



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.

Our science day workshops were a great success on the 12th March and children thoroughly enjoyed the rocket workshops. Children and staff also enjoyed mad hair day on the 15th March for Red Nose Day and we raised £113.10.

Today's Easter Fayre by the PTA continues to raise money for our new Library which we hope will be set up at some point next year.

I hope you have a good Easter holiday break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 15th April.

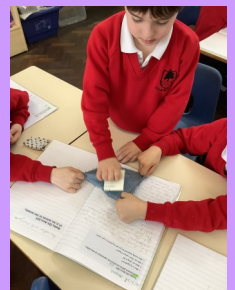
Kind regards,

Mrs Wilson




CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT - BIRCH CLASS

Birch class have been really good scientists this half term. They really enjoyed our whole school science day where they took part in a range of experiments. We made rafts and chopped apples to observe the changes over time. The children also made rockets in a workshop all about space with Dr Foster which they are really proud of. In our science lessons, our topic has been materials and the children have been testing for rigidity and durability. We have been exploring the term 'fair test' and making sure all of our experiments have fair results.



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FREE Healthy Lifestyle support for families in Hertfordshire

Our FREE 12 week in-person and online programmes start soon, so secure your spot today!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
POTTERS BAR Cranbourne Primary School EN6 2BA 17:00 - 19:00	WALTHAM CROSS Hurst Drive Primary School EN8 8DH 17:45 - 19:30	WATFORD Leavesden Green Community Hub WD25 0BW 17:30 - 19:30	HATFIELD Birchwood Avenue Primary School AL10 0PS 17:00 - 19:00
BISHOP'S STORTFORD Summercroft Primary School CM23 5BJ 17:30 - 19:30	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD Hobletts Manor Junior School HP2 5JT 17:30 - 19:30	STEVENAGE The Oval Community Centre SG1 5RA 17:30 - 19:30	BOREHAMWOOD Meryfield Primary School WD6 4PA 17:30 - 19:30

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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

Online Safety

DEVELOPING ONLINE SAFETY SKILLS TOGETHER

There are lots of simple ways to reinforce the important online safety lessons your child has been learning in school, through Google's Be Internet Legends programme. Created in partnership with Parent Zone, the programme is empowering families to make the most of the internet by helping them become confident digital citizens.

For full information you can access the Spring Online safety newsletter here:

<https://thegrid.org.uk/assets/hfl-online-safety-newsletter-spring-24-parents-or-carers.pdf>

Role Model Badges 2024

Name	Class
Ethan	Beech
Harry	Chestnut
Dila	Chestnut
Saneya	Beech

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- Monday 15th April - Summer Term Begins
- 18th-26th April - Parent Curriculum Meetings
- Wednesday May 1st - Year 1 Willow Class Assembly
- Thursday 2nd May - Parent Forum

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	1033	1322	1391	1079
Week 4	1086	1200	1269	830
Week 5	1050	1016	998	570
Overall this term	11242	11646	12759	8739

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

Name	Class	Name	Class	Name	Class
Ali	Birch	Gabrielle	Cedar	Imran	Chestnut
Hazel Class	Hazel	Zaneta	Blue Oak	Akshath	Hawthorn
Denise	Poplar	Lily	Red Oak	Evan	Cedar
Sophia	Sycamore	Eva	Birch	Davi	Blue Oak
Daisy	Chestnut	Latanzea	Poplar	Jack	Red Oak
Rithwin	Hawthorn	Joseph	Sycamore		

ATTENDANCE

commencing:	First	Second	Third
11/03/2024 - 15/03/2024	Sycamore 98%	Cedar 97%	Chestnut 95%
18/03/2024 - 22/03/2024	Sycamore 98%	Cedar 97%	Chestnut 96%