



Oakmere Primary School
Tall Oaks from Little Acorns Grow



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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a really enjoyable couple of weeks.

Yesterday it was World Book Day where children and staff dressed up as their favourite book character. We had a visiting author and illustrator Sarah Horne who ran a workshop alongside As Creatives who ran drama workshops with the theme 'Character Hunt'. Check out our Instagram page for photos.

Year 6 have been at PGL Adventure Camp all week and they have had a wonderful time learning new skills and building their independence.

Next week is British Science Week where we will have Simon Foster from Imperial College working on a rocket project on Tuesday 12th March, as well as other class based science activities.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wilson



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT - WILLOW

This week was World Book Day and Willow class enjoyed dressing up and taking part in lots of different activities. We participated in different workshops. We got to be illustrators by drawing a character from a book. We listened to lots of stories and made our own bookmarks.

We had a really fun day finding out what everyone was dressed as!



Parent Questionnaire

Help us to help you—If you have a few minutes to spare please complete our school Parent Questionnaire:

<https://forms.gle/EYxAGzTBktsxWPVb9>

RE curriculum and parental support

All schools must provide RE to all registered pupils, including those in Reception. Although not part of the National Curriculum, RE forms part of the statutory Basic Curriculum, which all schools must follow. Whilst all schools must provide RE to their pupils, only Maintained and Voluntary Controlled schools are required to teach RE in accordance with their Locally Agreed RE Syllabus. As a maintained school we follow the Hertfordshire Agreed Syllabus which teaches children about the main religions. We use the PlanBee resources to support us teach this syllabus.

Please see the link below to the Hertfordshire RE Syllabus:

<https://thegrid.org.uk/assets/hertfordshire-agreed-syllabus-religious-education-2023-2028-v3.pdf>

To support the school and celebrate all religions we would warmly welcome any parents who would be willing to come into school and talk to children about their religion, particularly just before a significant festival, so all children can see how different families celebrate during these important times of the year. If you are interested, please contact Mrs West, our office manager, at admin@oakmere.herts.sch.uk

House Captains

Our house captains have been busy with their duties this year. They support at celebration assembly when announcing the house winners, judge lining up every lunch time and will be key contributors at house events such as sports day.

I would like to thank them for all their work so far this year as they have been fantastic role models.



Role Model Badges 2024

Name	Class
Ava	Willow
Grace	Willow
Kairan	Willow

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- Week commencing 11th March—Science Week!
- Weds 13th—In class Photos
- Weds 13th—Birch Class Assembly @ 2.45pm
- Friday 15th—Red Nose Day—Mad Hair Day!!

House Point Results - Spring Term 2024



Week	Marie Curie	JK Rowling	Pablo Picasso	Mo Farrah
Week 1	926	941	1296	784
Week 2	762	835	1142	634
Week 3				
Week 4				
Week 5				
Week 6				
Overall this term	8073	8108	9101	6260

Star of the Week - 16th February & 1st March 2024

Name	Class	Name	Class	Name	Class
Juan	Beech	Jack	Cedar	Isaiah	Poplar
Kit	Birch	Reya	Hawthorn	Noer	Chestnut
Hazel Class	Hazel	Nafeesa	Blue Oak	Laurelle	Hawthorn
Ali	Poplar	Cassius	Red Oak	Kim	Cedar
Ameena	Sycamore	Angele	Birch	Danielle	Red Oak
Millie	Chestnut	Maliha	Hazel	Ada	Blue Oak

ATTENDANCE

commencing:	First	Second	Third
26/02/2024 - 01/03/2024	Red Oak 100%	Sycamore 96%	Beech 93%
04/03/2024 - 08/03/2024	Blue Oak 99%	Cedar 98%	Poplar & Sycamore 97%



Red Nose Day—Friday 15th March



MAD HAIR DAY

Raising money for Red Nose Day.

Create a crazy hair style.

Wear a wig, colour it (no permanent colour or dyes) Put it up in crazy/mad way

School uniform to be worn



£1 donation

Photo Special: Wednesday 13th March 2024



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