



Oakwood News

Oakwood Primary School Sandpiper Road SOUTHAMPTON SO16 8FD
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Dear Parents

It's almost impossible to believe that we're coming into our final half-term break of the academic year for us as adults, as we get older, I think time seems to pass by increasingly quickly! I remarked in my letter to you earlier this week that I have spent roughly a quarter of my life as head of Oakwood. But for our children, a year is a really long time and each term, each week, each day can be full of new and exciting experiences.

I'll just share three from this week that I had the privilege of being involved in.

On Monday afternoon, Lynn Dowle and I took a group of young scientists to the solar farm at Lyminster. They learned about the climate crisis and how solar energy can help reduce global heating. They understood how important it was for their own futures and asked some really pertinent questions.

On Tuesday, I spent lunchtime at the City Athletics tournament with our young sports women and men. Oakwood children always give their best efforts at events such as these. It's great when they win, but they know from me that being polite, sporting and gracious is what we expect of them above all.

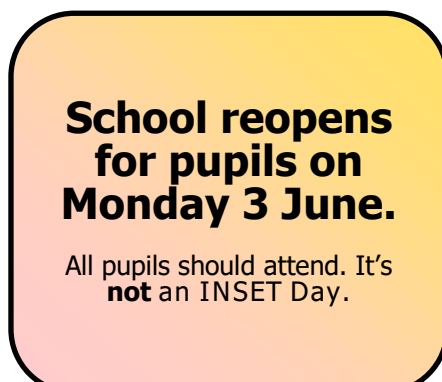
On Wednesday, I accompanied a group of five young entrepreneurs to the Communicare Charity in Southampton so they could hand over a fundraising cheque from the proceeds of their Ice Cream mini-business. Once again, out in the community, our young people demonstrated enormous maturity and character, talking confidently to the charity trustees about their success.

It reminds me what a privilege it is to do the job I do, and how difficult it is going to be when I leave in the summer. Children constantly surprise and amaze us and seeing them at events like these reassure me that our future is in good hands!

On a personal note, although I have several weeks left at Oakwood, I would just like to thank the very many of you who have spoken to me personally, or emailed, to pass on your thanks and good wishes. I suspect I am going to find the next few weeks quite emotional!

Have a lovely half term break.

Ian Taylor
Headteacher



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

In Year R...

- [Writing Workshare](#)
- [Green Fingers](#)

In Year 4...

- [Fantastic Fables](#)
- [Mask Making](#)

In Year 1...

- [Scooter Training](#)
- [Litter Awareness](#)

In Year 5...

- [Why Oakwood Plays](#)
- [5FL visit Oasis Academy](#)

In Year 2...

- [Flower Drawings](#)
- [Home Learning](#)

In Year 6...

- [Pizza Making](#)
- [Plastic Picking](#)

In Year 3...

- [Mythical Creatures Home Learning](#)
- Oakthorne [Thurs am](#) [Thurs pm](#) [Friday](#)
- [Fairthorne Manor](#)
- [Groundforce Phase 1](#)
- Super Sewing [\(1\)](#)

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.

- [Girls' Football Tournament Champions!](#)
- [Writing Workshare](#)
- [BBC Radio Solent Fame!](#)
- [Plastic Free Day](#)



News from the OSA...

Your Parent Association!

Your way of getting involved!

Many thanks for all the donations on our recent non-uniform day. These items will make a big difference to our fund-raising!

Summer Fete
Friday 14 June at 5pm

Several new games have been planned for this year and we hope to have many stalls, so there will be something for everyone! We hope to have a BBQ, as well as ice cream, cake and refreshment stalls.

Do plan to come along to what we hope will be a great evening!

We are still in need of the following items:

- Donations of toys and games
- As-new cuddly toys
- New/unused toiletries
- Bottles of drink for the drinks tombola
- Any baskets or large gift boxes

We also still need **helpers** on either a stall or game. Can **YOU** help? If so please either email osa@oakwoodlive.net or call into the Office after the holiday. Thank you.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Gill Handley-Garland
Chairperson



Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May
May half term break

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

Wednesday 5 June
Sports Day
All morning followed by picnic lunch on the field.

Monday 10 June
Phonics Screening Week

Friday 14 June
OSA Summer Fete - 5-7pm

Monday 17 June - Friday 21 June
Year 6 Residential to Knapp House

Tuesday 18 June
New Year R Welcome Meeting 1.30pm

Wednesday 3 July
City Transfer Day

Friday 5 July
Annual Reports Published

Tuesday 16 July
Year 6 Leavers' Production 1.45 & 6.30pm

Thursday 18 July
Year 6 Leavers' Service 10am

Friday 19 July
Year 6 Prom 6pm
Last day of term

Monday 2 September
INSET Day

Tuesday 3 September
First day of term for pupils

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!



