



Oakwood News

Oakwood Primary School Sandpiper Road SOUTHAMPTON SO16 8FD
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Dear Parents

This is the end of quite a strange year!

We started back in September as two schools, Oakwood Infant and Oakwood Junior Schools, and we have finished as a new, united Oakwood Primary School.

You might think that joining the two schools has kept us so busy that we might not have been **concentrating on other areas, but we've had our highest assessment results ever and one of our most successful sporting years.**

We've also had a lot of fun along the way as you'll see from our blog posts and the photos inside this newsletter.

As you know, we have said a number of goodbyes today - not just to our Year 6 children who are all moving on to their new schools in September, but to Henry Charlesworth, Jane Thomas **and Laura Jackson, who are moving to China, to Cheshire and to "just up the road"** respectively. They have all left their mark on Oakwood and contributed to our success. We wish them well.

As we come to the end of the year, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support in making our school the best it can be.

Have a restful summer break.

See you in September!

Ian Taylor
Headteacher

Phew! What a Scorcher!

It's not long since the front page of the newsletter was graced with muddy pictures of children out and about in the forest.

The sun has well and truly shone on the last few days of the first year of Oakwood Primary School!

Thank you for your support!



Article 14

Every child has the right to choose their own religion and beliefs.



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Pupils of the Year

We announced our Pupils of the Year on the last day of term.

Each teacher chooses a pupil from their class who has really made an impact and been an all-round superstar!

100% Attendance

We are very pleased to be able to celebrate the following children for 100% attendance.



Harvey Giles
Jia Que
Ella Jones
Leo Wild
Rochele Milano
Ryan Scott
Tianee Mullen
Anoohita Kakarlamudi
Bobby Smart
Hayden Phillips
Sunny-Rose Charlton Wiseman
Ella Needs
Laura Mikolajczyk
Marcus Zheng
Chloe Jackson

Ellie Rode
Jack Clutterbuck
Josh Walker
Sam D'Bell
Luke Burnside
Rhys Radford
Natalia Zelichowska
Jude Gray
Joseph Buckley
Elizabeth Finney
Sonny Hope
Kya Nandra
Rena Taylor
Amy Wall
Marcus Zheng
Maisy Collins
Harry McGowan
Oliver Pace
Maisy Spicer
Georgia Young
Ezra Cotecson
Amelia Fallowfield
Patrick Merrick
Mia Croome
Caitlin Goodwin
Hannah Moyo
Praise Petrache
Matt Sinclair
Tom Sinclair
Fin Wilson
Finlay Baker
Phoebe Ritchie
Daniel Scott
Bethany Bowers
Jake Green
Molly Harris
Santhosh Michael
Chloe Robertson
Thomas Westmore
Lucy Wilks

Another packed half term! Oakwood is an exciting place to learn!

In Year R...

- [We've been Noodling with Noodle](#) (You'll have to look to see what this means!)
- We did [Out of this World Homework](#)
- We had a great [Maths Day](#)

In Year 1...

- [Aliens invaded!](#)
- We went [Sailing...](#)
- We [gardened](#)
- ...and went on a [local walk](#)

In Year 2...

- We podcasted our [recorder playing](#)
- We went [to Rio](#) for the football
- The [St Barbe Museum](#) came to us

In Year 3...

- We had our amazing [Music on the Map Concert](#)
- We went to [Tudor House](#)
- We [ate partridge!](#)
- We [wrote letters](#) to Nottingham!

In Year 4...

- We learned [Aztec Dance](#)
- ...and learned [where chocolate comes from](#)

In Year 5...

- We enjoyed [Outside Maths Day](#) with Year 3
- **We've learned all about changes** happening to us.

In Year 6...

- We got our [SATs results!](#)
- We filled the school with [teddies!](#)
- We went to [Knapp House](#) and [Oak House](#)
- We said [goodbye](#) in [lots](#) of [different ways...](#)

Have you had a look online yet?

We update our blog very regularly!

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**.

- We came third in the [Federation Sports Day](#)
- We held our [Inter House Assault Course](#)
- The [Summer Fete](#) raised more than ever!
- Our [new library](#) opened properly!
- We held our final [Club of the Month](#)
- We had a [Green Day](#) to support Barnardo's
- We held our first primary [Sports Day](#)
- We came third at the [City Athletics](#) - our best ever performance



Achieving Excellence Together!

