



# 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](http://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  
Vinnie 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 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**

<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](http://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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