

Oakwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

Newsletter: 6th March 2026



Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

On Monday the children attended an assembly where they learnt about World Book week, how books can take us to different places and how non-fiction texts can help us grow in our knowledge and understanding. Miss Warbis read her published book to the whole school and afterwards answered questions from the children relating to it.

Monday also saw the Packing Shed Theatre Company in conjunction with the NHS visit us. They presented a theatre show called 'The Bea Healthy Play'. It covered various topics such as how to eat healthily, brush our teeth properly and adopt calming techniques.

On Tuesday the Fire Service visited Year 1. The children all got to climb on the fire engine and hold the water hose. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

On Wednesday, all children took part in a Bible Story drama session. The children learnt the story of Palm Sunday and Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem on a donkey.

On Thursday, Sade Fadipe - Author of Culturally Diverse Children's Books visited the children. Sade took an assembly, then followed this up by reading to each year group individually.

It was wonderful to see so many children dressed up as their favourite book characters yesterday. Well done to everybody who made the effort to take part in this fun day.

Next Week

Next week the children will take part in Chinese Cultural Day, participating in many activities. Year 1 will also visit St James' Church and our Reception class Goslings will visit the library.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

Key Dates	
March	
9th & 12th	Chinese Cultural Day
10th	Year 1 Visit St James Church
11th	Goslings Class Library Visit
17th & 19th	Ramayana Indian Dance Workshop
18th	Cygnets Class Library Visit
20th	Red Nose Day
24th & 26th	Parents' Evenings
25th	Ducklings Class Library Visit
Menu	WC 9th March - Wk 2

Attendance



The class winners this week were Kingfishers in first place, followed by Rabbits and Goslings.

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



Head Teacher's Surgery

I hold a surgery every Thursday afternoon. If you would like to see me to discuss any issues, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Red Nose Day

All children are invited to take part in Red Nose Day on Friday 20th March. In return for a suggested donation of £1, children can come to school dressed in anything red/wacky hair.



Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will be held on Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th March. More information will be sent out shortly.

Please note there will be no after school clubs this week.

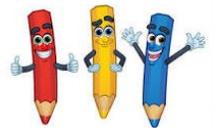
Thank you to Friends of Oakwood

I would like to thank our PTA, Friends of Oakwood for purchasing classroom resources to be used during wet play. Your contributions to the school are appreciated very much.

THANK YOU

Easter Colouring Competition

Mrs Fairhead will be running a colouring competition. If your child would like to enter, they can collect a colouring sheet when they are in the dinner hall. There will be some wonderful prizes and winners will be picked before we finish for the Easter break.



Coats

I have seen many children coming to school without a coat this week. Even though the weather is improving slightly, can you please still send your child to school with a warm coat.



Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for the following:

Relief Mid Day Assistants

Parent Governors

Volunteer Readers

If you would like to find out more information, please contact the school office.

Easter Egg Raffle



Our Easter Egg Raffle will be running again soon.

Raffle tickets will be available to purchase for £1 per strip from the school office from Monday 9th March.

There will be a selection of prizes to be won including Easter Eggs and Hampers.

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



- Use your heating controls to take charge of your heating.
- Change to low energy lightbulbs.
- When renewing appliances, buy an energy efficient appliance.