



Learning for Life

Olympic Value:

EXCELLENCE

Right of the Week:

Article 8; You have the right to an identity.

JANUARY

Mon 22nd – Whole school for NSPCC assembly @ 10:00

Fri 26th – Parent Panel and Open Friday

Wed 31st – 6R class assembly

FEBRUARY

Weds 7th – 4D class assembly

Fri 9th – Social Media Play (Yrs. 5/6) & Anti- Bullying Day

HALF TERM

Mon 12th – Fri 16th February

Thurs 22nd – 5D and 5K to Eastbury Manor

Mon 26th – 5F to Eastbury Manor

Next Governing Body:
22.02.18

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NEWSLETTER

11th January 2018

Excellence

We started this week with an assembly about being 'Excellent' at things to link with our value this half term. Children were asked to think about what they already excel in and other things which they would like to focus on this year. Please encourage your children as always to strive for 'excellence' through determination, commitment, perseverance and practice. We will keep referring to these values over this half term.

NSPCC Assembly

A letter has come home today about the assembly which children will attend on Monday 22nd January. It will be delivered by professionals from the NSPCC. It has been recommended by other schools in the borough and will reinforce our commitment to safeguarding at school.

Breakfast Sports Club

The Breaks Sports Clubs will start on Monday 15th January 2018. There are still spaces available-please enquire at the office.

Dinner Money

Please ensure that all dinner money is paid in advance this term.

Parent Panel – Friday 26th January 2018, 2.30pm

Our next Parent Panel meeting will take place on Friday at 2.30pm where this group can meet with a member of the senior leadership team to discuss developments and issues across the school. If you would like to join this group, please let the school office know.

Open Friday

Our first Open Friday of 2018 will take place on Friday 26th January from 3.25pm-4pm. You have the opportunity to look at the children's work in their books in their classroom. Teachers are not available for appointments during this time but please do feel free to arrange a conversation with the class teacher via the office if you require.

Boccia Tournament

Our school Boccia team had their first training session this week which went very well and revealed some hidden talents! On Thursday they will be competing at the Redbridge SEND Boccia Tournament. We wish them lots of luck.

Air Quality Audit

Members of staff met with a number of professionals in December who carried out the first stage of our 'Air Quality Audit'. The morning involved a tour of the school, discussion groups and a session with some children about air quality which will be shared with the whole school as soon as possible. The team are now writing a report which will include strategies to improve the school environment. However, the school site is in a 'green' area which means that the air quality is good due to the field and other outside areas which we are lucky to have.

PTFA Movie Night

Unfortunately this event has been postponed until a later date.

Attendance and Punctuality

The school average for attendance over the first three days back last week was only a 0.01% increase to 93.09%. However, 3 classes exceeded our school target for attendance of 96.2%. Congratulations to **5F** who had the best attendance with an astonishing **99.44%**! Reminder - If you are planning to take your child out of school at any time, please ensure that you complete a leave of absence request form from the school office or on our school website.

The number of lates has gone down to 23! Congratulations to **3D, 3W, 4C, 4D** and **5K** who had **NO** lates over the last week. Well done to all those classes, please keep it up and please remember to be on time for 5 to 9!

Please also ensure that if your child arrives at school later than **9:05am** that they **MUST** be signed in at the office by a parent or carer with a valid reason provided. Thank you.

3rd Jan – 5th Jan

Attendance (School average – 93.09%)

3D	3TS	3W	4C	4D	4K	5D	5F	5K	6LE	6R	6W
95.38%	91.38%	91.38%	85.90%	95.83%	97.92%	88.83%	99.44%	94.25%	96.55%	86.21%	94.44%

Number of 'Lates' (School total - 23)

3D	3TS	3W	4C	4D	4K	5D	5F	5K	6LE	6R	6W
0	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	4	4	7

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:

Next Meeting - Tuesday 16th January at the school @ 7pm

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.

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