

Oakwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

Newsletter: 13th March 2026



Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

On Monday the children attended an assembly where they learnt about friendship. The children discussed the importance of friends and what makes a good friend. We spoke about what we do with our friends such as play, listen, share and laugh. We also spoke about whether friendships last forever, whether we can be friends with someone all the time and whether we can be friends with someone again if we have fallen out.

On Monday and Thursday the children took part in Chinese Cultural Day. They took part in Ribbon Dancing and have been learning the story for Chinese New Year. On Wednesday, Goslings class visited the library. The children listened to some stories, looked at books independently, coloured in a gingerbread man and completed a story map. The children thoroughly enjoyed this experience.

Next Week

Next Tuesday and Thursday we will be visited by the Ramayana Indian Dance Workshop, who will teach the children Indian dances. Taking part in these activities will enrich the children's cultural knowledge. On Wednesday, Cygnets class will visit the library.

Next Friday is Red Nose Day. Children are welcome to come to school dressed in anything red/wacky hair. We are asking for a suggested donation of £1 to give to the charity.

Parents Approaching Parents

Please do not approach other parents with school related issues. If you have an enquiry, please make an appointment to see me.

Overcrowded Cars

It has been brought to my attention that some parents are driving illegally and seating 4 children in the back. This is extremely dangerous as there are not enough seatbelts for everybody. Please only take as many children as seatbelts allow for. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

Key Dates	
March	
17th & 19th	Ramayana Indian Dance Workshop
18th	Cygnets Class Library Visit
20th	Red Nose Day
24th & 26th	Parents' Evenings
25th	Ducklings Class Library Visit
27th	Easter Assembly
27th	Last Day of Term
30th-10th April	Easter Break
13th April	Back to School
Menu	WC 16th March - Wk 1

Attendance



The class winners this week were Kingfishers in first place, followed by Squirrels 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.

Forms to select your appointments have now been sent out. Please complete them and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

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

THANK YOU

Donations

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Dolls & Clothing

We would be grateful for any donations of dolls for the children to play with in Reception. We would also be grateful for any donations of spare clothes, especially boys trousers. If your child is sent home in school spare clothes, please make every effort to wash and return them as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support.

Coats

I am still seeing some children come to school without a warm coat. Even if the sun is out, it still seems to be quite chilly. Please ensure your child wears a warm coat to school everyday. Thank you for your support.



PE Kits

Please can you ensure your child comes to school in the correct PE kit, namely:

Black/navy tracksuit in colder weather (black or navy shorts when warmer)

White T-shirt

Trainers

Easter Egg Raffle



Raffle tickets are now available to purchase for £1 per strip from the school office.

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

Please also remind your children about our colouring competition. Colouring sheets can be request in the dinner hall at lunchtime.

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



- Switch to LED lighting to save money.
- **Buy some water saving gadgets**—There are small and relatively cheap gadgets that you can buy to reduce the amount of water you use in your bathroom and kitchen, such as eco-shower heads and tap aerators.