



Learning for Life

**Olympic Value:
COURAGE**

Right of the Week:

Article 2; You have the right to protection against discrimination. This means that nobody can treat you badly because of your colour, sex or religion, if you speak another language, have a disability or are rich or poor.

MAY

8th – 12th – Year 6 SATs

Wed 24th - 3DT class assembly, 9.10am

Thurs 25th – anti-bullying day

Fri 26th – INSET day – no school for pupils

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Mon 29th May – Fri 2nd June

JUNE

Mon 5th – Back to school

Tues 6th – Father's Day Wrap

12th–16th – Creativity Week

Wed 14th–3D assembly 9.10am

Wed 21st–4J assembly 9.10am

Wed 28th–3C assembly 9.10am

Fri 30th – Parent Panel, 2.30pm

/ Open Friday 3.25pm-4.15pm

Next Governing Body

Meeting: 18.05.17

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NEWSLETTER

4th May 2017

Summer Term Clubs

Please note that the school's clubs list for this term will be available on our website. We will also email a copy to parents.; if you wish to have a paper copy, please ask in the school office.

Year 6 SATs

Next week, the Year 6 children will take their end of Key Stage 2 tests (Monday – Thursday). Unfortunately, this means that the swimming pool will be out of action for the first lesson of each day and the times of the morning break might alter slightly in order that we can keep the school quiet for Year 6. We ask that the Year 6 children arrive at school in good time each day and come to school rested and having had breakfast. We are sure they will do well!

Father's Day Wrap – Change of date

In a change from the date sent out earlier this term, the Father's Day Wrap will take place on Tuesday 6th June. If any parents are able to help with wrapping, the PTFA will be holding a wrapping morning on Monday 5th June straight after school drop-off. Order forms for the wrap will be sent out the week commencing 15th May.

Trainee Teachers

As you may be aware, we host and support a number of trainee teachers throughout the school year, mostly through our close work with Forest Independent Primary Collegiate. We aim to ensure that the trainees are fully supported as they develop their teaching skills in their training year and we provide opportunities for them to experience whole class teaching, under the supervision of our members of staff. We would like to welcome our current trainees, Miss H Williams (based in 3D) and Mr D Lewis (based in 5RB) who are studying for their PGCE.

Parent Panel

Many thanks to the parents who attended last week's Parent Panel meeting. Numbers in this group have reduced recently but we are keen to keep the group going as a valued channel of communication between parents and the leadership team. If you would like to join this group, please let the school office know. Our next meeting will be held on Friday 30th June, 2.30pm. Minutes of the last meeting will be sent out next week.

Year 2 Prospective Parents Open Evening

We would like to say a massive thank you to the children who helped us share our school at last night's meeting with Year 2 parents. We were extremely proud of the choir, Year 3 school council members and our Year 6 prefects, house and sports captains, who all did a fantastic job!

Attendance and Punctuality

School attendance rose again last week to 97.94% with 11 classes exceeding our school target for attendance of 96.2%. Well done Oakdale!! Congratulations to 5F who had the best attendance with 99.67%.

Unfortunately, the number of lates rose to 72 - Congratulations to 4K who had no lates over the week. Please remember to be on time for 5 to 9!

24th Apr – 28th Apr

Attendance (School average – 97.94%)

| 3C | 3D | 3DT | 4D | 4J | 4K | 5F | 5JS | 5RB | 6K | 6LE | 6W |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 98.46% | 96.30% | 97.41% | 97.14% | 99.33% | 97.24% | 99.67% | 94.19% | 98.67% | 98.00% | 99.31% | 99.63% |

Number of 'Lates' (School total - 72)

| 3C | 3D | 3DT | 4D | 4J | 4K | 5F | 5JS | 5RB | 6K | 6LE | 6W |
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### PTFA

You can contact the PTFA via the school office or email [oakdalejuniorptfa@gmail.com](mailto:oakdalejuniorptfa@gmail.com). Please let the PTFA know if you are able to volunteer to help at any of our events.

### Upcoming Events

**Father's Day Wrap – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – order forms will be sent out soon.

**Summer Fete** – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July – 12pm – 4pm. More information coming soon!

**Next Meeting** – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm. All welcome!

### Lost Property

If your child has lost a named item of property, please tell the school office and we will list it here in our weekly newsletter. Please check your children's items at home to see if they have accidentally picked up any lost property and if so, please return to the school office.

**Pink Scooter** – missing from the buggy shelter near the school office on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Please contact the school if you have seen a pink scooter or if your child has inadvertently taken it home thinking it was theirs.

## Advertise Here!

Please give the wording of the advert to the school office or email [adminoj@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:adminoj@redbridge.gov.uk)

Deadline for advertising in the Thursday newsletter is Wednesday at 12 noon - £1 per week.

