



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

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

11th May 2017

Bicycle and Scooter Storage

We encourage children to travel to school on bicycles or scooters and storage is available in the bike shelter and scooter rack near the Year 6 end of the main building. Children are welcome to use padlocks if they wish.

Bicycles and scooters are left at your own risk and the school does not accept responsibility for loss, damage or theft.

Please note that the shelter near to the main office entrance is for use by the Children's Centre and is for prams and buggies only. Please ensure your child does not leave their bicycle or scooter in this shelter.

Dangerous Driving

We continue to be concerned about the safety of children walking near the school due to parents using the area near the gates to drop off their children and turn their vehicles around. If you do need to drive to school, please drop your child away from the school gates and, if possible, park and walk.

Walk to School Week – 15th to 19th May 2017

Next week is Walk to School Week, promoted by the Redbridge Smarter Travel Team. Please try to walk, cycle or scoot to school every day!

If you would like to take part in the Redbridge photo competition, please take a photograph that fits the title 'What are the highlights of your walk to school in Summer?' The winner from each school will win £20 WHS voucher. Send your photographs to Miss Chowdhury (3C) or via email to adminoj@redbridge.gov.uk by Monday 29 May 2017.

Early morning drop-off

Another reminder that our Breakfast Club and before school sports clubs begin at 8am, children should not be left unsupervised at school before this time.

The playground is not supervised by staff until 8.45am.

SATs

Well done to Year 6 for their hard work and positive attitude during their end of key stage tests this week.

Policy Review

This term we will be reviewing our Homework Policy which is available on the school website. We have discussed this with the Parent Panel and will be consulting the staff and children. If you wish to make any comments or suggestions regarding this policy, please email your thoughts via the school office adminoj@redbridge.gov.uk or the Parent Panel oakdaleparentpanel@gmail.com.

Parent Panel

The Parent Panel minutes of the last meeting are attached to the emailed newsletter and will be available on the website.

Attendance and Punctuality

School attendance fell slightly last week but was still brilliant at 97.86%, with 10 classes exceeding our school target for attendance of 96.2%! Congratulations to 4J & 6K who had the best attendance with 99.17%.

The number of lates fell to 61 - Congratulations to 3C, 4K & 5RB who only had 1 late over the 4 day week. Please remember to be on time for 5 to 9!

2nd May – 5th May

Attendance (School average – 97.86%)

| 3C | 3D | 3DT | 4D | 4J | 4K | 5F | 5JS | 5RB | 6K | 6LE | 6W |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|
| 98.08% | 98.61% | 99.07% | 98.21% | 99.17% | 96.98% | 97.50% | 95.56% | 95.83% | 99.17% | 99.14% | 97.22% |

Number of 'Lates' (School total - 61)

| 3C | 3D | 3DT | 4D | 4J | 4K | 5F | 5JS | 5RB | 6K | 6LE | 6W |
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| 1 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 3 |

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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.

**FOUND** – set of keys found at the top of Oakdale Road, 10<sup>th</sup> May. Contact the office for more information.

## 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.**

## May Half Term Coaching Sessions at Redbridge Cycling Centre

Forest Rd, Hainault, Essex IG6 3HP [www.redbridgecyclingcentre.co.uk](http://www.redbridgecyclingcentre.co.uk)

Redbridge Cycling Centre are holding a range of cycling courses in the May Half Term including Novice Go-Ride Skills, Mountain Biking and Introduction to BMX.

For full details please visit the website or call 0208 500 9359.

All Sessions are £12.50 per child and bikes are available to hire for an extra £5.00.