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

Gold Book (KS1)

Ruby Wiltshire (2)
Fletcher Newby
Jake Green (3)
Leo Russell
Ellie Rode
Olivia Traczynska
Jessica Drake
Leo Wild
Connor Callaway
Toby Porteous
Ellie May Davis (2)
Erynne Cotecson
Naomi Williamson
Archie Allen
Bella Eaves (3)
Abigail Surman
Jamie Munch (2)
Jack Martin
Emma Iorgulescu (2)
Rebeka Polcorova (3)
Maddison McLeod
Brandon McClory
Joe Biondani
Stella Raftopoulou
Charlie Perkis
Finley Gateshill
Hannah Moyo
Cerys Biondani
Harriette Halladay (3)
Jaden Sevilla (2)
Tom Westmore (2)
Abbas Rasoli
Vinnny Stowell (2)
Angel Davis (2)
Thomas Finney (2)
Solomon Charlton-Wiseman
Bleu Davis
Juliana Gavricciuc (2)
Daniella Hooper
Amy Samways
Ella Jones
Lucy Wilks
Luke Wilkinson
Bareerah Adnan
Finley Ford
Charlie Cotter
Hana Cheung
Charlie Perkis
Michaela Kamwendo
Rosie Busuttill
George Belican
Elise Colling
Abhinav Krishna
Aphria Smith
Macey Creighton
Evie Cooper
Thomas Pagett
Breeze Davis
Joyce Gandhi
William Symonds (2)
Keiran Hunt
Umar Khurshid

Golden Tickets (KS2)

(Names in bold are prize winners)

Owen Thery (x3)
Marcus Matley (x2)
Daniel Sinclair (x2)
Molly Dawson
Amber McGuinness
Jacob Vaughan
James Carrett
Laura Mikolajczyk (x2)
Ruby Jacobs
Charlie Roberts-Smith (x2)
Paris Oldbury (x2)
Mia Croome (x2)
Katie Smith
Kya Nandra
Joseph Buckley
Alfie Mattin
Elyse Stephens
Owen Sherred
Tynesia Barnes
Flo Hope
Sonny Hope
Nathan Jones
Hannah Ryder
Kyran Pearce (x2)
Katie Surman
Jack Judd
Ethan King
Harley Blake
Chloe Jackson
Jessica Rudge
Ben Shaw
Riley Wiltshire
Ellie Hamlet
Cerys Hyde
Sophie Burnett
Chad Cotterill
Jessica Finney
Sophie Chester
Ethan Holmes
Madeleine Needs (x2)
Jude Gray
Tianee Mullen
Marie Luisa Polcarova
Jack Clutterbuck
Hannah Bartlett
Holly Wade
Alan Cichy
Zoey Yates
Jade Hamlet
Willow Clasby
Craig Jones
Kaitlyn Pearce
Shona Blease
Paris Oldbury
Chanelle Trasey
Amy Thery
Jack Clutterbuck
Joseph Buckley
Bobby Smart

House Points

250 House Points

Sophie Chester
James Hearn
Amy Humby
Nathaniel O'Connell
Hannah Ryder
Zoe Yates
Ben Shaw
Nathan Cheung
Jack Clutterbuck
Maisy Collins
Eryn Crysell
Ella Hiscock
Lucy Miller
Alfie Taylor-Bolingbroke
Toby Wilks
Michael Williams
Kyle Gadsby

500 House Points

Annalyse Boys
Hiruka De Costa
Sonny Hope
Zara Isaak
Cherin McFarlane
Bobby Smart
Amy Wall
Anastasia Gavricciuc
Jessica Good
Ella Needs
Sophia Smith
Eloise Clark
Harry McGowan
Rochele Milano
Mya Roney
Georgia Young
James Carrett
Maisie Spicer

1000 House Points

Ezra Cotecson
Keisha Mullen
Oliver Rudge
Daniel Sinclair
Aimee Biggs
Shona Blease
Jack Booth
Sophie Burnett
Elsie Burton
Robyn Caine
Billy Chafe
Tom Chamberlain
Cody Coffen
Mia Croome
Sam D'Bell
Kieran Edwards
Jessica Finney
Ellie Gallop
Job Gandhi
Ben Garner
Georgia Gillespie
Lewis Goodwin
Jude Gray
Ben Haynes
Ethan Holmes
Dylan Hopkins
Nicole Jackson

