Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter: 28th January 2022

Newsletter

This Week.

Today was Woolly Hat Day. It was wonderful to see so many children taking part. All money raised will support local homeless people. We will advise you next week of how much was raised. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Next Week

Next week is Chinese New Year. The children will attend an assembly on the topic and will also be taking part in various activities to gain a more in-depth understanding of Chinese culture.

Incident

This week somebody lit a fire on the other side of our forestry area which is secured by a 2m fence. The Fire Brigade were called to put out the small fire and the Police informed. I would like to assure you that the safety of the children is my highest priority and they were never in any danger.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
February	
31 Jan-4th	Chinese New Year
7th-11th	Internet Safety Week
8th	Safer Internet Day
14th-18th	Half Term
21st	Non Pupil Day
22nd	Back to School
Menu	**WC January 31st Week 1**

Attendance

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Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	89.1%	93.7%
Year 1	92.1%	89.9%
Year 2	95.2%	87.7%

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.

Reminders

- All children need to have a bookbag in school.
- Please read with your child regularly.
- Due to the colder weather please send your child to school with warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves.

Coronavirus Update

In this very worrying time of the pandemic I can confirm the following:

- We are still encouraging mask wearing on the school grounds and would ask you to stick to the one way system.
- We are still activating school bubbles.
- I can confirm that my staff are consciously wearing masks when moving around the school.

Thank you for your continued understanding.

Head Teacher's Surgery

If you would like to discuss any school related matters with me, I will be holding an open surgery every Thursday afternoon from January. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

After School Club Spaces

We still have spaces in the following clubs. If you would like to request a space, please contact the school office.

Monday	**Year 2**	Building/Construction , Toys & Games, Colouring, Film Club, Football
Tuesday	**Year 1**	Arts & Crafts Football Cheer Leaders
Wednesday	**Reception** **Year 2**	Multiskills Dance Club Basketball
Thursday	**Year 1** **Year 2**	Multiskills Cheer Leaders

Half Term 14th –18th February. Non Pupil Day 21st February.

Presentation Certificates

Presentation Certificates have been handed out this week.

Congratulations to all the children who have worked so hard to achieve this.

Playground Markings

Over the next couple of weeks we are having new markings painted on the school playground. These will include games such as Snakes & Ladders, targets and much more for the children to enjoy.

The design for this can be viewed in the school lobby.

Extra Information

PE Kit

We are still seeing a large amount of children who do not have a PE kit in school. Can you please make every effort to provide your child with a PE kit which should include outdoor clothes such as tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a jumper.

Water Bottles

Water bottles should only contain water and not other types of drinks.

Jumpers / Under Garments

In order limit the risk of spreading Covid we need to keep the school well ventilated. In view of this can you please make sure you child comes to school with a jumper / cardigan and also wears under garments such as a vest or T-shirt. Thank you for your support.

School Green House

The school greenhouse has been delivered this week and will be put up shortly. We are looking forward to the children being able to enjoy this over the coming months.

Relief Midday Assistant Vacancies

If you would be interested in applying for a role within the school as a Relief Midday Assistant please contact the school office.