



Learning for Life

Olympic Value:
RESPECT

Right of the Week:

Article 28; You have the right to an education

September

Fri 15th - Rock Steady music workshops

Thurs 21st, 6.00pm - Year 5 residential visit meeting

Fri 22nd - Jeans for Genes day

Mon 25th - Individual photos

Thurs 28th - National poetry day

Fri 29th - Parent Panel, Open Friday, PTFA Disco

October

Thurs 5th - Haven House assembly

Fri 6th - School council elections

Tues 10th, 7pm - PTFA AGM

Wed 11th, 9.15am - 5K Class assembly

Thurs 12th - Haven House sponsored singing event

Wed 18th, 9.15am - 6LE class assembly

Thurs 19th - Parents' Evening

Fri 20th - INSET day

Half Term

Mon 23rd Oct – Fri 27th Oct

Next Governing Body 10.10.17

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NEWSLETTER

14th September 2017

Parent Governor Vacancy

On Monday, all parents should have received a letter and email regarding our upcoming parent vacancy. If you are interested in this role, please collect a nomination form and further information from the school office or request this via email to adminoj@redbridge.gov.uk

Year 5 Residential Meeting – Thursday 21st September, 6.00pm

There will be an initial information evening about the Year 5 residential to Maes y Lade on Thursday 21st September at 6.00pm. The visit will take place Sunday 22nd – Friday 27th April 2018, if you think that your child might be interested in going on the trip, please come to the meeting to find out more! A letter with more information will be sent home.

Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 22nd September

Next Friday we will be raising money for the charity 'Jeans for Genes'. Children can wear their jeans to school for a £1 donation. If they do not wish to wear jeans they should wear school uniform.

Rock Steady Workshops

We are excited that the children will be taking part in music workshops tomorrow led by Rock Steady. Please talk to your child about this to find out how they enjoyed the experience.

Year 6 Secondary Transfer

The deadline for the online application for secondary school places 2018 is October 31st 2017. Details can be found on the Redbridge website:

<https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/secondary-school-admissions/>

The Redbridge website also has details of all of the Secondary School open evenings in the Secondary Admissions Guidance 2018.

An email has been sent out today with a copy of the handout from last night's meeting and information about the upcoming open evenings at Woodbridge High (21.09.17) and Beal High School (26.09.17).

Clubs

Today was the deadline for applying for our breakfast sports clubs. Basketball is full but we do have a few spaces for the other clubs. Please contact the school office if you are interested in your child attending.

Big Soup Share – Wednesday 4th October

This autumn, the Royal Horticultural Society Campaign for School Gardening turns 10 years old! To mark this milestone birthday, as a member of the RHS, we are hosting our own celebration as part of the first ever Big Soup Share. Some of our pupils will be cooking with the kitchen staff to make soup made from the produce from our school garden. Some children will then be offered a 'taster' with their lunch.

Redbridge Foodbank

A reminder that if any of the members of our school community needs support from the foodbank, Mrs Beacon is able to act as a referrer. Please contact her via the school office.

Attendance and Punctuality

Brilliant punctuality on the first week back with only 13 lates – congratulations to 3TS, 3W, 4C, 4K and 5F who were all on time every day. Let's keep being on time for 5 to 9!

A disappointing start to the attendance with 95.2%. Well done to 3TS with the best attendance – 98.85%. We continue to work towards a target of 96.2% attendance.

If your child is unwell, please remember to contact the school office via phone or email.

Wednesday 6th September – Friday 9th September

Attendance (School average – 95.2%)

3D	3TS	3W	4C	4D	4K	5D	5F	5K	6LE	6R	6W
96.3%	98.85%	98.33%	91.67%	97.53%	92.59%	96.55%	95.56%	86.93%	96.51%	93.42%	96.67%

Number of 'Lates' (School total - 13)

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

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.

Dates for the diary:

PTFA Disco (Y3&4 5pm - 6.30pm, Y5&6 7pm – 8.30pm)

Fri 29th Sept

PTFA AGM

Tues 10th Oct, 7pm

PTFA Big Breakfast

Fri 17th Nov

PTFA Christmas Disco (Y3&4 5pm - 6.30pm, Y5&6 7pm – 8.30pm)

Fri 8th Dec

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.

Advertisements

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Please give the wording of the advert to the school office or email

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