



Oakmere Primary School
Tall Oaks from Little Acorns Grow



- Dates for your diary
- Friday 24th May Mini Marathon
- Half term 27/5—31/5
- Child Safety Week 3/6-7/6

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy week with Year 6 and their SATs exams. The children coped so well and were calm and focussed throughout the week. We are all very proud of them.

Year 3 and 4 really enjoyed their trip to Hampton Court Palace last week. They had a thoroughly good time learning about the history of the palace and were a credit to the school. Our Instagram page has many wonderful photos from the day.

Next week we have our annual mini marathon on Friday 24th May. Please look out for the reminder emails about the event.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Wilson



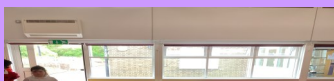
CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT - SYCAMORE CLASS

In RE this half term, Sycamore have been learning about Sikhism. Some of the topics we have learnt about are what Sikhs believe and some of the features of Sikh worship, how Sikhs worship through prayer and how children are welcomed into the

Sikh community. The children have found this really interesting and are making links between different religions we have learnt about.

This week, they explored the Sikh tradition of the langar. The children learnt that after worship, Sikhs gather together at the langar (a communal kitchen attached to the gurdwara) to share a meal together. This meal is free and open to everyone, regardless of their gender, colour, religion or social status.

As you can see from the photos, all the children got involved in setting up, serving and clearing up. If you are wondering why they are sitting back-to-back and in rows, that is to show that no one is more important than anyone else - everyone is equal.



RECEPTION

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

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>

TERM DATES 2024/2025

<https://oakmere.herts.sch.uk/news-dates/term-dates/>

Role Model Badges 2024

Name	Class
Yeshwanth	Poplar
Clare	Poplar
Diontae	Poplar

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- Friday 24th May—Mini and Micro Marathon
- Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May—Half Term
- Monday 3rd June - Friday 7th June—Child Safety Week
- Wednesday 12th June—Beech Class Assembly 2.45pm

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	1015	1247	1366	1083
Week 5	1317	1109	1446	1285
Week 6				
Overall this term	4466	5519	5836	4629

Star of the Week –10th May 2024 /17th May 2024

Name	Class	Name	Class	Name	Class
Brendon	Willow	Casemiro	Cedar	Antonia	Chestnut
James	Birch	Amelia	Blue Oak	Niamh	Hawthorn
Robin	Poplar	Avannah	Red Oak	Holly	Cedar
Aaron	Sycamore	Ali	Birch	Whole class	Blue Oak
Ella	Chestnut	Freddie	Poplar	Whole class	Red Oak
Logan	Hawthorn	Morire	Sycamore		

ATTENDANCE

commencing:	First	Second	Third
06/05/2024 - 10/05/2024	Sycamore 99%	Red Oak 98%	Blue Oak 97%
13/05/2024 - 17/05/2024	Red/Blue Oak 98%	Sycamore 95%	Hazel 94%