

Oakfield News

Issue 8, 2 February 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been such a treat speaking to pupils about their learning recently. Staff at Oakfield are working hard to ensure that pupils are accessing valuable and often exciting learning experiences.

Thank you to those parents who have joined us for their child's class assembly so far. We hope you have enjoyed finding out more about some of the topics covered in class. The children certainly enjoy sharing these occasions with you.

Information about the upcoming Spring term parent meetings have now been shared. We hope you all take these opportunities to learn even more about how you can work closely with the school to further support your child.

Kind regards,

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Oakfield Junior School Bell Lane Fetcham Leatherhead KT22 9ND

01372 374781 Head Teacher Mrs D. Willemse

In year 3 we have been looking at 2D shapes in maths.

We have been using a variety of strategies to create a range of shapes and exploring outside, looking for shapes in and around our school. Year 3 had great fun also using jelly to learn about friction.









Year 4 had an amazing trip to G Live in Guildford to watch a performance of the Children's Concert. We watched orchestra performances of the Overture, a Trumpet Concerto and listened intently to the story of The Theatre Ghost! Some of us even had the opportunity to join in the CanCan on stage!

The G Live staff commented on the impeccable behaviour of our Year 4 pupils.

More information is available here: www.childrensconcerts.org.uk





Year 5 have been looking at pattern pieces for their money containers. No sewing this week, but pins and scissors in full use!



Milestone Museum

On Wednesday 24th Jan, Y6 visited Milestones Museum in Basingstoke linked to our history topic on WW2. The children took part in two workshop: Air Raid Precautions and Rationing. We also looked around the museum, which has a WW2 replica village, including trams and a pier.







MUSIC NEWS: TRIP TO THE O2

On Wednesday 17th January, 63 members of Oakfield Choir boarded a coach bound for the O2 and Young Voices 2024! After the journey and a picnic lunch, the children were seated in the auditorium with almost nine thousand other children, ready to rehearse. After a tea break, the audience seats started to fill up and children waved the Oakfield banner to help our families to find us in the crowd.

Excitement mounted... The magical moment arrived, the lights dimmed and the performance began. It was wonderful for choir to see and perform with Natalie Williams, MC Grammar, Urban Strides and also the incredible 13 year old drummer, Nandi Bushell. Children sang their hearts out, conducted themselves brilliantly and made all the adults very proud.



View of the stage

MUSIC NEWS

Some of the children gave us some feedback about the experience:

I have never been in an arena that big.

I enjoyed MC Grammar and when Natalie Williams asked everyone, even the parents, to show their torches.

I liked the big Mexican wave.

In Sky Full of Stars when the audience and choir all held torches and it really looked like a sky full of stars.

I liked that we all got to be involved and everyone enjoyed it.

I enjoyed being high up and all the torches — it was really cool.

I experienced how to do some really cool dance moves and now I'm a really good singer.

We would all like to thank everyone who made this possible, including children, parents, staff and volunteers. What an exciting and memorable experience!



THANK YOU MRS VENABLES



As CARING is one of our core school values the school presented some flowers (on behalf of pupils and parents of the choir) to Mrs Venables to thank her for all the hard work and effort that went into organising such an amazing event. Thank you for all the positive feedback we have received, it really gives a boost to the staff morale.

PARENT DROP IN SESSIONS

You are warmly welcome to attend our parent drop-in support sessions with Julie Partridge (school family support worker) which have been arranged for the following dates:

6th, 20th & 27th Feb 12th, 19th March

Time for all dates: 9.00-10.00

Place: Oakfield Junior School Creative Cabin

SPORTS NEWS



Our Indoor Athletics Team did so well at the competition held at Ashcombe school this week!

We came second overall out of eight schools - a great achievement! The children were a credit to Oakfield. They were a great team and all tried their best.

We are SO proud of them all!

We had some great results on the track:

BOYS EVENTS

Obstacle relay - 1st

1+1 lap relay - 1st

2+2 lap relay - 2nd

6 lap Paarlauf - 3rd

Over/under relay - 1st

4 x 1 Lap relay - 2nd



SPORTS NEWS



GIRLS EVENTS

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1+1 lap relay - 1st

2+2 lap relay - 1st

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Over/under relay - 2nd

4 x 1 Lap relay - 7th



Special mentions:

Kevin W who stepped in at the last minute as our reserve. Well done Kevin!

Amelia T and India B who came first in all their relays - dream team!

Matthew C for amazing javelin throwing.

Charlie W who came first in all his relay events.

PE KIT REMINDER

Just a reminder that the children should come to school wearing their PE kit on the following days:

YEAR 3 FRIDAYS

YEAR 4 THURSDAYS

YEAR 5 TUESDAYS

YEAR 6 MONDAYS

LAN WEDNESDAYS



SCHOOL PE KIT

Navy collared polo shirt with Oakfield logo

Red shorts

Plain navy Jogging / tracksuit bottoms

Plain navy sweatshirt style top <u>Or</u> Navy PE Sweatshirt with Oakfield Logo (optional)

Sports socks

Trainers

Earrings must be removed and long hair must be tied back.

