



Oakwood News

Oakwood Primary School Sandpiper Road SOUTHAMPTON SO16 8FD
15 February 2019

Dear Parents

We have reached the half-way point in the school year and it's really good to see it getting lighter in the mornings and evenings.

School has been as busy as it always is, with lots of things going on and much to celebrate, and we seem to have missed out on the worst of winter. Our "snow day" a couple of weeks ago wasn't as bad as it might have been, and we seem to have escaped some of the more nasty flu that's been going around and which has forced a number of schools to close.

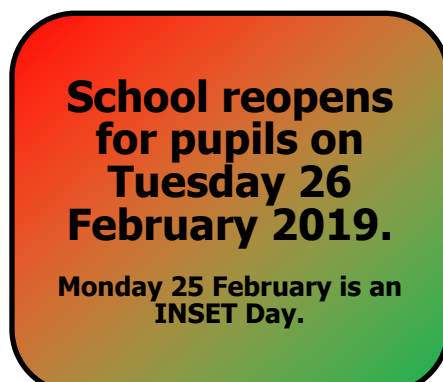
Just this week, we welcomed Sammy and Vicky from the Southampton Children's Hospital Charity into school to take official delivery of Oakwood's **£860** donation cheque from all the pennies and pounds which you generously put into the performance buckets at Christmas.

We were also on the receiving end of a donation from the OSA. They presented us with a cheque for **£7200** which will go into our community budget for additional items which we can't afford from the school budget. They also have nearly **£1300** of 5ps from the 5p Mile Boxes - this campaign is still going, so please help! Collectively, this means that the OSA has had its most successful year ever, so thanks to you for supporting the events and to the committee which keeps it going! We're now able to ask children what they would like to spend some of the money on.

Year 2 have been out and about at Tudor House and the Southampton Walls, **Year 4** have been tracing the water around the school with Mr Barrett's help, **150 children** joined us for fitness morning, **Zita Rogers** became one of only seven people in the country to work with Stonewall on a new training course, **Years 1 and 2** participated in the racquet skills festival, **teachers** updated their annual asthma and anaphylaxis training, **Keesha Carter** represented the school at the PE Conference, and we reached over **180 pupils** using Times Tables Rock Stars... you might think that makes it a busy term, but all of these things happened in the last **four days!**

We have a large amount of building and improvement work happening over half-term, so school will be a hive of activity next week. Please try and find some time to do the exact opposite - relax and find some family time if you can. Have a good half-term. Thanks for your continued support.

Ian Taylor
Headteacher



More excellent news from around the school! Click the links if you're online!

In Year R...

- [3D Shapes](#)
- [Question of Faith](#)
- [Space Adventures](#)
- [YR Get Spacey](#)

In Year 1...

- [Local Walk](#)
- [Beebots](#)
- [Cupcake Baking](#)
- [Mad Hatter's Tea Party](#)

In Year 2...

- [Superhero Day](#)
- [Visit to St Margaret's Church](#)
- [Tudor House](#)

In Year 3...

- [A busy time in year 3](#)

In Year 4...

- [Egg-cellent fun!](#)
- [River Walk](#)

In Year 5...

- [Astronaut investigations](#)
- [Street Dance](#)
- [Winchester Science Centre](#)
- [Home Learning Projects](#)
- [Y5 Get Spacey!](#)

In Year 6...

- [Studying Shakespeare](#)
- [Year 6 Science](#)
- [With our Year R Buddies](#)

Our blog is the best place to find the latest news!

Have you had a look online yet?

OakwoodLive.net/blog

Across the School...

You can keep up with events in school every week by [looking at the blog](#). It's a great way to see what's been happening.

- [First Aid Week](#)

Thank you...

...for driving sensibly and safely if you have to use a car on your journey to school.



Oakwood Primary School



Please help Sue to keep your children safe!

Stay below 20 Keep the Curlew Close Crossing Clear!

Be patient and polite...

Don't wait or park on the zigzags - the camera car may snap you! £££!



