



*Learning for Life*

**Olympic Value:  
COURAGE**

**Right of the Week:**

Article 24; You have a right to the best health possible and to medical information that will help you to stay well.

**APRIL**

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> – St George's Day  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> – PTFA Disco  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> – PTFA Meeting 7pm

**MAY**

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> – Bank Holiday – no school  
Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4D class assembly, 9.10am / Meeting for Y2 prospective parents 6pm  
8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 SATs  
Wed 24<sup>th</sup> 3DT class assembly, 9.10am  
Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> – anti-bullying day  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> – INSET day – no school for pupils

Next Governing Body Meeting: 18.05.17

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# NEWSLETTER

20<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Welcome Back**

We would like to welcome back all of our children and families at the start of the summer term. We have a busy few months ahead – a date list was sent out before the holiday but please look out for any date changes on the weekly newsletter.

**St George's Day Reminder**

On Friday 21st April, in recognition of St George's Day, the children can wear red and white (or school uniform).

**PTFA Spring Disco**

Friday 21st April – Years 3&4 5pm-6.30pm, Years 5&6 7pm – 8.30pm  
£3 entry ~ Raffle ~ Glow items ~ Hairspray ~ Hot Dogs ~ Nuggets ~ Drinks ~ Crisps & Cakes

This event is for current Oakdale Junior School pupils only and children can only attend the disco for their year group. Please ensure children are collected promptly at the end of their disco.

**Swimming**

Swimming lessons will recommence next week (from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April).  
Reminder – children need to bring their swimming kit into school on their swimming day!

**School Council Visit to Parliament**

This week, the school council visited the Houses of Parliament where they went on a tour and found out more about the history of parliament and our democratic system. We were very impressed by the questions they asked!

**Oakdale Junior Breakfast Club**

We have some vacancies for our breakfast club, open to Oakdale Junior and Infants pupils. Daily 8am – 8.45am, £4 per day. Please contact the school office if you would like a place for your child.

**Breakfast Sport Clubs**

A reminder that breakfast sports clubs commence next week. There are still spaces for all clubs which run daily – please come to the office for a letter.

**Summer Recital**

An additional date for the diary – our summer recital will take place on the evening of Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June to share the talents of all of the children who play a musical instrument.

## Attendance and Punctuality

School attendance declined slightly over the last week of term to 96.10% with 6 classes exceeding our school target for attendance of 96.2%. Congratulations to 6K yet again who had the best attendance with 99.33%.

The number of lates rose to 50 - Congratulations to 5F and 5RB who had no lates over the week. Please remember to be on time for 5 to 9!

**27<sup>th</sup> Mar – 31<sup>st</sup> Mar**

**Attendance** (School average – 96.10%)

3C	3D	3DT	4D	4J	4K	5F	5JS	5RB	6K	6LE	6W
94.23%	94.81%	98.08%	98.57%	96.33%	95.52%	93.67%	97.67%	97.33%	<b>99.33%</b>	94.29%	92.96%

**Number of 'Lates'** (School total - 50)

3C	3D	3DT	4D	4J	4K	5F	5JS	5RB	6K	6LE	6W
4	4	6	5	4	4	<b>0</b>	2	<b>0</b>	7	5	9

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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

**Spring Disco** – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April – see first page for details

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

**Next meeting** – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017, 7pm at the school

## 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.

**Year 5 – the remaining lost property from the Trewern residential trip will be available in the playground after school on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April.**

## 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*