Anoo Kakarlamudi
Jessica Kimberley
Maisie King
Sejal Kumar
Jack Mattin
Jack McGowan
Amber McGuinness
Emily McLachlan
Tianee Mullen
Madeleine Needs
Dylan Park
Toula Raftopoulou
Ryan Scott
Bronte Staples
Amber Steege
Lintle Thakanyane
Oliver Webb
Sophie Whitcombe

Spelling Logs Red

Charlie Rudge
Luke Burnside
Breeze Davis
Mia Garwin
Emily Hall
Ben Kakarlamudi
Umar Khurshid
Isobel McDermott
Hayden Phillips
Anna-Liisa Torim
Olivia Traczynska
Elizabeth Finney
Amber Hallum
Holly Leadbitter
Hannah Martin
Amy Newby
Lilly Rowe
Bobby Smart
Elyse Stephens
Katie Surman
Thomas Syddall
Aimee Bree
Nathan Jones
Oskar Pawlowski
Ben Shaw
Owen Sherred
Natalia Zelichowska
Trinity Hazell
Charlie Perkis

Amber

James Hearn
Marcus Zheng
Sam Croome
Rhys Radford
Sophia Smith

Green

Daniel Sinclair



Achieving Excellence Together!

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

Mental Maths Bronze

Hiruka De Costa
Jack Judd
Tommy Billows
Alfie Campbell
Ethan King
Ella Needs
Ellie Thurston
Abbie Webb
Jade Hamlet
Naomi Hellier
Marcus Matley
Ellie Shokar

Silver

Tommy Billows
Ellie Shokar
Olivia Taylor

Gold

Paolo Petrache
Ben Shaw
Nathan Cheung
Alfie Taylor-Bolingbroke
Aimee Biggs

Platinum

Jack Clutterbuck
Aimee Biggs

Master Log

Sejal Kumar
Congratulations to Sejal, who is the very first person in the school to receive this prestigious award!

Stars of the Week

KS1

Joyce Gandhi
Josh McDermott
Rosie Busuttill
Charlie Rudge
Brooke Pearce
Ellie Rode
Daniel Scott
Radu Iorgulescu
Ethan Collins
Jake Healey
Riley Minicozzi
Charlie Perkis
Harvey Giles
Ollie Symonds
Ruby Hallum
Isla Hollowell
Finley Ford
Kieran Hill
Ian Zheng
Sebastian Matei
Hiba Khurshid
Daniella Hooper
Thomas Hellier
Trinity Hazell
Hayden Phillips
Lukas Hunt
Yahya Rashid
Evie Taylor
Ruby Wiltshire
Jessica Drake
Ella Koukoulis
Thomas Pagett
Naiyah Marsh
Chloe Robertson
Fletcher Newby
Emily Viney
Jamie Munch
Miruna Marcu
Finlay Denton
Kiera Bridges
Bareerah Adnan
Liam O'Neill
Leo Hollins
Amy Cuff

KS2

Elizabeth Finney
Jessica Rudge
Elyse Stephens
Tymaine Barnes
Callum Miller
Aimee Colling-Adams
Evan Fisher
Amelia Staples
Sam Croome
Raneem Al Shuwaikhat
Ben Shaw
Ezra Cotecson
Gabe Wyatt

Mya Roney
Owen Thery
Lewis Hall
Marcus Matley
Ella Hiscock
Aimee Biggs
Bronte Staples
Madeleine Needs
Job Gandhi
Kyle Gadsby
Tynesia Barnes
Amy Thery
Charlie Roberts-Smith
Amy Humby
Lily Rowe
Sophia Smith
Amelia Fallowfield
Natalia Zelichowska
Joseph Pellow
Lewis Collins
Alfie Mattin
Toby Wilks
Tianee Mullen
Anoohita Kakarlamudi
Sophie Burnett
Jessica Kimberley
Sam D'Bell
Ryan Scott
Marianana Spetseris
Jenson Chafe
Anastasia Gavricuic
Amelia Staples
Olivia Taylor
Maisy Collins
Alfie Oldbury
James Carret
Tianee Mullen
Sophie Burnett
Ryan Scott
Jack Mattin
Hannah Ryder
Paris Oldbury
Lolly Gillet
Oskar Pawlowski
Owen Thery
Toby Wilks
Lauren Ryder
Georgia Gillespie
Amber McGuinness
Lewis Coffen
Annalyse Boys
Thomas Billows
Joshua Cuff
Nathan Cheung
Ellie Gallop
Ethan Holmes
Hannah Chase
Dylan Pearce
Alan Cichy
Holly Leadbitter
Ellie Thurston
Benize Yabut
Joshua Walker
Harry McGowan
Lleyton McIntyre
Georgia Gillespie
Amber McGuinness