Thank You



Monday 25 February
School Closed for pupils
INSET Day



Tuesday 26 February
 First day back for pupils

Friday 1 March
 'Groundforce' Sponsorship Event

Monday 4 March
 OSA Meeting - 6pm
 All welcome

Thursday 7 March
 World Book Day

Tuesday 12 March
 Parents' Evening - 3.30 - 7.00pm

Wednesday 13 March
 Parents' Evening - 3.30 - 5.30pm

Friday 15 March
 3CB Assembly - 9.00

Tuesday 19 March
 5FL Assembly - 9.00

Wednesday 20 March
 Maths Workshare

Friday 22 March
 OSA Quiz - 7pm

Tuesday 26 March
 4NM Assembly - 9.00

Monday 1 April
 Music on the Map Concert (Year 3) - 2.30pm

Monday 1 April - Friday 5 April
 Year 4/5 Minstead Residential

Tuesday 2 April
 Maple Assembly - 9.00

Easter Dates 2019

Friday 5 April
 Last Day of Spring Term

Saturday 6 April - Easter
Monday 22 April
 Easter Break

Tuesday 23 April
 First day back for children

Wednesday 24 April
 Class and Group Photos

Thursday 25 April - Friday 26 April
 Year 3 Fairthorne Manor Residential visit

Friday 26 April
 OSA Non-Uniform Day

Wednesday 1 May
 Writing Workshare

Monday 6 May
 May Bank Holiday - **school closed**

Monday 13 May - Friday 17 May
 Key Stage 2 Tests week

Wednesday 22 May
 OSA Discos
 KS1 - 4.30pm
 KS2 (not Y6) - 6pm

Friday 24 May
 Last day of half term

Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May
 May half term break

Monday 3 June
 First day back for pupils - **NOT an INSET**

Friday 14 June
 OSA Summer Fete - 5-7pm

Please don't forget that diary dates are always available on
oakwoodlive.net/calendar

You can scan this code on your smartphone to get the dates too!



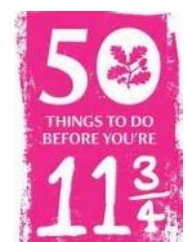
Half Term Activities



Here are some links to events happening over half term to help keep your children entertained!

- [TMC Inflatazone](#)
- [Coach 4U Events](#)
- [Activities at your local library](#)
- [Forest Day Camps](#)
- [What's on at Tudor House](#)
- [Free activities in the New Forest](#)

And don't forget, if you need some inspiration for cheap and often free family activities, you can find lots of ideas on the [National Trust Website - 50 things to do before you're 11³/₄](#)





Achieving Excellence Together!

We are proud to celebrate the achievements of the following children:

Stars of the Week

Ted Hooper
 Joe Symonds
 Callum Wade
 Victoria Karolewski
 Emily Urben
 Dulcie-Reine Davis
 Alfie Leggett-Tooley
 Juanita Kamwendo
 Aidan Byrne
 Owen Barton
 Chloe Cutler
 Keira Bridges
 Benjamin Fernandes-Berger
 Daniella Hooper
 Molly Harris
 Benito Binil
 Aliyah Vine
 Mikey Cutler
 Finley Wiltshire
 Bella Turner
 Tayler Ford
 Max Lake
 Sana Shivram
 Maia Que
 Finley Frampton
 Hari Krishna
 Leo Hagger
 Maddison McLeod
 Evie Taylor
 Jorge Belican
 Charlie Rudge
 Nehemiah Wellspring
 Diogo Boleta
 Dominic Obrycki
 Tia Stone
 Isabella Bickers
 Abby Dela Fuente

Charlie Creighton
 Harry Perkis
 Max Burrows
 Aiden Groarke
 Ella Jones
 Kye Arnold
 Aiden O'Connell
 Tom Westmore
 Naomi Williamson
 Calyn Payne
 Jonathan Kasprzyk
 Christopher Blake
 David Balasa
 Darcey-May Rogers
 Hallie Bridges
 Lana Dyson
 Jasmine Julian
 Josh Marshall
 Lennon Hampton
 Finlay Baker
 Lukas Hunt
 Rohan Kennard
 Amelia White
 Emma Iorgulescu
 Ellie Marsh
 Oliver Seagrave
 Arwen Savage
 Harry Sherred
 Eugenia Wellspring
 Isabelle Farrelly
 Anne Lawarance
 Isabella-Star Gray
 Evan Tudor
 Tilly Goodman
 Michaela Kamwendo
 Leo Russell
 Ethan Collins
 Casey Webb
 Solomon Charlton-Wiseman



