



Newsletter

This Week

I cannot believe we are breaking for Easter already. The children have worked very hard over the last 3 weeks and it is wonderful to see the school full of life with smiling faces.

The children took part in 2 virtual assemblies. On Monday the children learnt about Easter traditions around the world and on Thursday they learnt about the Easter message.

On Tuesday we held a practice fire drill. The children were very confident in carrying out this fire drill and it is very reassuring that they know how to remain safe in the event of a fire.

On Wednesday the children enjoyed their Easter dinner and enjoyed some wonderful Easter cakes. Thank you to Mrs Fairhead and her team for all their efforts.

I do hope the weather is kind to us over Easter and that the children can have lots of outdoor fun during the break. I look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Monday 12th April.

Happy Easter.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan: Head Teacher

Covid 19 Update

We are delighted to say we have not had any cases of Covid since the re-open. We are not expecting any government developments over the Easter break. However, should there be any, you will be informed by text and it will be published on the school website.

We have seen a number of parents gathering together outside the Nursery gates. Can you please ensure you social distance.

When we return after Easter all guidelines such as wearing masks and the one way system will remain in place. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and co-operation with these safety measures.



KEY DATES

April

12th	Back to school
12th-16th	World Book Week—Dress Up Day Thursday 15th
12th	Year 1 Pirates Day—Dress Up
14th	Year 2 Virtual Reality Space Day
Menu	Week 1 of the new menu when we return.

ATTENDANCE

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	95.4%	95.4%
Year 1	95.2%	93.1%
Year 2	96.5%	95.8%

Attendance Reminder

Please be advised that we will ask you to provide 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. oakwoodinfantandnurseryschool.co.uk



Reminders

- Only water is permitted in water bottles
- Please listen to your child read over the Easter break
- All children need to have a full PE kit back in school after half term
- When homework is set, please encourage your child to complete activities and return completed work to school
- No earrings are permitted on PE days
- Due to having to keep rooms well ventilated, please can you ensure your child comes to school with a jumper or cardigan
- Please ensure you choose whether your child is packed lunch or school dinners before coming to school.
- **New Format Newsletter**—We would welcome any feedback on our school Newsletter in order to ensure we are sharing the information our school community want to see. Thank you.

Lunchtime Colouring Competition Winners

We have had some wonderful entrants for this competition and found it very hard to judge. Well done to everybody who took part. The winners were:

Nursery: Ellie, Cassandra, Olivia (Red Ladybirds)

Reception: Morgan and Riley (Cygnets), Storm (Ducklings)

Year 1: Lily (Badgers), Charles and Orla (Rabbits)

Year 2: Riley (Nightingales), Kya and Poppi (Robins)

Enjoy your prizes!

Easter Raffle Winners

Our Easter raffle prize winners were drawn today.

There were 16 winners altogether.

Congratulations to all our winners. We hope you enjoy your prizes.



Red Nose Day

Thank you to everybody who donated on red nose day last week. We raised an amazing £140, which will benefit those less fortunate than us. Thank you for your generosity.



Don't forget to take part in the Easter Treasure Hunt over the Easter break. Details have been sent out today.

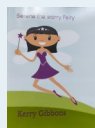
When we return

Year 1 have their pirate dress up day on Monday 12th April. They will take part in exciting pirate activities throughout the day.

15th April is our Goldilocks theme special dinner.

World Book Week Competition—The children will enjoy taking part in our Oakwood World Book Week. Please remember the children need to take part in our design a book character competition. Entry forms were sent out earlier this week and will need to be handed in on the first day back **Monday 12th April**.

Winners will receive a copy of Kerry Gibbons wonderful book "Serena the Worry Fairy".



Extra Information

Headlice

We have been made aware of a few cases of headlice within the school. Please ensure you comb and check your child's hair and treat accordingly.



Message from Nursery

Nursery would like to say a big thank you to all those that donated clothing. New children have all settled in well and we look forward to welcoming new friends after Easter.

Activate Easter Holiday Free Clubs

Activate are offering some free clubs to those who are eligible over the Easter holidays.

Please contact them for more details or visit www.activeessex.org/activateeasterbooking



Goodbye

Sadly, we are losing Miss Cross and Mrs Barron after Easter. We would like to thank them for all their hard work and wish them every success in the future.