Handwriting Level 1

Stella Raftopoulou
Caitlin Goodwin
Phoebe Wynn
Elizabeth Finney
Sonny Hope
Hannah Martin
Cherin McFarlane
Amy Newby
Charlie Roberts-Smith
Lilly Rowe
Katie Surman
Chanelle Trasey
Amy Wall
Aimee Bree
Willow Clasby
Bobby Drake
Evan Fisher
Rhys Radford
Sophia Smith
Dennis Wootton
Natalia Zelichowska
Luke D'Bell
Oliver Webb

Level 2

Shannon Boggins
Hannah Chase
Ellie Hamlet
Ella Needs
Jacob Anderson
Harry McGowan
Lawrence Mendina
Cerys Tongs
Ellie Gallop
Ben Garner
Maise King
Jack McGowan
Amber McGuinness
Madeliene Needs
Dylan Pearce
Oliver Webb

Level 3

Ezra Cotecson
Lolly Gillett-Sloane
Chloe Jackson
Benize Yabut

Level 4

Job Gandhi

Level 6

Sejal Kumar





News from the OSA...

Thank you for all your support over this last school year. We have had a variety of events this year including discos, quiz Christmas Fair, book sales, London trip, car boot sale, Summer Fete, shopping afternoon, Secret Room and non-uniform days!!! Your support and help has been amazing!

The committee would like to thank everyone who has helped in any way to make these events the success that they have been.

We have started planning for the autumn term with the Christmas Fair on Monday 1 December and discos, Secret Room day and shopping afternoon all becoming dates on the calendar. We will look forward to seeing you at some of these!

If you are having a sort out over the holidays, we would be pleased to receive any donations of good condition cuddly toys, books, games etc., as well as small items that would be suitable for lucky dips. Please take any items to the office in September. Thank you.

Gill Handley-Garland
Chairperson



The National Trust has published a great list of all the things we don't really let children do any more!

As a parent and as a school, we've probably said a big NO to a lot of these things because we think they're too risky or because they haven't occurred to us to do!

Loads of the activities can be done nearby for free or at very little cost.

Many of them can be done by joining local groups such as cubs and brownies.

They get children out of the house and are fun!

They might be muddy, messy or wet (**that's half the fun!**), but they could also be magical, educational or awe-inspiring.

You can sign up on the National Trust website to record how many activities you can do and you can unlock special certificates, games, hidden secret challenges and rewards.

We'd love to know if you try any of them out - especially if there are photos! Perhaps combine it with some extreme reading to keep your brains ticking over during the holiday!

50 Things to do before you're 11³/₄

<http://www.50things.org.uk>

Moving from Year 2 to Year 3

As this is our first year as a Primary School, children moving from Year 2 to Year 3 have had a very low key transition, and this has gone very smoothly.

As Year 2 children have been using the music room, kitchen and ICT Suite, and attending whole school assemblies, they are already very used to the building and their new classrooms.

For parents, there are few changes, the most important of which is that the day is 10 minutes longer. KS2 children finish at 3.15pm.

Uniform and PE Kit are the same - although all children will need trainers rather than plimsolls for outdoor games. If you want your child to continue having fruit at break time, you will now need to send this in with them. Free fruit is only supplied up to the end of Year 2.



News from the House Captains

This is our last entry in Oakwood Primary's newsletter.

We'd like to thank everyone who has helped us through our Oakwood journey.

From Britannia:

We had a very successful first year. We won the inaugural Primary Sports Day — the cup is now "sporting" a very flashy blue ribbon! We also collected nearly 25,000 house points!

From Azura:

We may not have won any trophies this year, but we managed to draw with Britannia house on 24,000 house points — a worthy joint second. We did get the most attendance certificates, though, and have the highest House Attendance — we hope Oakwood wins best attendance in the city again!

From Adonia:

Adonia won the inter-house sports trophy this year — this is a brand new trophy, so it's great to have our new house name as the first engraving on the plaque! We look forward to defending our title next year under a new House Captain!

From Ventura:

We won the House Cup this year! 25,250 house points, with a lot of children getting their 1000 House Points Certificates. It now stands proudly on the trophy shelf with its green ribbon!

Best wishes to the new House Captains who'll be writing to you next year!

