

# Oakwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

Newsletter: 22nd May 2026



Dear Parents/Carers

## This Week

The children attended an assembly focusing on Presentation Week. The children learnt why it is important to come to school everyday and why we need to make every effort to present our work well. The children learnt that there will be awards given for most improved and most outstanding pieces of work.

On Wednesday we were visited by the 2 Johns. The 2 Johns are a popular Essex duo who deliver online safety training for children and families. They are retired police detectives who now deliver bespoke child exploitation training to professionals, parents and children. Thank you to them for joining us and speaking to the children and staff. More information can be found on the 2 Johns on Google and all social media platforms.

On Thursday Year 2 children visited Alton Park for the first time in readiness for their transition to Junior school in September. They looked around the playground and classrooms, then went to the hall to meet the Head of Year 3 and ask questions. There will be another visit after Half Term.

This week was also music week. The children spent time looking at 4 different types of music; Classical, Reggae, Rock and Roll and African. For classical music the children looked at Mozart, for Rock & Roll they looked at Elvis, for African they looked at Brenda Fassie and for Reggae they looked at Bob Marley. We would like to say thank you to Mr Erinoso who played African drums and introduced the children to different percussion instruments, that they were invited to play. We would also like to say thank you to Tina Rowland for introducing wood instruments to the children and for playing the instruments for the children to hear.



## Half Term


A reminder that next week is the Half Term break, with the 1st of June being a non pupil day. All children will return on 2nd June.

Have a wonderful Half Term break.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan: Head Teacher

Key Dates	
<b>May</b>	
25th-29th	Half Term Break
<b>June</b>	
1st	Non Pupil Day
2nd	Back to School
8th-12th	Phonics Screening
15th	Sports Event Day (not sports day)
17th	Bible Story Drama Session - whole
18th	Year 2 Beach Trip
19th	Non Uniform Day
22nd	Sports Day (23rd Reserve Day)
<b>Menu</b>	<b>WC 2nd June - Wk 1</b>



**Attendance**

The class winners this week were Rabbits in first place, followed by Nightingales and Ducklings.

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

## Parents Approaching Parents

If you have an issue which involves another parent or child, please do not approach the parent directly.

Please call the school office to make an appointment to see me, where I can help to resolve any queries on your behalf.

Thank you for your support.



### Ice Creams



Ice creams are now being sold (weather permitting) by the Year 2 shelter. There is a variety of ice cream and lollies all for just £1 each.

### Cake Sale



Our Summer Cake Sale will take place on Thursday 9th July.



## Sunscreen and Sun Hat

If the weather is warm when we return from Half Term break please ensure your child comes to school with sunscreen on and a sun hat.



## Summer Fete



Our Summer Fete will be held on the 2nd July after school. There will be lots of activities and games on offer, so please come along and help support the school.

**There will be no after school clubs on this day.**

**There will be a Non Uniform Day on Friday 19th June. In return for not wearing uniform, we would be grateful for a donation for our Summer Fete.**

## Half Term Treasure Hunt

**Nursery Super Hero Dress Up Day will be the 17th June.**

We will be holding a Sponsored Treasure Hunt over Half Term.

A flyer has been sent out providing more information and a sponsor form. If you have not received this, please visit the school office to collect one.



## Thank You to Greensward Cafe

A huge thank you to Greensward Café for their donation of vouchers for our Summer Fete. Your generosity is appreciated.

## 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

- The hot water temperature on your combi boiler is a setting you should check. This controls the temperature of the water that comes out of your hot water taps.
- Fill up the washing machine and use a cold water cycle to save money.