



Oak Hill Academy Newsletter

October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic start to the new Academic Year!

A huge, warm welcome to our new Year 3 intake! They have settled in well to life here at Oak Hill.

We have certainly been extremely busy with lots of exciting learning, events, trips and a lot more. Read all about these in this newsletter.

Please do keep in touch with us via the School Office email address:

office@oakhill-aspirations.org

Miss Taylor
Associate Principal

DIARY DATES for AUTUMN 2022

OCTOBER

- Mon 10th Homelessness Day -
Charity fundraising day
World Mental Health Day
- Tues 11th Girls Football Festival
- Fri 21st Wellness Day – My Health (First Aid)

Mon 24th – Fri 28th – Half Term Holiday

NOVEMBER

- Fri 4th Y3 Butser Ancient Farm Trip
- Weds 9th Parent Forum – 9am
Primary Cross Country Competition
- Thurs 10th Y5 Cinema Trip
- Mon 14th Friendship Week
Odd Socks Day –
wear odd socks to School
- Weds 16th Parent reading workshop – 9am
- Thurs 17th Boccia Ball Competition
- Fri 18th Children in Need Day
- Weds 23rd Open Day for Y2 parents – 9.15am
& Thurs 24th
- Weds 23rd Y4 Cinema Trip
- Thurs 24th Y5/6 Sports Hall Competition

Fri 25th INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

DECEMBER

- Fri 2nd Robin Hood Pantomime
- Thurs 8th Christmas Jumper Day
Flu Vaccinations all school
- Fri 16th LAST DAY OF TERM
School finishes – time to be advised

Christmas Holidays:

Mon 19th Dec 2022- Tues 3rd Jan 2023

School reopens on: Weds 4th January 2023

Please be aware that the school day starts at 8:50 and all children should be in class. Children are able to enter the building at 8:40 every day except Monday. On Monday children should enter at 8:50 and go straight to class.



This year's Drama production is Annie. Auditions have been done and characters cast.

We look forward to seeing you at what promises to be winning performances by the cast!



The Living Rainforest

Year 5 had an exciting trip to The Living Rainforest as part of their '**Journey to the Amazon**' topic.

The trip gave them the opportunity to explore the rainforest and to look at the plants and animals.

They also had a special workshop in the rainforest learning about sustainable living – a large focus within all our learning journeys for this term.

A HUGE thank you to all the parent and carer helpers who generously gave their time to accompany us on this trip.



World Homelessness Day

On Monday 10th October 2022 it is World Homelessness Day, the charity St Mungo's is a charity which aims to end homelessness and help to rebuild lives <https://www.mungos.org/>

On this day, we would like to raise as much money as possible, therefore we are asking that all children come into school that day dressed with **at least one item of orange clothing with their school uniform.**

We are asking for at least £1 donation to be paid on School Gateway prior to the day.

Thank you for your continued support.



DJ Wanted

We are looking for a 'resident' DJ who would be able to come in when we hold our events at Oak Hill. Unfortunately, our previous DJ Phil Cripps moved to Cornwall. If you or someone you know can help, please get in touch with the school office.



Y3 Work With Your Child Day

Y3 hosted their Work With Your Child Day on 04/10/2022.

These sessions are designed to help parents and carers gain a greater understanding of how we teach and how the children learn at Oak Hill. This event proved to be very successful providing parents and carers with an opportunity to join an English, Maths or No Limits lesson.

Feedback from the parents and carers was extremely positive with many saying that they were impressed with the amount of opportunities for learning that the children have i.e. Drama for Key Vocabulary.

A HUGE thank you to all the parents and carers for their continuous, incredible support.



'A day with Paddington Bear' Hook Day

As part of their No Limits topic this term, Year 3 had great fun with their Paddington Bear Hook Day. They had a treasure hunt to find London's famous landmarks that Paddington had visited on his travels. To finish off this day, Year 3 created yummy marmalade sandwiches and watched the Paddington film!



What an amazing afternoon of Tennis!

Some children were lucky enough to go and watch some of the world's best tennis players in action at the O2 Arena for the Laver Cup on 22/09/2022.

The children had a brilliant time exploring the O2 and watching amazing tennis greats such as, Andy Murray, Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic and Roger Federer. A HUGE thank you to Miss Monks for making this trip possible along with help from Mr Walsh. Also, A HUGE thank you to the parents and carers who came along to help.



HAIR...

All pupils with long hair must have their hair tied back for school everyday.

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.**

Children are allowed a fruit or vegetable snack only at break times.

We are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL** as we have pupils with severe nut allergy. Please do not let your child bring in any nuts.



The Travelling Book Fair came to Oak Hill!

Another successful Book Fair with lots of brilliant books on offer to purchase. This will help raise funds for Library resources. Thank you to all of you who supported this event.



Year 6 had an exciting trip to the **Natural History Museum** on 05/10/2022. The trip was linked to our No Limits topic '**Ring of Fire**'. The visit gave the children the opportunity to explore our Geography topic in depth through dramatic film footage, immersive exhibits, interactive games and the famous earthquake simulator. They also had the opportunity to explore the Evolution and Fossils exhibits (linked to our Science topic).

A HUGE thank you to all the parents and carers who kindly accompanied us on this trip.



Acorns2Oaks Breakfast & After School Club

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

Any queries or issues can be made by contacting Mrs Gaish: **Acorns to Oaks mobile: 07444 548303**

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:

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