



Oakmere Primary School  
Tall Oaks from Little Acorns Grow



- Year 6 Activity Week
- Oakfest
- Pine Class

## Newsletter - June 2023 Issue 3

# Headteacher's Message

This week has been full of school trips by Year 4 and year 6. Year 6 have had their activities week visiting the Natural History Museum, Essa Water Sports Centre and Cuffley Camp. Year 4 have also been at Tolmers for 3 days which they have thoroughly enjoyed.

I also wanted to update you about staff who will be leaving at the end of the year. Mr Hawes will be leaving us to explore new horizons and will be working with young adults with special needs. Miss Flint is leaving to work in another school and will be exploring new opportunities. Miss Thomas will be leaving us as she is moving to a new area and the commute to Potters Bar will not be possible. And lastly, Miss Clarke will be leaving us to train as a teacher. I am sure you will join me in wishing them well next year.



## Year 6 Activity Week

Year 6 went to The Natural History Museum this week. They had a wonderful time and enjoyed their workshop on evolution. They saw a range of specimens from various segments of natural history. On Wednesday, they went to ESSA at Broxbourne. In the morning, they were split into smaller groups to build their own rafts. These were put to the test with much success! Later the children had a go at Kayaking and Paddleboarding.



## OAKFEST & PICNIC 10th JULY

Oakfest will return on 10th July. This is a fun day filled with music and dance. In the morning each class will have a workshop on either ukulele, dance, drumming or singing. At 2.30pm we invite parents to see what they have learnt during a concert.

We will also be having a picnic lunch which parents are welcome to attend—see the letter sent out on 29th June for more details.

## CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT—PINE



We have been making smoothies and fruit kebabs in our DT lessons. First, we tasted different fruits and smoothies to find out which ones we would like to use in our designs. We practised safely peeling and chopping an apple with a peeler and a knife. We enjoyed making our designs come to life and eating them. Delicious!



In Science we have been learning about how animals are adapted to the environment where they live. We designed a garden we could have at school and decided which plants and animals would like to live there. We tried to include lots of different habitats for different creatures and some food and water for them too.



In English we have been working hard to research and write about Big Cats. We have learnt so many interesting facts and have written non-chronological reports about them.



We have places at Oakmere Primary School Nursery for Sep 23



Contact the office on 01707 656963 or email [admin@oakmere.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@oakmere.herts.sch.uk) for an admissions pack.



**Oakmere Primary School & Nursery Website**

Check our website for upcoming events and term dates up until Summer 2024!

<http://www.oakmere.herts.sch.uk/news-dates/diary-dates/>

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- Monday 10th July – OAKFEST & Picnic
- Thursday 13th July—Transition Day
- **Friday 14th July—INSET DAY (School Closed)**
- Monday 17th July—Year 6 Concert
- Tuesday 18th July—Sports Day
- Friday 21st July—**End of term at 2pm**
- Friday 21st July—PTA COLOUR RUN at 2pm

### House Point Results—June 2023

Week	JK Rowling (Red)	Mo Farah (Green)	Marie Curie (Yellow)	Pablo Picasso (Blue)
Week 1	952	838	929	971
Week 2	1331	1253	1475	1243
Week 3	1818	1175	1744	1645
Week 4	1430	1149	1303	1238
<b>Overall this term</b>	<b>11841</b>	<b>10848</b>	<b>12083</b>	<b>11467</b>

### Star of the Week—weeks ending 23rd & 30th June

Name	Class	Name	Class	Name	Class	Name	Class
Caleb	Beech	Ali	Birch	Rithwin	Elder	Aiden	Cedar
Andrianna	Beech	Sophia	Birch	Whole class	Elder	Shubhang	Cedar
Pietro	Willow	Harry	Poplar	Issac	Chestnut	Matvii	Blue Oak
Frankie	Willow	Evelina	Poplar	Whole class	Chestnut	Whole Class	Blue Oak
Clarice	Pine	Luca	Rowan	Kiki	Hawthorn	Kumsal	Red Oak
Riley	Pine	Amelija	Rowan	Andrei	Hawthorn	Whole Class	Red Oak

### Role Model Badges weeks ending 9th & 16th June

Name	Class	Name	Class
Noah	Rowan	Harry	Birch
Adrian	Rowan	Atanas	Birch
Sethum	Elder	Awwad	Poplar
Jessica	Hawthorn	Darcie	Poplar
Amelia	Blur Oak	Abdul	Chestnut

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