


# Oak Hill Academy

## Newsletter

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### DIARY DATES - SPRING (2) 2022

#### MARCH

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Work with your Child 1.30-3pm
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Work with your Child 1.30-3pm
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bedfont Lakes Trip Y4
Weds 9 <sup>th</sup>	5R and 6H Swimming
Weds 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Forum Meeting 9am-10am
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Work with your Child 1.30-3pm
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Work with your Child 1.30-3pm
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Explorer's Academy Y6 9am
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Science Week
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	Travelling Book Fair
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup>	5R and 6H Swimming
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	4M Class Assembly 9.10-9.40am
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Explorer's Academy Y6 Bletchley Park 8am-3.40pm
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	World Poetry Day
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent Consultations
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent Consultations
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5R Swimming
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent Forum Meeting 9am-10am
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Career's Day
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Explorer's Academy 9am Graduation at 1.45pm
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup>	Y6 Manor Adventure
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup>	Enrichment Week (Y6)
Weds 30 <sup>th</sup>	5R Swimming
Weds 30 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Cinema Trip
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup>	Y6 Kidzania Trip
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup>	3C Class Assembly 9.10-9.40am

Please be aware that the school day starts at 08:50. Children are able to enter the building at 08:40 every day except Monday.

On Mondays children should enter at 08:50 and go straight to class.

#### Absence and Contacting School


Please contact the school office by 09:30am on any day your child is not in school or leave a message on the absence line (Option 2).


**Absences are not authorised unless medical evidence is provided.**

**Lateness:** Please ensure your child is in school by 08.40 or 08.50 at the latest. If your child is going to be late, please let the school office know as soon as possible. If your child is going to be having a

school lunch please let us know what option they are having as we need to order food before 09:30.

#### Oak Hill Sports Round-up

 **Year 6 Football** - A huge well done to the Year 6 football team for winning their match against Victoria last Thursday. Despite an unfortunate own goal we came away with a 2-1 win and a great goal from Donald. Their passing, communication and shooting skills have improved massively since the last game and this was demonstrated with some really great football. Well done Year 6!

 **Year 6 Netball** - A massive well done to the Y6 Netball team who played in the Springwest Netball Tournament on 7<sup>th</sup> February. The two teams from Oak Hill played several games against different schools and with great teamwork, communication and fantastic netball skills they have qualified for the London Youth Games trials! A big thank you to Miss Monks for organising the event and to Mrs Cooper and Miss Barnett for taking the children to the competition.

#### World Book Day

Yesterday was an astounding success! All children were full to the brim with curiosity and passion for all things books from creating unique and memorable book characters, writing inspiring book reviews, redesigning favourite book covers and much, much more! We even held a competition for the best dressed book character / author, and the winners were:

**Judah 3C – Willy Wonka,**  
**Harrison 4M – Dobby,**  
**Damian 5P – Lego Brick**  
**Eloise 6BR – Anne Shirley**

**\*\*Well done everyone\*\*\***

The whole school also participated in exciting author workshops by notable authors Zoe Antoniades and Suzie Laverty. Suzie Laverty kicked off our illustration competition where all children were challenged to bring magic to life in the style of her story 'Betty Binoculars' whilst friend of Oak Hill Zoe Antoniades shared the journey of a writer and the tales of her troublesome twins 'Cally and Jimmy'!

## Work with your Child Afternoons

Next week sees the return of our Work with your Child Afternoons. By now you should have heard from your child's teacher if you have secured a place. **Please make sure you are here at 1.30pm prompt so as not to disturb the class once lessons have started. Due to limited space we can only permit one adult per child.**

Here is a reminder of the dates for your child's year.

**Year 3 - Tuesday 8th March 1:30-3pm**

**Year 4 - Thursday 10th March 1:30-3pm**

**Year 5 - Monday 7th March 1:30-3pm**

**Year 6 - Friday 11th March 1:30-3pm**

## Science Week - 14th-18th March

During Science Week children will take part in science workshops led by **Fizz Pop Science**.

If you would like your child to take part in these exciting workshops please pay £4.00 per child via the School Gateway. Please ensure payment has been made at the latest, the day before your year group's session.

**On the day of your child's workshop they will need to come to school dressed as a Scientist for the day! This could be a famous scientist from the past, present or even a mad scientist!**

**Year 3 - Monday 14th March**

**Year 5 - Tuesday 15th March**

**Year 4 - Wednesday 16th March**

**Year 6 - Thursday 17th March**

## Can you Help A2O?

Acorns breakfast and after school club are asking for donations of the following: Ethnic dolls, toy cash registers, play shopping trolleys, play food and dolls house furniture. Any of these items in good condition would be very much appreciated.

**Thank you.**

## Attendance at After School Clubs

Please be aware that if your child has enrolled on an after school club and you know they will not be attending for any reason, you **MUST** either inform the class teacher or the office. **This is important for safeguarding reasons.** We cannot assume because your child does not turn up for a club that they have been collected safely by you or someone else, or, if they walk home alone, that you know they are not attending the club. If your child has been absent from school all day then obviously we would **not** need to be told.

## Acorns2Oaks Breakfast and After School

Please note that **all** bookings, whether for breakfast or after school **MUST** be made at least 24hrs in advance via email to;

[acorns2oaks@oakhill-aspirations.org](mailto:acorns2oaks@oakhill-aspirations.org)

Any queries or issues can be made by contacting Mrs Gaish on the **Acorns to Oaks mobile:**

**07444 548 303**

Childcare vouchers are accepted from all providers and payments can be made via the Tax Free Childcare Service.

Any feedback or comments regarding Acorns should be addressed to Mrs R Thomson at

[sbm@oakhill-aspirations.org](mailto:sbm@oakhill-aspirations.org)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You **MUST** label your child's uniform and other items. This should also include tracksuits and hoodies used for outdoor activities. If you don't, then unfortunately we cannot return them. Personalised labels for this purpose can be bought cheaply from sites such as eBay.

Please also label your child's bike or scooter if they are leaving them in the school bike racks. They are left at your own risk but if they are labelled, mix ups are less likely. You are most welcome to provide your child with a lock to use.

## SAFEGUARDING REMINDERS

Please can I remind all parents that there is an expectation of appropriate and respectful conduct whilst on our school premises? We expect everyone within our Oak Hill family to model the highest standard of behaviour for all of our children.

Furthermore, a reminder that Oak Hill and FHS are non-smoking sites and therefore no smoking or vaping is allowed on the premises, playground or field.

## WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

We cannot stress this enough. We have some children with serious nut allergies so please **DO NOT** send your child into school with nuts or anything containing nuts.

## CHOCOLATE SPREAD

Factories making chocolate spread will often produce other products that contain nuts. So, to be sure there is no cross contamination, **we do not allow ANY chocolate spread in school.**

## Farewell to Mr Ridgway

Sadly, at the end of this term (Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April), we are going to be saying farewell to Mr Ridgway. He has made the difficult decision, after nearly 10 years of working at Oak Hill, to pursue an exciting opportunity in a school closer to where he lives, where he will be their Assistant Principal for Inclusion. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mr Ridgway on his new role and wishing him every success for the future. I would like to thank Mr Ridgway for everything he has done for our school in his time here- we will miss you greatly and please stay in touch!



## DO WE HAVE YOUR UP TO DATE DETAILS?

In the unfortunate event of us having to call you urgently, it is most important that we have your up to date and relevant contact details. We also need to have **at least** one other contact, just in case we can't get hold of you in an emergency.

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