



Learning for Life

**Olympic Value:
RESPECT**

Right of the Week:

Article 23; If you are disabled, either mentally or physically, you have the right to special care and education to help you develop and lead a full life.

October

Thurs 12th - Haven House sponsored singing event
Mon 16th – Harvest Assembly
Wed 18th, 9.15am - 6LE class assembly
Thurs 19th – Parents' Evening
Fri 20th - INSET day

Half Term

Mon 23rd Oct – Fri 27th Oct

November

14th, 15th, 16th - Y3&6 to Redbridge Drama Centre
Wed 15th – 5D class assembly
Fri 17th – Anti-bullying day, Children in Need, PTFA Big Breakfast
Tues 21st – Flu Immunisations
Fri 24th – Parent panel 2.30pm, Open Friday
Wed 29th – 5F class assembly
Thurs 30th – St Andrew's Day

Next Governing Body 30.11.17

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NEWSLETTER

12th October 2017

Parents' Evening

Don't forget to book online for your parents' evening appointment on Thursday 19th October 2017. A letter was sent home on Monday (paper and email) with details of how to book; if you have any difficulties with the system, please contact the school office. **The deadline for online booking is 9.00am on Tuesday 17th October.**

Haven House

Today the children completed their Haven House sponsorship event called 'Hit the High Note'. They managed to sing a brilliant **19** songs in 30 minutes! Mrs Donnelly from Haven House came to watch and was extremely impressed with the children's singing and stamina. Please send completed sponsorship forms with sponsorship money to the school office by next Thursday (19th October). Many thanks in advance for your support with this fundraising event.

Parent Governor

Many thanks to everyone who voted in our recent parent governor election. We are pleased to announce that Dan Sklan is our new parent governor and his term of office will begin later this month. We would like to thank Nel Adams for her positive contribution and support to the school as parent governor during her time on the governing body.

Parent Panel

We are keen to extend our Parent Panel to include our new Year 3 parents. A letter has been sent home today with Year 3 children with more information and past minutes can be found on our school website if you wish to find out more about the work of this group.

Year 6 Secondary Transfer

The deadline for the online application for secondary school places 2018 is October 31st 2017. <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/secondary-school-admissions/>

STARS

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the STARS (Sustainable Travel: Active, Responsible and Safe) Gold level accreditation. Many thanks to the children, staff and Miss Chowdhury for their hard work to achieve this recognition.

Up-to-date Information

Please ensure that the school office is informed if any of your contact information changes e.g. telephone numbers, address, email or the details of other emergency contacts. It is vital that we have accurate records in order that we can contact you.

Scholastic Book Fair

Come and choose from a selection of great reading books to buy for your children. Get ready for Christmas early ... and help us raise more money for books for our library!

Opening Times:

Thursday 19th October 2017 (Parents' Evening) – 3.30pm → 7.30pm

Monday 30th – Wednesday 1st November – 3.30pm → 4.15pm

If you are unable to attend the Book Fair but still want to purchase a book from the Scholastic leaflet, please send money / cheque (made payable to Oakdale Junior School) in an envelope clearly marked with your **child's name, class and the name and price of the book**, to Mrs Lloyd-Evans via the school office.

Piano Lessons

We have one space for piano lessons. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Veasey in the school office.

Attendance and Punctuality

Amazing attendance again last week with 97.49%. Well done to 6W with 99.58% attendance! Congratulations to the 10 classes who had attendance above our target of 96.2%.

The number of 'lates' improved with 42 this week, it is great to see this figure going down! We always encourage punctuality at school. Not only is it a good habit and life skill to learn from an early age, but being on time is also important for a child because it helps them settle into the school day, it improves self-confidence, children can access early-work learning sessions during registration and by regularly arriving late, children can miss a lot of learning time - arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 full days lost each year! Punctuality is important so please ensure your child is on time for 5 to 9! Well done to 4C and 5F who were all on time every day.

Monday 2nd October – Friday 6th October

Attendance (School average – 97.49%)

3D	3TS	3W	4C	4D	4K	5D	5F	5K	6LE	6R	6W
98.21%	99.12%	98.28%	99.07%	98.08%	98.08%	96.67%	98.21%	94.20%	97.77%	92.92%	99.58%

Number of 'Lates' (School total - 42)

3D	3TS	3W	4C	4D	4K	5D	5F	5K	6LE	6R	6W
3	2	4	0	4	6	6	0	1	2	1	13

PTFA

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

PTFA AGM

Thank you to everyone who came to the AGM this week. Esther Walsh has been re-elected as Chair and Joanna Roberts remains as treasurer.
Thank you to the new members who agreed to support the committee.

Dates for the diary:

PTFA Big Breakfast - Fri 17th Nov (proceeds to Children in Need)
PTFA Christmas Disco - Fri 8th Dec

Lost Property

Let the school office know if your child has lost anything that you would like mentioned in the newsletter.

Advertisements

Advertise here for just £1 per week!

Please give the wording of the advert to the school office or email adminoj@redbridge.gov.uk by noon on Wednesday.

October Half Term at Redbridge Cycling Centre

A range of cycling courses are available during half term - see flyer attached to this newsletter for full details.
All sessions cost £12.50 per child, bikes are available to hire for an extra £5.
To book please call 0208 500 9359

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