

# Oakfield Summer Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a culmination of their visit to the New Forest Schools Day at New Park and the follow on learning, Owls' Class - Year 6 held a Strawberry Tea this week as a thank you to those who have regularly volunteered in school. As well as serving, they made both the jam and scones. Emily and Toby, our head girl and boy, wrote and delivered the following speech: - " On behalf of Owls' Class and the rest of the school, we'd like to say a huge thank you to every single one of you for what you have done for us and what you have provided us with over the last 7 years. Thank you for everything and we hope you enjoy this afternoon tea, a little treat from all of us".

## **FOO Summer Fayre**

Thank you to everyone who came along to this year's summer fayre. It was a lovely day which was enjoyed by everyone who came along. Thank you to FOO who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make the fayre such a successful event, with the total raised on the day being at least £200 more than last year.

## **Sensory Garden and Grounds Work Day**

Thank you to all those who assisted with the clearance of the grounds and garden area. The feeling of space and light in Badgers classroom is amazing! We are already planning how the children will be involved in the next stage of development.

## **Oakie Owl and Professor Owl Awards**

Year 4 - Badgers received the attendance award for the week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July for a weekly attendance of 96.7%. Well done!

Professor Owl has been awarded to Year 1 - Caterpillars for producing some beautiful collage artwork of their favourite animals.

Sparkle was awarded to Sherry for being such a kind and considerate person.



## **Southampton Schools' Diving Competition**

Following several visits by Diving at The Quays, Southampton this year some of our children were offered diving training. On Saturday Lucy L (Y5), Emily (Y5), Isaac (Y4) and Rhianna-Mai (Y4) represented Oakfield at the Southampton Schools' Diving Competition. They each did really well and the Oakfield Team came an amazing 2nd out of 21 schools, scoring a total of 366.15 between them.

Well done to all four of you!

## **Poptastic**

Years R, 1 and 2 were treated to a dress rehearsal performance of Poptastic today by Year 6 and supported by Years 3, 4 and 5. It looked and sounded fantastic, so those attending the performances on Wednesday at Testwood Baptist Church (1pm or 6pm) should be in for

a real treat.

### **Music Concerts**

Last week Badgers gave a great Samba performance to their parents and this afternoon Dragonflies treated their parents to a Samba Concert. Both classes have really enjoyed playing Samba drums and percussion instruments. Well done to all of them.

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Yours sincerely

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### **Dates for the diary, for the school year 2016 - 2017, as at 14 July 2017**

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July	18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 and 2 Family celebration 2.45pm FOO Summer Disco, <b>Totton and Eling Community Centre</b>
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Production - Poptastic - Afternoon rehearsal for parents and younger siblings @ 1pm - Evening performance @ 6pm, Both at Testwood Baptist Church
July	21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly am Year 6 FOO Leavers Bar-be-que
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Vaughan's Instrumental Group Concert 9.30am Run for Life 1pm - Whole school and parents
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term

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September	4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
	11 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Individual photos
October	16 <sup>th</sup>	Flu immunisation for Years R, 1, 2 3 and 4