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February Weds 7- Fri 9 Y4 to High Ashurst

Thursday 8 Year 6 SATS meeting, 3.50pm (via Zoom)

Mon 12-Fri 16 HALF TERM

Wednesday 21st Y6 Parent Consultations (in person)

Friday 23rd Cross Country event, KGV, 4pm

Wednesday 28th Y3-5 Parent Consultations (online)

LAN Panathlon challenge @Priory school

March Monday 4th INSET day

Tuesday 5th Friends Meeting 3.30pm @ Oakfield

All Welcome (Pupils will be supervised)

Tuesday 5th 3A Class Assembly, parents welcome

Friday 8th Cross Country event, KGV, 4pm

Friday 8th Year 6 Junior Citizen

Tuesday 12th Y3 Egyptian Day—theatre & artefacts workshops

Tuesday 19th 3MG Class Assembly, parents welcome

Tuesday 19th Year 5 to ACS Cobham—Frozen performance

Wednesday 20th Netball tournament, Manor House school

Friday 22nd Cross Country event, KGV, 4pm

Thursday 28th End of term, school closes at 2pm

Fri 29-Fri 12 Easter Holiday

April Monday 29th Choir Music Festival at Dorking Halls, 4pm

Mon 29-Fri 3 Y4 Bikeability Level 1

May Monday 6th BANK HOLIDAY

Mon 13-Thu 16 Y6 KS2 SATs

Wed 22-Fri 24 Y5 to Canterbury

Mon 27-Fri 31 HALF TERM

June Monday 3rd INSET day

Wednesday 12 Y6 Peer Productions performance 'The Forest In-Between'

July Monday 1st Y4 to Nower Wood Nature Reserve

Mon 1-Fri 5 Y6 to Swanage

Wed 10th Sports Day

Sat 13th Friends Summer Fair

Tuesday 23rd End of term, school closes at 2pm

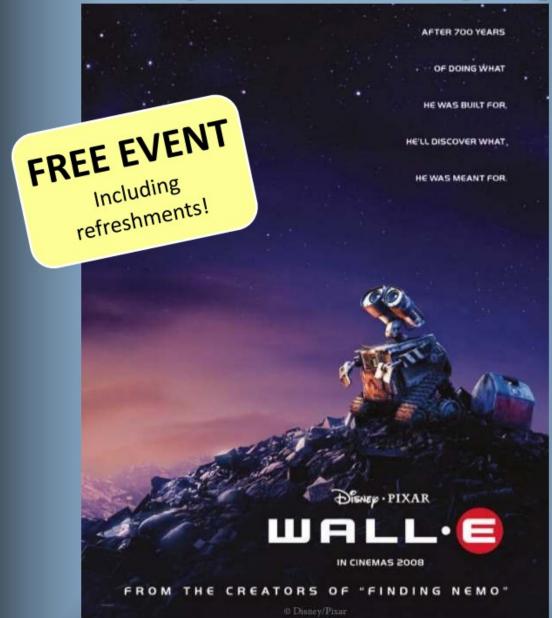
Dates of further events will be added to the Oakfield website as soon as they are confirmed.

Full details of forthcoming events will be provided to parents in due course.



FILM AFTERNOON

Saturday 17 February, 2pm



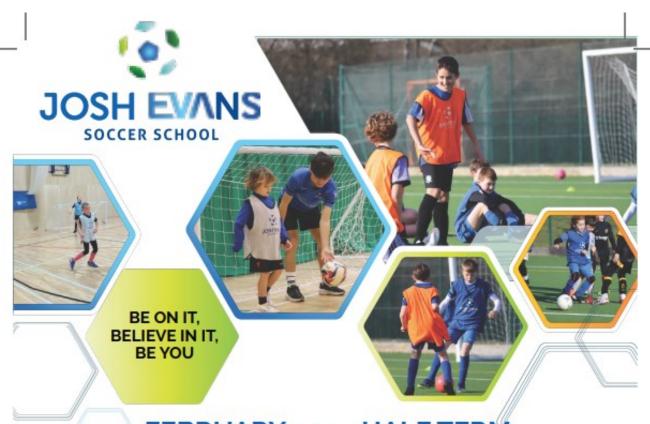
Abraham Dixon Hall, Leatherhead Institute, 67 High Street, Leatherhead KT22 8AH.

Advance registration preferred. For more information see www. leatherheadca.org.uk or call 01372 360508



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FEBRUARY 2024 HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

Monday 12th February - Thursday 15th February

THERFIELD SCHOOL LEATHERHEAD, SURREY KT22 7NZ

Reception - Year 1: 9am - 12pm This camp will be held in the OLD Sports hall.

Year 2-3: 9am - 3pm

Year 4/5 & 6: 9am - 3pm

Year 7-8: 9am - 3pm

These camps will all be held on Astroturf.

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- FA Qualified Coaches
- Fun active sessions to deliver skills and confidence
- Small sided games and competitions
- Safe and Friendly Surroundings
- Awards for performance and achievement.

After School Football - Girls

Day: Tuesday's

Age: Years 3 - 6 Time: 3.15pm - 4.15pm
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