



Oakmere Primary School  
Tall Oaks from Little Acorns Grow



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## Newsletter - September 2023 Issue 6

### Headteacher's Message



We had our very first school council meeting this week with 20 newly elected school council members attending from Year 1 to Year 6.

They were very excited about representing their class, with one member commenting on this being,

'A once in a lifetime opportunity!'

They received their badges and left wearing them with pride. Their first job is to identify some strategies on how to improve attendance across the school. I am looking forward to hearing their ideas.

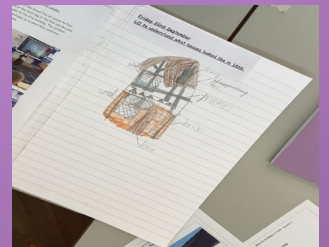
I hope you all have a lovely weekend.



### CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT—HAZEL CLASS

Year 2 are now fully settled into the routine of school and are still enjoying taking part in a range of learning opportunities.

In English, we have begun to expand our sentence writing by using conjunctions 'and' and 'but'. The children had the opportunity to role play and create longer sentences by using conjunctions. Once the sentences were in the right place, i.e. capital letters at the start, full stop at the end and a conjunction in the middle, the children then joined hands to show that they have created a longer sentence.



In history we have been learning more about the period of The Great Fire of London. We now know that this was during the Tudor times. So, we looked more closely at how Tudor houses were built and the materials they were made from. We then drew our own Tudor houses and annotated each part.

### A reminder ...

All children should be accompanied into school in the morning and released to their class teacher in Reception to Year 2 or in Year 3-6 until 8.45 when the doors are opened. The school timings below are a reminder of Oakmere school timings:

	EYFS	KS1	KS2
Gates open	8.35am	8.35am	8.35am
Classroom doors open	8.40am	8.40am	8.45am
Classroom doors close	8.45am	8.50am	8.50am
Gates close	8.50am	8.50am	8.50am



## HOUSE CAPTAINS

Introducing our New House Captains from Year 6. They are very excited and ready to get going with their new jobs and responsibilities!



## ATTENDANCE



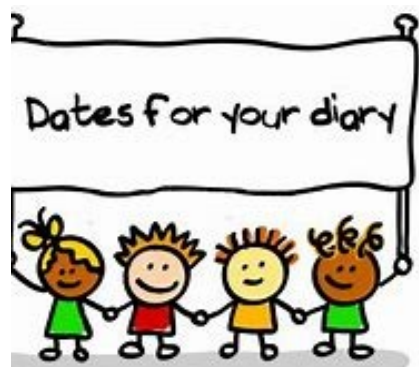
Week commencing:	First	Second	Third
18 September 2023	CEDAR—99%	CHESTNUT—96%	HAWTHORN—95%
25 September 2023	BIRCH— 98%	CEDAR—97%	SYCAMORE—95%

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS—5th OCTOBER 2023

The School Photographers will be in on Thursday 5th October to take individual and sibling photographs.

Don't forget that you can now set up a direct debit to secure a huge discount on all the photographs taken of your children throughout the school year. Please ask the office for more details.

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- Thursday 5th October—Individual and Sibling Photographs
- Tuesday 10th October—NSPCC Workshops for Year 5 & 6
- Monday 16th & Wednesday 18th October—Parent Consultations
- Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October—HALF TERM

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

### House Point Results—September 2023



Week	Marie Curie	JK Rowling	Pablo Picasso	Mo Farrah
Week 1	571	541	635	669
Week 2	909	816	923	881
Week 3	284	218	280	281
Week 4	869	761	860	937
Overall this term	2633	2336	2698	2768

### Star of the Week—weeks ending 8th & 15th September

Name	Class	Name	Class	Name	Class	Name	Class
Alex	Willow	Elias	Poplar	Ella	Chestnut	Andrei	Blue Oak
Hope	Willow		Poplar		Chestnut	Louis	Blue Oak
Siddy	Birch	Harry B	Sycamore	Rithwin	Hawthorn	Megan	Red Oak
Angele	Birch	Enya	Sycamore	Jake	Hawthorn	Denis	Red Oak
Chryssa	Hazel			Alexandra	Cedar		
Maya	Hazel			Evan	Cedar		

### Role Model Badges September 2023

Name	Class	Name	Class
Chryssa	Hazel	Yoana	Cedar
Maliha	Hazel	Denis	Red Oak
Denise	Poplar	Shubhang	Red Oak
Clarice	Poplar	Natalia	Blue Oak
Aarush	Chestnut	Andrei	Blue Oak
Evan	Cedar		