



Learning for Life

Olympic Value:

EXCELLENCE

Right of the Week:

Article 1; Everyone under 18 has all these rights.

JANUARY

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)

Fri 9th - 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:

01.03.18

Please note change of date.

MARCH

Thurs 1st – World Book Day

Fri 2nd – Mother's Day

Wrap

Mon 5th – CEP with Year 3

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NEWSLETTER

25th January 2018

World Book Day Vouchers

As we mentioned last week, Oakdale will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1st March 2018. We are very fortunate to be welcoming local authors Brandon Robshaw and Jane Miller. The authors will share their fiction and poetry with the children. Children are welcome to bring a pillow, cuddly toy and favourite book to school that day to use in a special 'story time' session at the end of the day.

Children will be given a £1 voucher that can be redeemed at most book shops until the end of March or at the Scholastic Book Fair which will be held at our school from the 22nd until 28th March.

Reading Week

We will be continuing to highlight our focus on reading by having 'Reading Week' from Monday 16th April. This special week will not involve dressing up however there will be lots of opportunities to develop our children's love of reading.

Sportshall Athletics

Congratulations to all who competed in the Sportshall Athletics Competition this week. There were some excellent performances and staff are thrilled to say that everyone represented the school very well. Oakdale is proud of you!

Boccia Tournament

Congratulations also to those children who presented Oakdale at the Boccia Tournament last week. They returned to school with Bronze medals which is fantastic news and again, were a credit to our school. Again, Oakdale is very proud!

Bett

Yesterday, some of our Digital Leaders went to the Bett Show which is an event which markets information technology in education. The children worked with a variety of computing resources, did a presentation and networked with some important people - including Mrs Hallybone who was exhibiting at the show in her new role! We are pleased to hear the Digital Leaders enjoyed the experience.

NSPCC

All children were involved in a valuable assembly this week which was led by the NSPCC. Year 5 and Year 6 also took part in a workshop which challenged some misconceptions and hopefully developed their confidence in speaking out.

Oakdale Books

Please keep checking at home for any books that have an 'Oakdale Junior School' stamp on the inside of the front cover.

Parent Panel – Friday 26th January 2018, 2.30pm

Our next Parent Panel meeting will take place on Friday at 2.30pm. 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.

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.

Oakdale Infants PTFA Quiz Night

Oakdale Infants PTFA will be holding their first event of 2018 on Friday 2nd February from 7pm with a licensed bar and auction. Tickets are £5 per person, drinks will be sold but bring your own nibbles. All Oakdale parents are welcome so start forming your teams!

Attendance and Punctuality

The school average for attendance over the last week has gone up again to 96.49%. Congratulations to **5D** who have the best attendance with an amazing **100%** with some close runner ups! 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 also gone up to a disappointing 59. Well done **4D** and **5K** who had no lates over the last week. 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.

15th Jan – 19th Jan

Attendance (School average – 96.49%)

3D	3TS	3W	4C	4D	4K	5D	5F	5K	6LE	6R	6W
89.29%	95.86%	97.59%	96.54%	98.75%	97.08%	100%	96%	96.21%	99.23%	91.79%	99.67%

Number of 'Lates' (School total - 59)

3D	3TS	3W	4C	4D	4K	5D	5F	5K	6LE	6R	6W
5	9	7	2	0	9	9	3	0	3	2	10

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 27th February at the school @ 7pm

Friday 2nd March – Mother's Day Wrap

Friday 2nd March – Spring Disco

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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