

Oakfield Summer Newsletter

21st July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today at our Y6 Leavers Assembly we said 'goodbye' to the children in Owls. It is always both a happy and sad occasion for everyone; a time to reflect on how they have changed, what they have achieved and what they will achieve in the future.

It has been a pleasure to see how much they have all grown in confidence to become unique individuals who are ready to start their next journey in life. I'm sure some of the friendships they have made at Oakfield will last them a lifetime!

They have all worked hard this year and we are all so proud of you all and wish you lots of luck as you journey on to your next exciting adventure.

Poptastic

What a fantastic show Poptastic was! The children entertained us with amazing dancing, singing and acting. It was fantastic to see the children receive a standing ovation from the audience. Well done to everyone!

Thank you!

There are many people to thank who have helped during this year, too many to name so I would like to say a big 'thank you' to all those who have helped in any way throughout the year. Thank you too from the children for organising so many lovely events for them during the year, especially the discos, summer fayre and the Y6 BBQ.

Welcome

We appointed two LSAs this week, Mrs Joanne Gelder and Mrs Valerie Hoare who will start in September. We look forward to them joining the Oakfield team.

Attendance

We have recently been made aware of the following information which we feel should be brought to your attention:

- Penalty Notices are issued for 10 unauthorised sessions in a 10 school week period (this can include 10 sessions where you arrive late). The 10 school week period can also continue from one academic year to the next.
- If you receive a Penalty Notice one academic year and a further 10 unauthorised sessions occur in a subsequent year, a referral is made to the Hampshire Attendance Legal Panel. In the past they have decided not to issue a further Penalty Notice but they have taken the case straight to court. Where the court found against the parents they have received criminal records.

Two Penalty Notices have already been issued this term and we are expecting 4 more to be issued as they have reached the 10 sessions unauthorised/lates per 10 week period.

Oakie Owl and Professor Owl Awards

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

Professor Owl has been awarded to Year 2 - Dragonflies for their independent free writing around a cartoon character coming to life.

Sparkle was awarded to Emily for being such a polite, considerate girl who showed great resilience in her role as Aubrey Pollock in the KS2 production of Poptastic.



Thank you to the Dulux shop

Mr Clark, our site manager, contacted the Dulux shop in Southampton and they have given us some pots of paint that they no longer need, they even mixed some paint especially for us. Many thanks to Dulux.

Disclaimer re local clubs, businesses and community events - From time to time we send out information electronically or by paper flyer advertising clubs, businesses and community events both on and off our site e.g. Fetes, Activity Days, Brownies, Cubs, Sports Clubs, Martial Arts Clubs, Holiday Clubs, Pre-School Events etc. Please note that the school is not responsible for undertaking any vetting checks on these activity providers. The school will only undertake vetting checks on parties providing clubs and events organised by the school.

Yours sincerely

E. Smith

Mrs Elizabeth Smith
Headteacher

Dates for the diary, for the school year 2016 - 2017, as at 21 July 2017
(Also now available on our website www.oakfield-pri.co.uk)

July	24 th	Mr Vaughan's Instrumental Group Concert 9.30am
		Run for Life 1pm - Whole school and parents
	25 th	Last day of term

Dates for the diary, for the school year 2017 - 2018, as at 21 July 2017

September	4 th	INSET Day
	5 th	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 children start back at school
	11 th	INSET Day
	12 th	Year R children start - 8.50am - 12pm only
	20 th	Individual photos
October	16 th	Flu immunisation for Years R, 1, 2 3 and 4