

Oakwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

Newsletter: 1st March 2024



Dear Parents/Carers

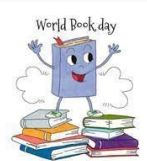
This Week

It was wonderful to welcome back all the children this week. I do hope you all had a restful week off.

Next Week

Next week is World Book Week. The children will be taking part in book reviews and various reading activities. We will also be visited by Author Kerry Gibbons, who will read with the children.

All children are welcome to come to school on Thursday 7th March dressed as their favourite book character or in their own clothes should they not wish to dress up.



Week Commencing 11th March

All year groups will be visiting St James' Church during this week. These visits are part of the RE, History and Music Curriculum and the children will have the opportunity to find out the history of the church and grounds. The children will also listen to Paul Siddall, the organist at the church, play some music.

Tesco Blue Token Scheme

We are delighted to announce that we are the winners of the competition and will therefore receive £1500 from Tesco for our Community Food Hub. This will ensure that we can continue to provide essential items to parents/carers. Thank you to everyone who supported us with the tokens.



Have a good weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

March Key Dates	
4th-8th	World Book Week
7th	World Book Day
12th	Reception Visit to St James' Church
13th	Year 1 Visit to St James' Church
14th	Year 2 Visit to St James' Church
Menu	WC March 4th Week 2

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	91.3%	90.2%
Year 1	86.7%	91.6%
Year 2	87.2%	89.3%

Please be advised we will ask you for medical evidence if your child is absent for 3 or more days. This follows our School Policy. Should you wish to see the policy, it can be viewed on our website.

Children's Easter Raffle



Tickets for the Easter Raffle will go on sale from the school office from Monday 4th March for 25p each or £1 per strip. You can also put the correct money in a named envelope and give it to your child's class teacher.

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for each year group and also a hamper to be won.

Mrs Fairhead will also be running a colouring competition with prizes to be won.

PE kit

Every child is expected to have a full PE kit in school. This should include shorts, T-shirt, plimsoles, a long sleeved top and jogging bottoms for outside activities.

Thank you.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school everyday. The bottle must contain **only water**.

World Book Day Thursday 7th March

The children will be undertaking lots of exciting activities during World Book Week.



The 7th March is World Book Day and I would like to invite all the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. If you are unable to provide a costume due to funding issues, please feel free to send your child to school in normal clothes.



Last Day of School Thursday 28th March. First Day Back Monday 15th April.

Reminder of dates for your diary

7th March	World Book Day
12th March	Reception Visit to St James' Church
13th March	Year 1 Visit to St James' Church
14th March	Year 2 Visit to St James' Church
17th March	Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)
19th & 21st March	Parents' Evenings
27th March	Easter Cake Sale 3pm Hall
28th March	Easter Assembly
29th March	Bank Holiday
1st April	Bank Holiday
2nd-12th April	Easter Break
15th April	Back to School
6th May	Bank Holiday

Additional Information

Reception Year Reminders

Outdoor Equipment

Please make sure nobody (including adults), sit, climb or use the play equipment out side of the Reception classes.

This equipment is strictly for the use of the Reception year children during the school day.

Forms

If you have any important forms to return, please hand them in at the door instead of leaving them in your child's bookbag.

Thank you for your support.

Nursery Places for September 2024

If you, a friend or a family member have a child who is 3 years old, have you considered sending them to our Nursery? Our Nursery is run by a qualified teacher and we currently have spaces for September 2024. For more details or an application form, please contact the school office.

