



Oakmere Primary School  
Tall Oaks from Little Acorns Grow



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## Newsletter - November 2023 Issue 8

### Headteacher's Message



The children are very excited for Children in Need on the 17<sup>th</sup> November. You should have received an email about the theme, Be Spotacular, where children can come to school in their pyjamas or spots. They will be joining in with lots of fun activities on the day.

This week we have the first of our class assemblies with Red Oak doing really well and setting a very high standard!

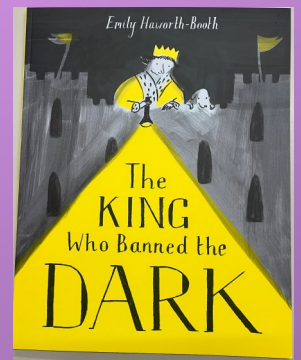
I hope you have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Wilson



### CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT— SYCAMORE CLASS

Sycamore have had busy start to this half term!

We introduced the children to our new English text, 'The King who Banned the Dark' by welcoming the children into the classroom in the pitch black! We then went on to have a persuasive argument. Some children were persuading others that the dark is better than the light and others were persuading that the light is better than the dark!



The children were also excited to start their new geography topic, 'The Rainforest'. The children immersed themselves on a virtual visit to the rainforest and asked questions of what they want to find out about the rainforest.

## Oakmere School Garden

Oakmere children have come up with some amazing ideas for the school garden. We have paid for a company to clear away the weeds and broken beds.

We are looking for volunteers in the Spring term to come along and plant bulbs and later in the Spring to plant vegetables.

If you have green fingers and can spare an hour a week please let me know. Also, if you are able to donate some bulbs and vegetables for our garden that would also be great as well.



## Red Oak Class Assembly

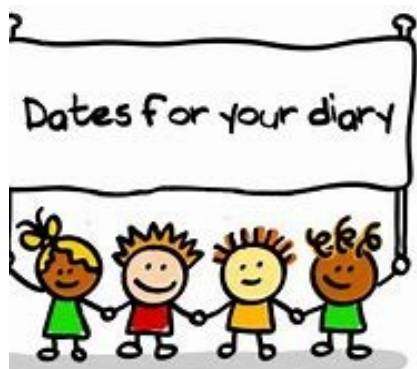
Red Oak worked really hard on their assembly all about WW2. They presented key facts about WW2 as well as information that they really wanted to share with the rest of the school. The children demonstrated what would happen during an air raid, explained the purpose of rationing, showed the children what fashion was like during the war and also told the children about a hero. They had a lot of fun, and we are very proud of how well they did! Well done Red Oak!



## Role Model Badges 2023

Name	Class	Name	Class
Adlin	Willow	Alyce	Sycamore
Sherlyn	Willow	Jakub	Sycamore
Sebastian	Chestnut	Sharon	Cedar
Olivia	Chestnut	Kim	Cedar
Georgie	Poplar	Holly	Cedar
Freddie	Hawthorn	Hannah	Red Oak
Resul	Hawthorn	Cassius	Red Oak
Eisa	Hawthorn	Amelia	Blue Oak

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- Tuesday 7th November—Parents' Online Safety Workshop
- Wednesday 8th November—Blue Oak Class Assembly
- 13-17th November—Friendship & Anti-bullying Week
- 15th November—Cedar Class Assembly
- 17th November—Children in Need Day

For term dates see our website—[www.oakmere.herts.sch.uk](http://www.oakmere.herts.sch.uk)

### House Point Results—Autumn Term (2) 2023



Week	Marie Curie	JK Rowling	Pablo Picasso	Mo Farrah
Week 1	570	635	549	651
Overall this term	4889	4619	5158	5375

### Star of the Week—20th October & 3rd November 2023

Name	Class	Name	Class	Name	Class
Eliz	Willow	Presley	Poplar	Sharon	Cedar
Sherlyn	Willow	Adrian	Sycamore	Lyra	Cedar
Unut	Birch	Morire	Sycamore	Shana	Blue Oak
Elias	Birch	Sebastian	Chestnut	Jessica	Blue Oak
Aras	Hazel	Aaron	Chestnut	Kian	Red Oak
Anabelle	Hazel	Joseph	Hawthorn	Lily	Red Oak
Elise	Poplar	Alice	Hawthorn		



### ATTENDANCE



Week commencing:	First	Second	Third
20th October 2023	Cedar (97.4%)	Blue Oak (97.2%)	Red Oak (95.8%)
3rd November	Blue Oak (97.7%)	Cedar (97.6%)	Hawthorn (96.0%)



### NO PARKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Parents and Carers must not drive onto school grounds. This is to ensure the safety of the children and adults on site. The main school gate will be closed between 7.30am to 5pm.

Parents can park in the visitor car park which is off Featherstone Close.