We said a tearful farewell to
Mrs Stubbs
this morning in a whole school assembly.

She is retiring tomorrow after working at Oakwood for **39** years!
We wish her all the best and will miss her so much! **Thank you, Margaret!**



Achieving Excellence Together!

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



Golden Tickets

Imogen Barwood
Lydia-May Passmore
Lakshan Michael
Darcie Castle
Josh Marshall
Matt Burnside
Indya Barwood
Skyla Hockey
Isla Hollowell
Janu Mamullapally
Lewis Dominguez
Edwine Binil
Anne Lawarance
Aksa Lawarance
Casey Webb
Harry Banks
Elise Colling
Anastasia Kurman
Freya Smith
Candice Jones
Rebecca Whiting
Emily Bartlett
Hari Krishna
Charlie Kelsey
Tilly Goodman
Matt Symonds

Stars of the Week

Leo Fredericks
Sebastian Zelichowski
Noah Barclay
Karina Franckevic
Heidi Mkandla
Layla Dunster
Lily Jarvis
Skyla Hockey
Ava Rowe
Vinnie Stowell
Mia Harrigan
Jessica Azu
Lily Watson
Ethan Pym
Tommy Russell
Amy Meikle
Lewis Dominguez
Ethan Bundy
Evie Bishop
Finlay Denton
Evie Taylor
Cerys Biondani
Jake Healey
Isaac Barclay
Marley Bridges
Sophie Cutler
Archie Rowe
Namay Patel
Molly Barton
Denis Aleksandrov
Bonnie Caine
Emily Bean
Alice Gander
Isaac Barclay
Archie Rowe
Dasha Zukova
Maiya Yeo
Leia-Rose Davis
Connor Callaway

Isla Hollowell
Summer Bareham
Ruby Wiltshire
Harper Draper
Nina Nieziolek
Victoria Karolewski
Phoebe Boggins
Phoebe Chester
Tapona Wilson
Joshua Joslin
Lilia Martin
Emily Bartlett
Charlie Kelsey
Neve Stewart
Amelia Wyld
Aiden O'Connell
Hayette Halladay
Benito Benil
Jace Philpott
Lewis Jarvis
Isabelle Bishop
Tommy Lucas
Tyler Skilton
Finley Murphy
Joshua Reddyhoff
Edwine Binil
Maisie Mae Richardson
Daniel Williamson
Zona Ford
Kye Arnold
All of Year 6 for SATs!



TMC Sports Personalities of the Week

Thomas Pagett
Oscar Gale



“Alone we can do
so little; together we
can do so much.”

Helen Keller



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



Spelling Awards

Red

Isabella Bickers
Amber Osborne
Isaac Barclay
Sophie Cutler

White

Toni Allen
Ashriel Cinash
Sofia Elahcene
Harry Elderfield
Ellie Frampton
Darius Hooper
Harry Hyslop
Harrison Jones
Evie-Rose Rogers
Oscar Jarvis
Oscar Pulis
Joshua Reddyhoff
Zona Ford
Leo Hagger

Amber

Esther Travis
Keira Bridges
Leia-Rose Davis
Ella Jones
Neve Stewart
Abigail Surman

Green

Molly Harris
Fletcher Newby
Rebeka Polcarova

Handwriting

Level 1 - Red

Mollie Creighton
Alfie Loader
Isaac Barclay
Lola Stewart
Neve Stewart

Level 2 - Orange

Toni Allen
Emily Bean
Alfie Leggett-Tooley
Jack Bickers
Tristan Blake Leijenaar
Imogen Christie
Cameron Cotton
Lana Dyson
Amber Jacobs
Jimmy-Lee Oldbury
Neve Stewart

Level 3 - Yellow

Sofia Elahcene
Amy Meikle
Hana Cheung
Lily Jarvis

Mental Maths

Rockets Award

Emily Roe
Isaac Barclay
Lola Stewart
Thea Andrews
Molly Barton
Diogo Boleta
Olivia Bridge
Leo Byrne
Alexia Calcedo Omoruyi
Asher Cinash
Joseph Cluett
Austin Crabb
Maisie Dear
Ethan Dimmick
Harper Draper
Connor Dunn
Jack Gradidge
Sonny Jacobs
Otis Gregory
Ashtyn Morgan
Calyn Payne
Jace Philpott
Savannah Pioch
Amelia Piper
Max Pulis
Loula Robinson
Liv Ryan
Oliver Seagrave
Joe Symonds
Callum Wade
Nehemiah Wellspring

