

Oakfield Spring Newsletter

9 March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Oakie Owl, Sparkle and Professor Owl Awards

Oakie Owl has been awarded to Year 5 - Woodpeckers Class for their attendance of 99.7% for the week beginning 5th March 2018. Well done!

Professor Owl has been awarded to Year 6 - Owls Class, for their excellent writing about going into a whirlpool or vortex.

Sparkle was awarded to Niamh - Year 1 - Caterpillars, for being so polite and helpful this week.



STEP Award

We have introduced a **STEP Award** for the next few weeks to recognise children who show good manners. STEP stands for **S**orry, **T**hank you, **E**xcuse me, **P**lease. One child from each class is given the award and they spend a little time on Friday afternoon doing a fun activity; today they have made chocolate crispie cakes.

The polite children who have been chosen this week are:-

Ladybirds - Year R - Alisia - Very polite and uses good manners

Caterpillars - Year 1 - Stephen - Very polite and considerate

Dragonflies - Year 2 - George - Using good manners and being polite

Foxes - Year 3 - Esme - Lovely manners and politeness

Badgers - Year 4 - Alexis - Always being polite and using good manners

Woodpeckers - Year 5 - Reuben - Superb manners used with everyone

Owls - Year 6 - Callum - For being polite in every conversation with all adults and peers

Traction Man Project

Caterpillars and Dragonflies, as part of our DT project, will be making vehicles for Traction Man. Please could your child bring in any small cardboard boxes you have at home (tissue box, tea box, small cereal box). These will form the main body of their vehicle. Please could they bring them into school by Thursday 15th March.

Many thanks

Year 1 and 2 team

Rock Challenge

Congratulations to all those involved in Rock Challenge (children, parents and staff). The children behaved brilliantly for the whole of a very long day and produced an amazing performance. There will be a Rock Challenge Presentation for all those who took part, and their parents, on Monday 12th March at 5.30pm.

We have a new Book Buddy!

As part of a national initiative, Book Buddy, we are very lucky to have been paired up with local author. He has generously donated a wide range of nearly new fiction books to our school and that are currently being read by our Owls class. We are incredibly grateful to him (and Mrs Cunningham was especially excited to see that some of the donated books were ones which she has been eyeing up in Waterstones recently).



Scholastic - World Book Day vouchers

Mrs Bundy has extended the deadline to order books through Scholastic until Friday 16th March in order that you can use the World Book Day vouchers with your order. Please send the voucher in with your order.

With best wishes

G Kynaston

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Gwynne Kynaston and Diane Lawry
Interim Headteachers

Dates for the diary, for the school year 2017 - 2018, as at (Also now available on our website www.oakfield-pri.co.uk)

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| March | 12 th | Rock Challenge Presentation 5.30pm |
| | 14 th | FOO AGM 3.15pm (School Hall) |
| | 23 rd | Year 5 and Year 6 Art Workshop |
| | 23 rd | Year 2 and Year 4 Music concert 2.45pm |
| | 28 th | Easter Service at Testwood Baptist Church - 9.30am |
| | 29 th | Last day before end of term |

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| April | 16 th | INSET Day |
| | 17 th | First day after Easter |
| | 30 th | Parent's evening - Years R, 2, 3, 4 and 5 3.30 - 6pm |
| May | 2 nd | Parent's evening - Years R, 2, 3, 4 and 5 4.30 - 7pm - Year 1 2.30 - 7pm |
| | 14 th | Year 6 SATS Week |
| | 21 st - 23 rd | Year 5 and 6 - Residential trip |
| | 21 st - 25 th | Walk to School week |
| | 25 th | Last day before half term |
| June | 4 th | First day back after half term |
| | 11 th | Y1 Phonics testing begins (two week period) |
| July | 20 th | Last day before end of term |
| | 23 rd | INSET Day |

Disclaimer re local clubs, business 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.