Golden Tickets

Marley Bridges
 Archie Allen
 Angel Davis
 Lilia Martin
 Heidi Curtis
 Kye Gregory
 Karina Franckevic
 Dylan Nurse
 Santhosh Michael
 Ryan Tucker
 Alysia Skeet
 Emily Bartlett
 Josh Marshall
 Lydia-May Passmore
 Dorian Orlovski
 Maya Kwiatkowska
 Thomas Munnings
 Seth Mesa
 Wiktor Wardalinski
 Lewis Dominguez
 Finlay Locke
 Jayden Byrne
 Jacob Bentley
 Sana Shivram
 Juanita Kamwendo

Leo Russell
 Harry Banks
 Cerys Biondani
 Oscar Bree
 Jasmine Julian
 Maia Que
 Olivia Janes
 Lily Young
 Lakshan Michael
 Charlie Rudge
 Jake Healey
 Rebecca Whiting
 Bleu Davis
 Marnie Severn
 Isla Hollowell
 Naomi Williamson
 Evie Taylor
 Dylan Baddams
 Molly Purdue
 Rohan Kennard
 Aiden O'Connell
 Owen Bean
 Emma Iorgulescu
 Joe Barrow
 Darja Zukova
 Janu Mamullapally
 Daniella Hooper
 Casey Webb
 Isabelle Bailey
 Skyla Hockey
 Isla-Grace Davis
 Maisy Harris
 Josh Creighton
 Tristan Blake Leijenaar
 Amber Jacobs
 Ryan Meikle
 Kye Arnold

BE KIND WHENEVER
 POSSIBLE.
 IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE.
 -DALAI LAMA



Achieving Excellence Together!

We are proud to celebrate the achievements of the following children:



Handwriting

Level 1 - Red

Annalisa Kenneth
Kyla Marsh
Alice Gander
Effie Yeo
Arian Shadbakhsh

Level 2 - Orange

Phoebe Gale-Page
Harry Hyslop
Harrison Jones
Amy Meikle
Kuba Bebec
Aidan Byrne
Anastasia Kurman
Archie Rowe
Thomas Sherrd
Lottie Newton-Southon

Level 3 - Yellow

Harry Elderfield
Isabelle Bailey
Maya Kwiatkowska
Oliver Wells
Tilly Goodman
Evie Mason
Summer Bareham
Jorge Belican
Ava Rowe
Casey Webb

Level 4 - Green

Lucy Smith

Level 5 - Blue

Lucy Wilks

Level 6 - Purple



Spelling Awards

Red

Eugenia Wellspring
Isabella-Star Gray
Amber Jacobs
Anastasia Kurman
Arian Shadbakhsh
Oscar Bree
William Gregory

White

Indya Barwood
Anastasia Kurman
Arian Shadbakhsh
Lucia Matthews Diez
Heidi Mkandla
Freya Smith
Kayla Statkewych
James Cabotaje
Samuel Martin

Amber

Lee Martin
Ethan Bundy
Lewis Dominguez
Ryan Elahcene
Joshua Marshall
Finlay Baker
Matthew Morris
Daniel Scott
Casey Webb

Green

Radu Iorgulescu
Michaela Kamwendo
Samuel Martin
Ava Rowe
Jaden Sevilla



Mental Maths

Rockets Award

Stars Award

Alfie Barton
Connor Bridge
Dolton White
Arian Shadbakhsh

Planets Award

Ewan Turner
Layla Dunster
Tristan Jones
Rory Lee
Evie Mason
Kayla Statkewych
Miruna Marcu
Leo Russell

Bronze Award

Owen Barton
Max Burrows
Lydia-May Passmore
Lucy Smith
Esther Travis
Farzad Alizadeh
Aiden O'Connell
Charlie Rudge



Silver Award

Louis Farrelly
Ben Good
Daisy Petley
Shannon Wade
Connor Callaway
William Gregory
Josh McDermott
Abigail Surman
Benito Binil
Ethan Collins
Liam King
Nikita Kurman
Charlie Rudge

Gold Award

Lennon Hampton
Maisie Mae Richardson
Lennon Savage-Cocks
Noah Barclay
Phoebe Ritchie
Hannah Thery
Rosie Busuttill
Molly Harris
Jake Healey
Liam King
Nikita Kurman
Dylan Minard
Ava Rowe

Platinum Award

Lewis Dominguez
Radu Iorgulescu
Michaela Kamwendo
Ian Zheng
Bethany Bowers
Hayette Halladay
Rebeka Polcarova
Vinny Stowell
Thomas Westmore

The history of the past
is but one long struggle
upward to equality.



Achieving Excellence Together!

