Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Oakwood Infant

Newsletter: 24th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

On Monday, the children took part in an assembly about why rules keep us safe. We talked about how not running, standing in a straight line and various other rules help us stay safe.

During this assembly I also delivered attendance awards to those children who received 100% attendance during the Autumn term. Winners can be found on page 2. Attending school is vital for your child to make good progress and develop strong friendships.

On Thursday the Year 2 children took part in a Space Experience Day which was in a dome. They learnt about the Space Race, the Planets and the Solar System.

Next Week

Next week is Chinese New Year theme week and as part of this themed week the children will take part in various classroom activities. We will have visitors attending to teach the children a Chinese dance and discuss Chinese cultural tradition.

PE Kits

Once again thank you for sending your child to school in their sports wear on PE days. We are seeing children coming to school in all types of casualwear. All PE clothing needs to be either black or blue (no pinks, greens or multi colours please) and must consist of either shorts or tracksuit bottoms with T-shirt and sweat top/zip hoodie.

Some of the children wearing socks with shorts are feeling cold. In view of this, I feel tights would be more appropriate as this will help keep them warm. Thank you for your co-operation.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan Head Teacher

Head Teacher: Mrs K Maguire-Egan Deputy Head: Miss M Gray





Key Dates	
January	
27th- 31st	Chinese New Year Week
28th & 30th	Chinese Cultural Days
25th	Police Visit
30th	Chinese Cultural Day
February	
12th & 13th	African Drumming Workshop
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The class winners were Cygnets, Squirrels and Woodpeckers.

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

Email: admin@oakwood.essex.sch.uk Telephone: 01255 421168



CANCELLED CLUBS ON MONDAY 27TH JANUARY

Please note there will be no clubs on Monday 27th January due to staff training.

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 week commencing Monday 3rd February.

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

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.

Reminders

Reception Year

A reminder to please come in dressed in PE kits on PE Day.

Black or blue (no pinks, greens or multi colours please) and must consist of either shorts or tracksuit bottoms with T-shirt and sweat top/zip hoodie

Toys

We have been seeing lots of toys, lipsticks and gadgets being brought into school. Please ensure that none of these items are brought into school in the future. Thank you for your co-operation.



Attendance Awards

On Monday winners from each year group were picked from all the children who had achieved 100% attendance during the Autumn term. The winner from each year group won an Echo Dot. The winners were:-

Harry from Goslings
River from Hedgehogs

Joshua from Nightingales

Congratulations to you all. I hope you enjoy your prize.

Once again all children with 100% attendance between January and Easter will have the chance to win a prize at the beginning of next term. Good luck to everybody.

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

- Bleed radiators to ensure they are working to full capacity.
- Only run a dishwasher when it is full.
- Using an air fryer costs less than using an oven.