



Oakmere Primary School
Tall Oaks from Little Acorns Grow



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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parent/Carers,

We have had a very busy two weeks since returning from our Christmas break.

The curriculum meetings for each year group have taken place and Year 5 started their Ukulele tuition.

Next week we have Family Learning Week where all families have been invited into school to learn with their children both in the classroom and through dance and art workshops.

We also have our first Parent Forum on the 30th January between 9-10am where we will be hopefully assign parent representatives for each class or year groups as well as identifying focus topics for future meetings. If you are unable to attend in person you will be able to log on through Microsoft Teams instead. A link will be sent to parents next week.

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Mrs Wilson

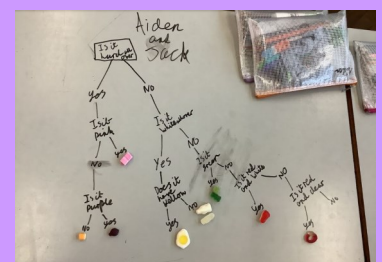
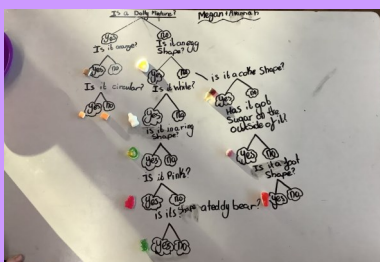


CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT— RED OAK

Since coming back from the Christmas holiday, it has been GO GO GO for Red Oak! They have been working really hard in every lesson in the lead up to SATs.

In History, we have started to look at the Kingdom on Benin. The children wrote a first-person account of the Edo people arriving in the rainforest. The children immersed themselves into the sounds of the rainforests and we had a discussion about what would have been new for the Edo people.

Classification is our Science topic this half term. The children are becoming Taxonomists and are learning how to classify animals. The children have started to understand this process through classifying sweets and looking at how they would identify them through their visible characteristics.



Winter 2023 Cost of Living Resources

Are you worried about the rising cost of living? Hertfordshire County Council (@hertscc) has created a flashcard with information on helpful services for anyone who needs financial support and advice this winter.

This winter, Hertfordshire County Council wants to make sure that advice and support is available to help every resident deal with the rising cost of living. Practical help is available for those who need it most. To make sure everyone knows what financial and practical support is available, the council is highlighting advice and services Hertfordshire residents can access on this informational flashcard: All information can be accessed via Hertfordshire County Council's 'Cost of Living' webpage. Head to www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/winterhelp

School Garden

We desperately need some help with our school garden. It was cleared last year and is ready as it begins to warm up for planting of bulbs and plants. If you have an afternoon a week free that you could come and do some tidying and planting please let us know. You will need to have a DBS check which the school would organise. We are also looking for donations of bulbs and plants for our garden. My last plea was unanswered so it would be great if some of you could find some time to help us with this project. The project started following the request by the children through School Council and it would be lovely if we could complete the project this year.



Role Model Badges 2024

Name	Class
Peyton	Sycamore
Archie B	Hazel
Annabelle	Hazel



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- 22nd - 26th January - Family learning week
- 2nd February - Non school uniform day
- 5th-9th February - Child Mental Health & Wellbeing Week
- 7th February—Year 3/4 SYCAMORE Class Assembly @ 2.45pm
- 8th February—Y2 RAF Museum Trip

House Point Results - Spring Term 2024



Week	Marie Curie	JK Rowling	Pablo Picasso	Mo Farrah
Week 1	957	877	946	695
Week 2	1124	963	822	705
Week 3				
Week 4				
Overall this term	2081	1840	1768	1400

Star of the Week - 5th & 12th January 2024

Name	Class	Name	Class	Name	Class
Kairan	Willow	TJ	Birch	Natalia	Blue Oak
Nicolas	Hazel	Roan	Hazel	Denis	Red Oak
Tommy-Ray	Poplar	Francesca	Poplar		
Eliz	Chestnut	Peyton	Sycamore		
Holly	Cedar	Ayla	Chestnut		
Andrei	Blue Oak	Ben	Hawthorn		
Aiden	Red Oak	Amarra	Cedar		



ATTENDANCE



Week commencing:	First	Second	Third
04/01/2024 — 12/01/2024	Cedar, Sycamore, Blue Oak and Hawthorn	Red Oak 95%	Chestnut 94%