

Oakfield Spring Newsletter

10 March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the staff and children this week for being so brilliant when we had to evacuate the school on Wednesday. It all took place calmly and efficiently and the staff did a fantastic job maintaining a calm atmosphere throughout. Thanks again to everyone at Testwood Baptist Church for their hospitality. The children certainly enjoyed the film and drinks and biscuits! We received many positive comments from parents and for this we are very grateful.

Thanks also to our PCSO, Alice who came into school yesterday to say hello to the children. She visited all the classes, introduced herself, talked about her role in the community and answered questions some of the older children had regarding Wednesday's incident.

Science Week!

Next week is National Science Week. During the week the children will be undertaking a series of experiments designed to enthuse children all about science. I'm sure that the children will have fun with these hands on experiments and have lots to tell you! Thank you to Mrs Lawlor for organising this week.

Parents Evening

Please don't forget that it is parents evening next week on Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th March. If you haven't made an appointment yet the sign up appointment lists are in the main entrance area.

Meet the Author

On Wednesday Caterpillars and Dragonflies classes walked to Calmore Infant School to meet the author Petr Horacek. He told the children what inspired him to be a writer, showed them how he drew his illustrations and shared some of his stories with them. The children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

Here's what they thought...

"I liked seeing the author because I want to be one when I grow up." Ruby, Y2

"He did neat drawings." Jamie, Y1

"He read his stories. I liked the greedy goat story because he ate the farmer's pants. The author was good at drawing." Finnley, Y1

"I liked the pictures because they were unique." Megan, Y2

"I liked it when he read the Greedy Goat." Davey, Y1

Oakie Owl and Professor Owl Awards

Ladybirds, Year R received the attendance award for the week of 27th March and this week Foxes, Year 3 received the attendance award this week. Both classes had a weekly attendance of 99.7%. Well done!
This means that Oakie will be spending half the week with Ladybirds class



and half the week with Foxes class.

Professor Owl has been awarded to Owls, Year 6, for their excellent algebra and their great peer mentoring for those that couldn't grasp the concept straight away. Well done Owls!

I'm sure Oakie will enjoy his time in Woodpeckers as will Professor Owl in Ladybirds class.

PE Kits - Years 1 - 6 parents - PE kits including trainers or plimsolls, should now be brought into school as we are now doing PE **outside** at every possible opportunity. We also would appreciate any spare kit as we have a very limited supply.

Scholastic Book Club - If you would like to place your order through school, please return the orders and money or completed payment instruction by Friday 24th March.

World Book Day

The children had lots of fun on World Book Day. They enjoyed taking part in lots of literacy based activities and then shared all of their creativity at the end of the day.

Thank you to you all for your efforts with the children's costumes, they looked amazing!

Red Noses

We have sold out of red noses but hope to get some more. When we do we will let you know by Parentmail.

Yours sincerely

E. Smith

Mrs Elizabeth Smith

Headteacher

Dates for the diary, for the school year 2016 - 2017, as at 10 March 2017

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

March	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
	21 st	FOO Mother's Day Room	
	24 th	Whole school - Meet the author - Martin Bradley	
	29 th	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Programme Parent Training 2.15 - 3.15pm	
	29 th	Year 3 and 4 - Trip to Sea City Museum	
	31 st	Year 2 Ukulele Concert 2.45pm	
April	3rd	Year 1 and 2 - Family celebration - Book look in classrooms - 2.45pm	
	5 th	Easter Assembly	
	5 th	Year 4 Ukulele Concert 2.45pm	
May		SATS begin for Year 2	
	8 th	SATS week for Year 6	
June	10 th	FOO entry for Totton Carnival	
	12 th	Phonics testing begins for Year 1	
	21 st	Sports Day (morning only)	

July

27th Year 1 & 2 - Marwell Zoo Trip
28th Reserve Sports Day (morning only)
5th - 7th Transition days for Secondary School (to be confirmed)
8th FOO Summer Fayre
6th Move up day
10th Parents Evening - Year R to Year 5 3.30 - 6pm
12th Parents Evening - Year R to Year 5 5 - 7 pm
Year 6 2.15 - 7pm