We are proud to celebrate the achievements of the following children:

House Points

Year R 50 House Points

Jessica Azu
Leo Byrne
Ethan Dimmick
Annabelle Gray
Mia Harrigan
Lewis Jarvis
Aliyah Vine
Nehemiah Wellspring
Lorenzo Ricardo
Oliver Seagrave
Alexander Shivachev

100 House Points

Lucas Adams
Katie Anderson
Christopher Blake
Emily Brooks
Poppy Cochrane
Evelyn Cox
Madison Curtis
Oscar Gale
Lois Giles
Ted Hooper
Aimen Joseph
Victoria Karolewski
Millie King
Olivia Lanaghan
Max Lawrence
Tommy Lucas
Kyla Marsh
Jemuel Martin
Eli McCue
Nathan Morris
Dominic Obrycki
Layton O'Connell
Sofia Pagett
Poppy Richardson
Dani Santhosh
Arwen Savage
Tia Stone
Edward Tolley
Bella Turner
Emily Urben
Grace Urben
Lily Watson
Finley Wiltshire
Sophia Hardwick
Amber Osborne
Dolton White
Joe Barrow
Jacob Bentley
Tristan Blake Leijenaar
Archie Bree
Cameron Cotton
Lana Dyson
Isabella-Star Gray
Oscar Jarvis
Anne Lawarance
Jimmy-Lee Oldbury
Sana Shivram
Kye Gregory
Lottie Newton-Southon
Thea Andrews

Elithia Benn-Godfroy
Olivia Bridge
Mikey Cutler
Violet-Elise Davis
Darcie Eades
Esmae-Rose Frampton
Mia Harrigan
Namay Patel
Calyn Payne
Max Pulis
Liv Ryan
Sebastian Smith
Joe Symonds
Any Tanasa
Maisie Dear

Year R 150 House Points

Thea Andrews

250 House Points

Leah Dear
Xanthe Gale-Page
Natasha Grocholska
Olivia Janes
Jasmine Julian
Lilia Martin
Maia Que
Naiyah Marsh
Sebastian Matei
Maddison McLeod
Matthew Morris
Lucas Payne
Abigail Surman
Hannah Thery
Nikita Kurman
Amelia White

500 House Points

Emily Bean
Mollie Creighton
Harry Elderfield
Harry Hyslop
Harrison Jones
Darcey-May Rogers
Rachael Jones
Lucia Matthews Diez
Lennon Savage-Cocks
Owen Bean
Hayette Halladay
Katie Miller
Jaden Sevilla
Vinni Stowell



Sports Personalities of the Week

Benjamin Albright
Oscar Jarvis
Hayley Hui
Maddison McLeod

Gold Book

Caleb Stephens
Mikey Cutler
Lewis Jarvis
Darcie Eades
Zac Creighton
Erin Streets
Tayler Ford
Isabella Bickers
Jake Hagger
Jackson Tyler
Harry Ford
James Hunt
Alfie Barton
Tia Stone
Emma Curtis
Hayley Hui
Molly Creighton
Harry Elderfield
Ashtyn Morgan
Evie Rogers
Benjamin Albright
Alice Gander
Phoebe Gale-Page
Max Lake
Oliver Creighton
Alexander Sivachev
Kayla Floyd
Alfie Loader
Libby Paginton
Aliyah Vine
Olivia Bridge
Toni Allen
Sofia Pagett
Olivia Lanaghan
Poppy Cochrane
Annalisa Kenneth
Levi Mkandla
Kyla Marsh
Darius Hooper
Ellie Frampton
Ellie Marsh
Loula Robinson
Elithia Benn-Godfroy
Thea Andrews
Molly Barton
Emily Hill
Abby DeLa Fuente
Alex Hutton
Jessica Brooks
Dolton White
Ethan Dimmick
Olivia Ryan
Finley Streets
Ruby Hyslop
Femi Abisogun
Owen Barton
Sasini De Costa
Hari Krishna
Daisy Petley
Chloe Cutler
Louis Farrelly
Wyatt Blake
Lilia Martin

