



Oakmere Primary School  
Tall Oaks from Little Acorns Grow



- Dates for your diary
- Bank Holiday Monday 6th May
- 8th May Yr3/4 Hampton Court trip
- Friday 24th May Mini Marathon

## Newsletter - May 2024 Issue 18

# Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a fantastic start to this week with our visiting Olympic athlete Danusia Francis.

She started the day with an assembly, talking about her journey from the age of 9 when she had her first gymnastics class and realised she was good. She then worked hard to achieve her dreams and represented the UK and Jamaica at the Olympic games and the World Championships. She then ran a workshop with all year groups and ended the day with a little demonstration for all parents. Please see our Instagram page for photos from the day.

We are having a lot of interest in our nursery for September 2024, so if you have a child born between 01/09/20—31/08/21 please ask the office to book a tour of our nursery and for an application form.

I hope you all have a good Bank Holiday Weekend and we look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 7th May.

### Attendance and Punctuality

We are working on improving our attendance and ensuring children attend school every day and have the best possible life chances. Please can I ask all parents to keep the office informed as early as possible of any absences, even if we are unable to authorise them. In terms of lateness, I have noticed an increase in children arriving to school late. The gates close at 8.50am. Please support us to support your child to arrive to school on time and help them to settle into class quickly so learning can begin promptly.

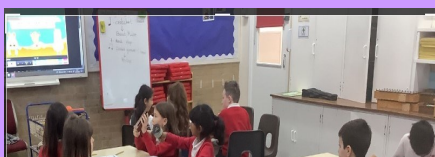
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## CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT - POPLAR CLASS

During Art lessons this half term we have been using chalk pastels and a viewfinder to draw from a still life set up of glass bottles. We are capturing the light and shade on the glass. We are very proud of our work!

In Music, we are learning to read music. We can recognise crotchets, quavers and rests. We are trying hard to play the rhythms in time using a variety of percussion instruments by following the rhythmic pattern.



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### RECEPTION

STAY AND PLAY SESSION 1: Tues 7th May 3.45 - 4.15pm

STAY AND PLAY SESSION 2: Mon 3rd June 3.45 - 4.15pm

PARENT MEETING: Tues 25th June 5.15 - 6.00pm

TRANSITION DAY: Thurs 11th July 9.30 - 10.30am

### NURSERY

STAY AND PLAY SESSION: Tues 18th June 3.45 - 4.15pm

PARENT INFORMATION MEETING: Tues 2nd July 5.15 - 6.00pm

### Goodbye and Thank you Roy

Yesterday all families received an email about making a contribution to a thank you gift for Roy. I spoke with Roy's line manager yesterday and she said she was handing out leaflets in Potters Bar high street to find a replacement for Roy and every person she spoke to knew Roy. He has touched so many hearts in Potters Bar we have decided to create a Just Giving Page for him so the community can say thank you as well. Please, please share this on your social media so the message reaches as many people as possible in the Potters Bar community.

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/oakmere-primaryschool?utm\\_term=jwnjr6Awk](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/oakmere-primaryschool?utm_term=jwnjr6Awk)

### Curriculum information meetings

In order for curriculum information meetings to be successful and useful to families, please can you complete a short survey:

<https://forms.gle/eCLPZQv1nhDZVaGGA>

### Role Model Badges 2024

Name	Class
<b>Brendon Kola</b>	Willow
<b>Angel Southgate</b>	Hawthorn
<b>Anuva Khan</b>	Hawthorn

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- Tuesday 7th May—Reception Stay and Play session
- Wednesday 8th May—Yr3/Yr4 Hampton Court Trip
- Friday 24th May—Mini and Micro Marathon

### House Point Results - SummerTerm 2024



Week	Marie Curie	JK Rowling	Pablo Picasso	Mo Farrah
Week 1	647	1045	1007	698
Week 2	531	1218	852	807
Week 3	956	900	1165	756
Week 4				
Week 5				
Week 6				
Overall this term	2134	3163	3024	2261

### Star of the Week –26th April 2024 /3rd May 2024

Name	Class	Name	Class	Name	Class
<b>Brendon</b>	Willow	<b>Evan</b>	Cedar	<b>Damien</b>	Chestnut
<b>Lacey Mai</b>	Birch	<b>Andrei</b>	Blue Oak	<b>Ben</b>	Hawthorn
<b>Latanzea</b>	Poplar	<b>Alfie</b>	Red Oak	<b>Holly</b>	Cedar
<b>Enya</b>	Sycamore	<b>Isabel</b>	Birch	<b>Yasin</b>	Blue Oak
<b>AArthi</b>	Chestnut	<b>Doga</b>	Poplar	<b>Hamnah</b>	Red Oak
<b>Gabriella</b>	Hawthorn	<b>Atanas</b>	Sycamore		

## ATTENDANCE

commencing:	First	Second	Third
<b>22/04/2024 - 26/04/2024</b>	<b>Cedar 99%</b>	<b>Red Oak 98%</b>	<b>Chestnut 97%</b>
<b>29/04/2024 - 03/05/2024</b>	<b>Blue Oak 98%</b>	<b>Chestnut 96%</b>	<b>Sycamore 95%</b>