Stars Award

Poppy Cochrane
Hayley Hui
Sofia Pagett
Anjayoluwa Abudu
Isabelle Farrelly

Eugenia Wellspring
Isaac Barclay
Emily Hill

Planets Award

Benjamin Albright
Emre Oliver Arslan
Emily Bean
Jessica Brooks
Finley Murphy
Holly Rogers
Jacob Bentley
Aidan Byrne
Sophie Cutler
Isabella-Star Gray
Anastasia Kurman
Oscar Pulis
Archie Rowe
Josh Creighton
Harley Gray-Begley

Bronze Award

Jack Bickers
Leo Fredericks
Layla Dunster
Freyia Smith
Maiya Yeo
James Cabotaje

Silver Award

Owen Barton
Lou McClory

Gold Award

Ben Good
Daisy Petley

Platinum Award

Matthew Morris
Skyla Hockey

The fruit of your own
hard work is the
sweetest.

Deepika Padukone



Achieving Excellence Together!

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

Gold Book

Toni Allen
Phoebe Gale-Page
Jessica Azu
Jace Phillpott
Otis McGregory
Tommy Russell
Gracie Glasspell
Namay Patel
Alice Gander
Isabelle Bishop
Harrison Jones
Sofia Elahcene
Jordan Maiden
Darius Hooper
Diogo Boleta
Alfie Barton
Ethan Dimmick
Finley Murphy
Sophia Hardwick
Cole Hocking
Dulcie-Reine Davis
Lily Watson
Arwen Savage
Emily Brooks
Victoria Karolewski
Evelyn Cox
Dylan Nurse
Bleu Davis
Aiden Byrne
Jasmine Julian
Anne Lawarance
Joshua Reddyhoff
Leo Fredericks
Matthew Holt
Thomas Munnings
Isla Grace Davis
Leah Dear
Seth Mesa
Olivia Janes
Lilia Martin
Tom Finney
Jay Coffen

Hari Krishna
Daniel Hayden
Jayden Byrne
Sam Samson
Karina Franckevic
Benjamin Fernandes-Berger
Miruna Marcu
Maddison McLeod
Hannah Woodhall
Lucas Payne
Lily Jarvis
Marley Bridges
Arian Shadbakhsh
Archie Rowe
Imogen Christie
Natasha Grocholska
Sophie Cutler
Charlie Creighton
Lana Dyson
Anastasia Kurman
Sana Shivram
Lola Stewart
Maya Kwiatkowska
Josh McDermott
Ella Jones
Jared Forge
Hannah Thery
Fletcher Newby
Joe Biondani
Jaden Sevilla

House Points

100 House Points
Annabelle Gray
Lewis Jarvis
Dennis Matthews Diez
Lorenzo Ricardo
Alexander Shivachev
Jennifer Stubbs
Matthew Holt
Arian Shadbakhsh

Year R 150 House Points

Diogo Boleta
Olivia Bridge
Leo Byrne
Austin Crabb
Violet-Elise Davis
Maisie Dear
Ethan Dimmick
Connor Dunn
Darcie Eades
Esmae-Rose Frampton
Mia Harrigan
Ruby Hyslop
Natalie Macura
Otis McGregory
Ashtyn Morgan
Nina Nieziolek
Calyn Payne
Savannah Pioch
Amelia Piper
Liv Ryan
Oliver Seagrave
Any Tanasa
Callum Wade

250 House Points

Finlay Baker
Noah Barclay
Keira Bridges
William Gregory
Ella Jones

Josh McDermott
Jacob Bentley
Jack Bickers
Imogen Christie
Jay Coffen
Sophie Cutler
Isla-Grace Davis
Lana Dyson
Leo Fredericks
Henley Frier
Matthew Holt
Amber Jacobs
Maya Kwiatkowska
Seth Mesa
Thomas Munnings
Harry Perkis
Oscar Pulis
Abigail Roe
Thomas Sherrerd
Sana Shivram
Oliver Wells
Annalisa Kenneth
Edward Tolley

500 House Points

Erin Streets
Max Burrows
Ethan Butler
Archie Frei
Tommy Hallum
Lennon Hampton
Summer Bareham
Jorge Belican
Molly Harris
Matyas Sandor
Marnie Severn
Rebecca Whiting
Ashriel Cinash
Abby Dela Fuente
Alfie Loader
Eugenia Wellspring
Effie Yeo

The human race has one
really effective weapon, and
that is laughter.

Mark Twain