Archie Rowe
Cameron Cotton
Heidi Curtis
Harry Brown
Imogen Christie
Aiden Byrne
Xanthe Gale-Page
Jasmine Julian
Anastasia Kurman
Juanita Kamwendo
Sophie Cutler
Lily Jarvis
Charlie Rudge
Evie Janes
Lennon Savage
Lucy Smith
Archie Bree
Isabella Star-Gray
Lee Martin
Maia Que
Natasha Grocholska
Edward Syddall
Darja Zukova
Tristan Jones
Imogen Barwood
Evan Tudor
Lewis Dominguez
Max Burrows
Edwine Binil
Jack Sweed
Harry Perkis
Tristan Blake-Lejenaar
Arian Shadbakhsh
Seth Mesa
Oliver Wells
Abigail Roe
Lana Dyson
Sana Shivram
Maisy Harris
Jack Bickers
Ian Zheng
Joyce Gandhi
Joe Barrow
Ryan Elahcene
Esther Travis
Ben Good
Olivia Stephens
Aiden Groarke
Olivia Janes
Oliver Smith
Jimmy-Lee Oldbury
Liam King
Fletcher Newby
Lucia Matthews-Diez
Finley Frampton
Lukas Hunt
Sebastian Zelichowski
Leah Dear
Sam Martin
Daniel Scott
Radu Iorgulescu

PE News



TEAM
OAKWOOD

KS1 Personal Best

This half term's KS1 Personal Best Day was Dance themed. The children had their sessions with our sports coaches, TMC, and danced, shimmied, jived, jumped, hopped and twisted their way through their hour of activity.



KS2 Sport 4 All

This half term, every KS2 class had a session of badminton.

Our Sport 4 All activities vary each half term and aim to offer our children experiences of as many different sports and physical activities as possible.

Hopefully they will then find something to help inspire lifelong physical activity and promote healthy living.



Fitness Morning

We held our half-termly 'Fitness Morning', and yet again, we really pleased to see so many children enjoying an active start to the day!

Gemma Fawcitt, Keesha Carter and Becky Vanes
PE & Sport Leaders



News from the OSA Your Parent Association

Your way of getting involved.



We have this week been able to present the school with a cheque for **£7200!** This is an amazing amount which you have helped us raise over the last year. Thank you!

We held our Spring Term discos last week which were well attended and the children really enjoyed themselves!

Your children should have brought home a box for our **5p Mile Challenge**. Please help us with this if you can – all those little coins mount up when put together! We already have had £30 in since the boxes went home, making our total now £1300!



Coming up after half-term is our very popular **Quiz Night** (for adults) on **22 March** starting a 7pm. Tickets are just £3 per person. Do plan to come along and join us – further details will be sent out later.

If you are having a sort out over the half-term we would be very grateful for **toys, games and books** in good condition, along with **unused/new toiletry sets**. We are also in need of **empty hampers and wicker baskets** to make up hampers etc. for the Christmas Fair. Any items may be left at the School Office.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Gill Handley-Garland
Chairperson

News from School Council



We are continuing our work on **Plastic Attack!** and wanted to say a big **thank you** for helping us reduce the amount of single-use plastic bottles in school. We would like to see this continue to reduce throughout the year, with the aim of eradicating them completely in the long term.

Our next step is to monitor the amount of single-use plastic at lunchtimes. We know that City Catering want to support us, because they worked hard to provide us with bio-degradable plates and cutlery for our Christmas Dinner.

We will be looking at single-use plastic in the school kitchen as well as in lunchboxes to see how much we are using and to see where we can reduce it.

Food in School

Parents sometimes ask us about what breaktime snacks are allowed, and what we recommend for a healthy lunchbox.

We have a '[Food in School](#)' flyer with more information about the foods allowed in school. You can find it on our website too.

We also recommend the NHS [Change for Life](#) website, which has lots of information about how to make some [simple swaps to reduce sugar](#), and also ideas for [healthier lunchboxes](#).

The logo for 'change 4 life' is displayed on a yellow rectangular background. The word 'change' is in blue, '4' is in red, and 'life' is in green. The letter 'i' in 'life' is replaced by a small human figure icon.

The Change for Life website also has some fun '[10 minute shake ups](#)' which are a great way to get children moving, and count towards the 60 minutes of exercise that children should be getting every day.

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

We'd like all children to be able to recall their multiplication facts (tables) up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4, and keep practising them after that. I am extremely pleased to be able to let you know that the school now has access to **Times Tables Rock Stars** for our children, which is an online resource to support them in learning these facts.

Times Tables Rock Stars is a resource which you can use at home with your children on any electronic device, by either typing play.ttrockstars.com into your browser's address bar or by downloading the free app to your tablet or phone from the popular app stores.



Times Tables Rock Stars aims to help our children to improve their speed AND accuracy when recalling times table facts. It is a fun and challenging programme designed to help children master the times tables.