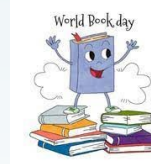


Oakwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

Newsletter: 8th March 2024



Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

This week has been World Book Week. I held an assembly where the children took part in an interactive activity whereby they worked out riddles to find answers to my book and reading questions.

The children have also taken part in various activities throughout the week. It was wonderful to see so many of the children dressed up as their favourite book character on Thursday.

Phonics Assessments

Last week and this week, Year 1 and Year 2 children carried out their mock Phonics Assessments. I was extremely pleased with the effort the children made and results of these assessments will be used to work towards their Statutory Phonics Assessments in June.

Next Week

Next week all year groups will be visiting St James' Church. 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.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

March Key Dates	
12th	Reception Visit to St James' Church
13th	Year 1 Visit to St James' Church
14th	Year 2 Visit to St James' Church
17th	Comic Relief
19th & 21st	Parents' Evenings
Menu	WC March 11th Week 1

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	90.2%	93.3%
Year 1	91.6%	92.8%
Year 2	89.3%	91.6%

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



A reminder that tickets for the Easter Raffle are now on sale from the school office 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.

Independent Dressing



Can you please encourage your child to undertake independent dressing at home. This extra support will enable the children to improve this skill and will give them more time taking part in PE.

Permission Slip Return

Can you please make sure you have returned your permission slip for the school trip to St James' Church next week.



FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

We will be taking part in Comic Relief on Friday 15th March. All children are invited to attend school wearing red in return for a suggested donation of £1.

All money raised will be given directly to the charity.

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

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**.

Additional Information

Parents' Evenings

Parents evenings will be held on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st March. Please ensure you return your slip to your child's teacher to get an appointment.

Please note all after school clubs will be cancelled week commencing 18th March due to parents' evenings.

Spare Clothes

If your child has been sent home in spare clothes, please wash and return them as soon as possible. Our stocks are running low and we would therefore also be grateful for donations. Thank you for your support.

Headlice

We have had some occurrences of head lice. Please ensure you check your child regularly and treat accordingly. Also remember to apply a follow up treatment as per the directions of the product you have bought.



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.





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All About Birds

Clacton Library

Saturday 16 March, 10.30am to 11.30am

- Join us for this birdfest all about the birds in your garden
- Enjoy a story, exciting activities and a fun trail whilst learning how to encourage birds into your garden
- A representative from the RSPB will be here aiming to inspire people to 'Give Nature a Home' whilst sharing the amazing work of the RSPB. This event is free and suitable for all the family. No booking required



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Fit4LifeTogether

OPEN DAY

Friday 15th March



11am - 2pm

Visit our site and see what we do

This project supports all adults to improve and maintain their mental health, self-esteem and help build confidence and skills. In Partnership With Clacton-on-Sea Fairclough Avenue, Clacton-on-Sea CO16 7EG

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