Have a great summer holiday and stay safe!
From your House Captains

Bronte
Maisie
Silly Ben



2014

Next Oakwood News
Friday 5 September 2014

Tuesday 2 September
INSET Day: School Closed

Wednesday 3 September
First day of Term for Pupils

Friday 5 September
Club of the Month Day

Monday 8 September
Year 4 Roman Day

Tuesday 9 September
M&M Panto

Monday 15 September
House Captain Voting Week

Wednesday 17 September
Individual Photos

Monday 22 September
OSA Meeting (6-7pm)

Tuesday 23 September
Y6 Secondary Taster Day

Friday 26 September
McMillan Worlds' Biggest Coffee
Morning

Friday 3 October
Y6 @ Oasis Theatre

Monday 6 October
Children's Book Week

Tuesday 7 October
Y1 with Hampshire Fire Service

Tuesday 21 October
Everybody Writes Day

Monday 6 October
Children's Book Week

Friday 24 October
OSA Non-Uniform Day
Last day of half-term

Monday 27 October -
Friday 31 October
Half-term Break

Monday 3 November
INSET Day

Tuesday 11 November
Y3 @ Hollybrook Cemetery

Saturday 15 November
OSA London Trip

Monday 17 November
OSA Christmas Shopping
Afternoon

Friday 28 November
OSA Secret Room

Monday 1 December
OSA Christmas Fair

Thursday 11 December
Year R Christmas Performance

Friday 12 December
Year R Christmas Performance

Monday 15 December
Year 1/2 Christmas Performance
Year 3/5 Christmas Performance

Tuesday 16 December
Year 1/2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 17 December
Year 4/6 Christmas Performance

Thursday 18 December
Christmas Dinner
Christmas Bauble Day

Friday 19 December
Christmas Service
Last Day of Term

Monday 22 December
2014 - Friday 2 January
2015
Christmas Break

Monday 5 January
First Day of Spring Term

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

You can
scan this
code on your
smartphone



Easter 2015

Next Year:



The Easter weekend will be at the start of the fortnight
break in 2015.

The first day of the break is Good Friday 3 April 2015 and we reopen on Monday 20 April 2015.
Please bear this in mind if you are booking holidays.

[School Calendar 2014 - 2015](#)

[School Calendar 2015 - 2016](#)

KIDZPLAY NEWSLETTER

OAKWOOD 07503 064611 April 2014

OAKWOOD KIDZ CLUB NEWSLETTER

We have a new Playworker, Bryanie Keatings, who has been working in club for 4 weeks. Bryanie has settled in very well and all the children really like her. I wish her lots of luck at Oakwood.

The new Autumn Term brings lots of exciting craft activities for the children, we have lots of themes this term including Transport, Music week, Autumn, Mini Arts and Hallowe'en.

New Role Play Area

A new role play area will be created over the holidays turning it into a Travel Agents/Restaurant for the children to enjoy. If you have any toys that could be used for this new area please let us know, car boot prices will be paid.

Debit Card Payments

Head Office (023 8077 56579) are now taking debit card payments Monday–Friday between 9am and 2pm term time only.

Price Increase

As of September 2014 a small price increase of 10p will be added onto Breakfast and After School Club. £4.20 for Breakfast Club and £8.20 for After School Club.

Contact Details/Cancellation

If any of your contact details change then please let us know ASAP so we can update our records. It is important that we have the correct details so that we are able to contact you quickly in an emergency. Also, please remember to contact myself if your child is not going to attend club, I have had some cases where my staff are looking for the children, only to find out they have gone home with other members of their family or friends.

Extra Sessions & Casual Customers

If you find yourself needing childcare then don't forget you can book a session at Breakfast and After School Club. Either pop into see us at club, or call us on 07503 064611 to book your session.

End of Term Certificates

Our End of Term Certificates went to Phoebe Ritchie year R, Lewis Goodwin year 6, and our Good Friend Award went to Ellie Shokar year 5 – well done to all.

Year 6s Leaving

We would like to say a sad farewell to our year 6 children - Lewis Goodwin, Dylan Park, Dylan Hopkins Tom Chamberlain, Mia Rode, Hannah Bartlett and James Carrett, we wish them lots of luck for the future.

New Year Rs

As of 15 September we will have new Year R children starting with us and as always we will be asking the older children to show them respect and good behaviour in club.

As always if you have any queries or questions regarding Breakfast or After School Club then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Remember Inset Day 2 September 2014

Have a lovely break from all the staff at Oakwood Kidz Club



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