

# Newsletter

## Dear Parents/Carers

## This Week

On Monday the children attended an assembly that focused on 'Trying Our Best'. The children learnt why it is important to listen carefully to their teacher, even when learning is hard. They also learnt that trying their best will lead to them producing amazing work and being the best they can be.

On Monday evening staff received Playground First aid Training to ensure the safety of the children during break and lunch times.

Today Year 1 children arrived to school dressed as pirates. It was wonderful to see so many fantastic costumes and I hope this fun day has encouraged the children to continue enjoying their **pirates** topic for this term.

## School Photographs

School photographs will take place on Wednesday 24th September.  
Please ensure your child is smart and in full uniform on this day.



## Governors

On Wednesday I met with the School Governors to discuss whole school policy. We currently **do not have** any parent governors on our board and therefore are now recruiting for 2 parents to join our committee. A flyer will be sent out shortly providing a summary of the role. If you would like to apply **for this voluntary role**, please contact the school office.

## Curriculum Newsletter

All year groups will receive a Curriculum Newsletter shortly, which will set out and explain what your child will be learning during this term.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Call

**Mrs K Maguire-Egan**  
**Head Teacher**



<b>Key Dates</b>	
	<b>September</b>
18th	Year 2—Great Fire of
24th	School Photos
	<b>Next Non Pupil Day</b> Friday 28th November
<b>Menu</b>	<b>WC 15th September</b> <b>Week 1</b>

## Parents' Evenings

Our first Parents' Evenings of this academic year will take place on 7th and 9th October.

More details will follow shortly.

### ***Attendance***



The class winners this week were Hedgehogs in first place, followed by Robins and Gygnetts.

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

## NUT FREE SCHOOL



Due to having children with nut allergies in school, I would like to remind you that we are a totally nut free school.

Please note that items such as Nutella and other chocolate spreads contain nuts, so please be mindful when you are putting packed lunches/snacks together.

If your child comes into school with something containing nuts, we will remove the item, call you to inform you and give you the opportunity to collect the item after school.

Thank you.

## Weather



Due to the weather being very changeable at the moment, could you please make every effort to ensure your child comes to school in warmer, more practical clothing, including coats. Thank you.

## Free Dance & Cheerleading Classes After School

Children are invited to join free dance and cheerleading classes after school, run by AMA Dance Academy here at Oakwood. Booking must now be undertaken online. Please visit [www.amadanceacademy.com](http://www.amadanceacademy.com) (flyer on Page 3 of Newsletter & letter being sent separately via your child's class).

## Halloween Dress Up Day and Dinner

The last day of term, Friday 24th October, will be a Halloween Dress Up day (in exchange for a £1 donation). There will also be a specially themed dinner on this day. More details will be sent out shortly.



## Ambassadors

Ambassadors have now been elected by each class to represent them within the school. Ambassadors will meet regularly with me to share their views. The children will represent the school at various events throughout the year, such as delivering our Harvest Festival collection to the Salvation Army. They will also meet visitors who come to Oakwood for a number of events and will take part in photo opportunities. Consent for photographs and visiting events will be sent out shortly. Well done everybody who was elected.

The Ambassadors names are as follows:

Year Group/Class	Pupil Name
Year 2—Woodpeckers	Elizabeth & Peyton
Year 2—Kingfishers	Effie & Liam
Year 2—Nightingales	Kyrie & Isla-Rose
Year 2—Robins	Irene & Chase
Year 1—Hedgehogs	Ava & Leland
Year 1—Rabbits	Elizabeth & Zac
Year 1—Squirrels	Ella-Rose & Mylo

## Change of Details—Phone Numbers / Contact Details

Being able to contact you regarding your child is imperative. If any of your contact details have changed, such as telephone number, address, email address or alternative contacts, please do let us know as soon as possible. A form is available in the school office.

Please pop in to complete and sign one if required. Thank you for your support.

## 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

- \* If you have a regular boiler, turn down the thermostat on the hot water tank. This will mean the water in the tank never gets too hot. There is little point producing scalding hot water if you then add cold water in your mixer shower or bath to get it to a comfortable temperature.
- \* Put on an extra jumper if you are chilly.



# ***DANCE & CHEER***



**FREE CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS**

**TUESDAY - REC/YEAR 1 - DANCE**

**WEDNESDAY - REC/YEAR 1 CHEER**

**THURSDAY - YEAR 2 - CHEER**

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