

# Oakmere Primary School Tall Oaks from Little Acorns Grow



### **Newsletter - June 2025 Issue 16**

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# Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

We have a lot of planned trips this term, with Year 6 visiting the National Gallery, Year 5 and 6 attending a William Shakespeare workshop and Reception, Year 1 and 2's visit to Whipsnade Zoo.

Year 1 have just taken their phonics screening test and Year 4 their multiplication test. They all did incredibly well.

As the weather warms up, please can I remind families to send water bottles to school, apply sun cream and also send in sun hats. Kind regards,

Mrs Wilson Headteacher



# CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT— Chestnut Class

#### Time to play!

Did you know that in history they didn't have <u>playstations</u> and X boxes? Children loved to play outside! Now that we have TVs, phones, computers, <u>playstations</u>, X boxes and lots of other devices we don't play outside that much anymore.



Outdoor play

Outdoor play is amazing!Outside, you can play lots of things such as, basketball, tennis, football, skipping, dodgeball, netball, you could make daisy chains and play lots of other games. Mrs Wilson is the head teacher of Qakmere primary school.She stated that "Children must be allowed to play outside because the sun gives you vitamin D and the fresh air keeps you healthy."

#### Indoor play

Indoor play is just as fun as outdoor play Inside, you could play board games such as, snakes and ladders, ludo, scrabble and chess You could also play card games such as, uno, dobble, snap and lots of others. You can even make pillow forts, cardboard castles and play pillow lights Indoor play is so much fun.



Chestnut Class have been working hard on their non-chronological reports about plays. The children have explored the features of this text type, including headings, subheadings, factual language, and organising information into clear paragraphs. They have enjoyed researching different aspects of play, such as its benefits for physical and mental health, types of play, and how play has changed over time. The class have shown great enthusiasm for presenting their information clearly and thoughtfully, and many have begun to edit and improve their work with increasing independence.

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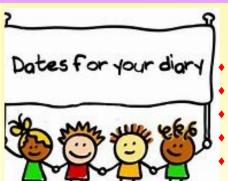


On Thursday, our netball teams took part in the annual Le Gros Netball Tournament at Mount Grace school. We had two teams competing against 4 other schools and each other! Both teams played amazingly well in a very fast paced tournament with back-to-back games. Our B team came 5th overall and our A team made it to the final and came second place to the winning team, Cuffley school, in an extremely close game. I am immensely proud of all the players for their skill, sportsmanship and commitment to the team, not just throughout the tournament but throughout the season. Oakmere finished 2nd out of 8 schools in the Potters Bar school's netball league this year - what a fantastic achievement!

Mrs Beacham

Role Model Badges 2025					
Name		Class	Name	Class	
	Charlie	Beech	Eslin	Poplar	
	Lilly	Beech	Isabel	Poplar	
	Holly	Beech	Eva	Poplar	

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#### **HOUSE POINTS SUMMER TERM**









Week	<b>Pablo Picasso</b>	<b>JK Rowling</b>	Marie Curie	Mo Farrah
Week 1	377	407	524	548
Week 2	764	512	767	541
Week 3	865	498	753	586
Week 4	690	597	552	513
Week 1	760	800	846	658
Week 2	741	858	707	789
Overall this term	4197	3672	4149	3635



## Star of the Week - 06/06/25 13/06/25



Name	Class	Name	Class	Name	Class
Рорру	Willow	Aaron Ob	Cedar	Millie	Chestnut
Ezra	Birch	Lethum	Blue Oak	Aaron O	Cedar
Charlie	Beech	Evan	Red Oak	Bentleigh	Blue Oak
Olivia	Poplar	Whole Class	Beech	Aarthi	Blue Oak
Santana	Chestnut	Lacie Mae	Poplar	Red Oak	Red Oak

	ATT	ENDANCE	
Week commencing:	First	Second	Third
02/06/25—06/06/25	Cedar 98%	Red Oak 97%	Sycamore 96%
09/06/25—13/06/25	Cedar 98%	Red Oak 97%	Beech 93%