

Oakfield Spring Newsletter

20 January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Owls and Woodpeckers launched their topic, 'Keen to be Green' with a fashion show. They worked in teams to design and create amazing costumes from rubbish! They were very ingenious in recycling the rubbish. One person from each team modelled the team's design on the cat walk. Foxes and Badgers were invited to watch their fashion show and we were all amazed by the wonderful creations!

World Book Day

A little advanced warning that we will be taking part in World Book Day which takes place on **Thursday 2nd March**. We will be inviting the children to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. We will also be holding a book sale in school with books coming from The Book People, which are usually priced very competitively - more details to follow nearer the time.

Goodbye for a while!

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Neill our Admin Assistant as she starts her maternity leave. Her baby is due in February. On behalf of all the staff and children we wish her the best and look forward to meeting her new addition to her family very soon. We will keep you posted!

Bake Sale

Please note that the 'Bake Sale' for the Neonatal Unit at the Princess Anne Hospital has been **moved to Thursday 2nd February at 3.15pm in the hall**

The School Council with Mrs Cutler-Brown are running a Bake Sale after school next Thursday to raise money for this fantastic unit. Please bring your pennies and grab some yummy treats all in aid of new equipment for the department.

If you have any cakes to donate please drop them into the office on the morning of the 2nd. Thank you!

Oakie Owl and Professor Owl Awards

This week Year 1 - Caterpillars received the attendance award with a weekly attendance of 94.6%. Well done!

Professor Owl has also been awarded to Year 1 for their lovely stories about Goldilocks and the three bears, congratulations to the whole class.



What a good week the children in Caterpillars have had and I'm sure Oakie and Professor Owl will enjoy spending time with them in their classroom.

SEN Information Day

There is a Special Needs Information Day being held on Saturday 25th March between 10am and 3pm at Yateley School, School Lane, Yateley, GU446 6NW. It is being run by Support3SEND which has expertise and experience in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities relating to Education. If you cannot make the information day or would like to find out more information you can contact them on 01962 845870 or email enquiries.support4send@hants.gov.uk . Parent Voice has expertise and experience in Leisure, Social Care and Health and their contact details are 0300 303 8603 or parentvoice@roseroad.org.uk

Reminder regarding absence notification, medical, dental, hospital or optician appointments

As per our attendance policy, which can be found on the school website, please note that we require notification of a child's absence from school by 9am each morning.

Please ensure that you let office know why the child is not in school, please do not just assume that the teachers will pass on the information, as they will be taking the class and cannot always come to the office until break time.

If your child has an appointment but will be back in time for lunch, please ensure that you have notified us of their lunch requirement no later than 9.30am on the morning of the appointment, otherwise we cannot guarantee that a lunch will be available.

FOO Meetings

The next FOO meeting will take place today at 3.15pm, with the Annual General Meeting taking place on Friday 17th February also at 3.15pm. All parents/carers and friends are welcome to attend.

Yours sincerely

E. Smith

Mrs Elizabeth Smith

Headteacher

Dates for the diary, for the school year 2016 - 2017, as at 20 January 2017

(Also now available on our website www.oakfield-pri.co.uk)

January	20 th	FOO meeting
February	17 th	FOO AGM
	17 th	Last day before half term
	27 th	First day back after half term
March	2 nd	World Book Day - Dress up as character from favourite book
	13 th	Parents Evening - Year R to Year 5 3.30 - 6pm
	15 th	Parents Evening - Year R to Year 5 5 - 7 pm Year 6 2.15 - 7pm
April	29 th	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Programme Parent Training 2.15 - 3.15pm
	5 th	Easter Assembly
May	8 th	SATS week for Year 6
June	12 th	Phonics testing begins for Year 1
	21 st	Sports Day (morning only)
	28 th	Reserve Sports Day (morning only)
July	5 th - 7 th	Transition days for Secondary School (to be confirmed)
	6 th	Move up day
	10 th	Parents Evening - Year R to Year 5 3.30 - 6pm
	12 th	Parents Evening - Year R to Year 5 5 - 7 pm Year 6 2.15 - 7pm