Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Oakwood Infant

Newsletter: 31st January 2025



Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

On Monday, the children took part in an assembly where they learnt about the story of Chinese New Year. They learnt where China is, when it is celebrated and how it is celebrated.

All week the children have taken part in Chinese New Year week. We were visited by Desni who spoke to the children about Chinese cultural traditions and taught the children a Chinese ribbon dance.

On Wednesday I presented some children with awards for their exceptional effort and work during Presentation Week. More awards will be given out next week.

Parents Approaching Parents

Please be reminded that we do not encourage parents to approach each other regarding school related matters. If you or your child are experiencing any issues relating to school, please make an appointment to see me.

Sweets

Due to various allergies suffered by children in the school, please do not hand out any sweets. If you wish to hand out sweets for birthdays please do so once you have left the school site. Thank you for your understanding.

Jewellery

There seems to be more children wearing watches, bracelets and necklaces, Please note our policy only allows children to wear stud earrings and no other jewellery. Excess jewellery will be removed and handed back at the end of the day. Please also remember that NO earrings are allowed to be worn for PE. Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan Head Teacher





Key Dates	
February	
11th	Reception Valentine Disco
12th	Year 1 Valentine Disco African Drumming Workshop
13th	Year 2 Valentine Disco African Drumming Workshop
14th	Non Uniform Day Last day of School
17th- 21st	Half Term
24th	Non Pupil Day
25th	Back to School
Menu	WC 3rd February Week 2

Attendance

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The class winners were Hedgehogs, Cygnets and Robins.

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Well done to all classes but especially to Hedgehogs, whose reward will be extra time in the adventure playground.

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School



CANCELLED CLUBS LAST WEEK OF TERM

Due to the discos taking place during the last week of term, please note that all clubs will finish **Thursday 6th**

February.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

REMINDERS

Children to come to school in their PE kits on their PE/Dance day.

Please aim to read with your child every day and complete their reading diary.

All grapes, tomatoes and such items are to be cut into pieces before placing in your child's lunchbox.

Thank you.

Head Teacher's Surgery

I hold a surgery every Thursday afternoon. If you would like to see me to discuss any issues, please contact the school office to make an appointment. Thank you.

Valentine Discos

A reminder that the Valentine's Disco are being held during the last week of term.



Reception 11th February

Year 1 12th February

Year 2 13th February

All discos start at 2.45pm and finish at 4pm. Please pick your child up from their normal classroom.

Spare clothes can be brought into school on the day for your child to change in to, if they wish.

Non Uniform Day—Last Day of School

The last day of term, Friday 14th February, will be a non uniform day. All children are invited to wear their own choice of clothes to school in return for a suggested donation of £1. All money raised at this event will be used to purchase new resources for the children.

There will also be a special Valentine Menu on this day. More information will follow shortly.

Half Term Dates

The last day of school will be Friday 14th February.

Half Term is from Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February.

Monday 24th February is a Non Pupil Day.

ALL CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED BACK IN SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY.

Reducing our Carbon Footprint



Below are this week's tips on how to save money and reduce our carbon footprint.



THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- Switch to LED lightbulbs to save energy.
- Take all appliances off standby.
- Wash clothes on 30 degrees instead of 40 degrees.