



Oak Hill Academy Newsletter

January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back and Happy New Year to you all!

I hope you all had a lovely break.

We have plenty of inspiring and interesting events in store for this term... please read on...

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

office@oakhill-aspirations.org

Miss Taylor
Associate Principal



Spring 2023

JANUARY

- Fri 13th Y3 Portals to the Past Workshop – Ancient Egyptians (in the Hall)
- Fri 20th Y4 Roman Hook day (in the Hall)
- Wed 25th Y6 Imperial War Museum
- Parent Forum – Parent Voice – 9am
- Fri 27th Y6 Humanist Visit

FEBRUARY

- Fri 3rd Y5 Butser Ancient Farm
- NSPCC Number Day
- Wed 8th Parent Workshop – Go Read – 9am

Mon 13th – Fri 17th – Half Term Holiday

Mon 20th School Returns

MARCH

- Thurs 2nd World Book Day – dress up as a book character
- Thurs 9th Parent Workshop – Mental Health Strategies – 9am
- Mon 6th – Fri 10th Careers Week
- Fri 10th Careers Day
- Mon 13th Travelling Book Fair here
- Fri 17th British Science Week
- Mon 20th Y6 Bikeability Week
- Fri 24th
- Wed 22nd Parent Forum – Outside space and Eco Garden – 9am

Mon 3rd – Fri 14th April – Easter Holiday
School returns on Mon 17th April



We currently have a vacancy for an SMSA (School Meals Supervisory Assistant). If you are interested, please contact the School Office for an application pack. Closing date is Friday 20th 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.



GYMNASTICS



A big well done to all the children who took part in the exciting end of term Gymnastics Competitions showcasing all their skills that they had learnt throughout the Autumn Term.



At Oak Hill we are dedicated to preparing children for their future as best we can. A way we do this is by hosting a 'careers day', an opportunity for professionals of all shapes and sizes to come in and speak to our pupils about what they do and how they got to doing it. On March 10th (or any suitable time for you), we are asking for volunteers to come in and share about their career.

Please contact the office with the subject of Careers Day, if you can help out. We are excited to hear from you.

Thank You
for your Kindness



A HUGE thank you to the parents and carers for the lovely Christmas gifts given to the Office staff and all of the other members of staff



Year 6 loved their World War 2 experience at school on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Huge thanks to the historians from Portals to the Past!

Έτος 4 Αρχαία Ελληνική Ημέρα (Year 4 Ancient Greek Day)



On Friday 6th January 2023 Year 4 had an exciting Ancient Greek Hook Day for their new No Limits assignment where they created their own wreath crowns, created posters using the Greek alphabet and took part in their very own Olympics! They even learnt their own Greek dances which they performed in the opening ceremony!



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 sbm@oakhill-aspirations.org



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Make the world better with a sweater!

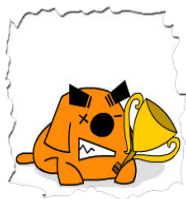


Thursday 8th December 2022 was Christmas Jumper Day and we saw many of you in some fabulous Christmas designs!

A HUGE thank you to all of you for your donations. We raised £225.51 for this worthy cause.

Thank you for your support.

Make the World Better with a Sweater...



On Friday 9th December 2022 the children had great fun with their Maths skills partaking in the Borough's Sumdog Winter Wonderland Competition.

A big well done to the whole school and particularly to 3M who took 1st place.

REMINDER

- ⇒ Children should be bringing in hooded coats. As the weather is now getting colder, your child needs to bring in their coat everyday
- ⇒ Parents should be contacting the school by 9:30am on any day their child is absent, advising the reason. If absence is for medical reasons/illness please provide a copy of any medicines prescribed/text from doctors or hospital or any paperwork on the child's return to school. If medical evidence is provided to the school the absence will be authorised
- ⇒ School meals must be ordered by 9:30am, if your child is arriving after this please ensure you have contacted the office to arrange or you will need to provide a packed lunch
- ⇒ We are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL** as we have pupils with severe nut allergies. Please do not let your child bring in any nuts
- ⇒ All children need to come to school wearing **all** black school shoes, a tie and a blazer every day
- ⇒ Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit to school every Monday to leave in their lockers for the week. The Oak Hill PE kit consists of plain black shorts, leggings or joggers, a white polo t-shirt or Oak Hill branded house colour PE top and plain black zip up hoodie. **Children will not be permitted to change into a tracksuit/sports kit which is coloured or patterned. ALSO, the weather is still chilly so please ensure your child has a pair of leggings/joggers and a tracksuit top for outside learning**
- ⇒ 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 snack at break times BUT please make sure you send them in with a healthy option. Children are **ONLY** permitted to bring a piece of fruit in to eat.

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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 ask that you give us **at least** one other contact besides yourself, just in case we cannot reach **you** in an emergency.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO LET US KNOW
WHEN CHANGING YOUR NUMBER,
ADDRESS or CONTACT PRIORITY.**



If you have some free time after Christmas, and you are a parent or grandparent, you could help other families with pre-school children. Local charity Home-Start is offering a free course to train you to be a home-visiting volunteer, supporting families with difficulties such as post-natal illness, bereavement or disability. The course will run in Whitton 9.45am-2.30pm, on Tuesdays from 31 January to 21 March (not half-term 14 Feb). After the course, you would visit a family for 2-3 hours a week. For more information, please contact Angie Ahmed angie@homestart-rkh.org.uk or 07884 536161. Registered charity no: 1108975.

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