



Oakmere Primary School

Tall Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

Newsletter - May 2023



- Reception Class
- KS1 Trip
- Mini Marathon
- Micro Marathon
- Forthcoming Events

Headteacher's Message

Welcome to new format newsletter which will be published fortnightly.

It will include a spotlight feature, where you will find out about what a particular year group has been up to in the past 2 weeks. We will also update you on any events that have taken place, dates from the school calendar, as well as celebrating the different achievements such as star of the week and role model badges. There will also be an update on the total number of house points so far this term. At the beginning of each new term the house points total re-sets giving all houses a chance to be house winners three times a year.



Mini Marathon

We had a wonderful day yesterday with Oakmere Primary hosting our annual Mini Marathon. This has been a community event for over 30 years. The visiting schools were Cranbourne, Pope Paul, Ladbroke, The Wroxham, Cuffley and Little Heath. Although Oakmere were not winners this year, they all did extremely well. Below are our fastest boys and girls across KS2:

Fastest Year 3/4: BOY: Sebastian; GIRL: Ilyanna

Fastest Year 5/6: BOY Cassius; GIRL: Chloe



Micro Marathon



This morning was another amazing day where we ran our own Micro Marathon for our own Oakmere Early Years and KS1 children. The speed at which the children completed the course was astounding, with everyone completing the race. Our winners are below:

Fastest Reception: BOY: Oscar; GIRL: Giselle

Fastest Year 1 BOY Roen; GIRL: Olivia

Fastest Year 2 BOY Roman; GIRL: Enya



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

Reception have had a busy term exploring and understanding the environments around them. We started off the term visiting Oaklands College Animal Habitat in St Albans where we saw lots of animals from Lemurs to Goats.

We've looked at books such as *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *Camille* and *the Sunflowers* and *Jack and the beanstalk* as well as non-fiction books about animals.

The children have learnt about the weather changes within the spring and have had a go at planting our own beans and sunflowers. We've looked at what plants need to grow and carried out our own experiments to see if we could change the colour of daisies.

We worked hard on our writing skills and have written sentences each week about the stories we have listened to, making sure we have beautiful formations and finger spaces. The class enjoyed dressing up as animals and pirates and we made our own Kites just like Argyle the Fox does in his book *Argyle Fox* by Marie Letourneau.



KS1 Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park



Yesterday, Key Stage One visited Paradise Wildlife Park. The children had a fantastic day seeing many different types of animals, consolidating our learning about animals and habitats across the key stage. They also enjoyed visiting the dinosaur land which had some very large, moving dinosaurs for the pupils to look at. All the children said they had great fun and want to visit again in future!



**We have places at Oakmere Primary
School Nursery for Sep 23**



*We offer excellent
indoor and outdoor
facilities*



*We have access
to a woods just
outside of the
school*

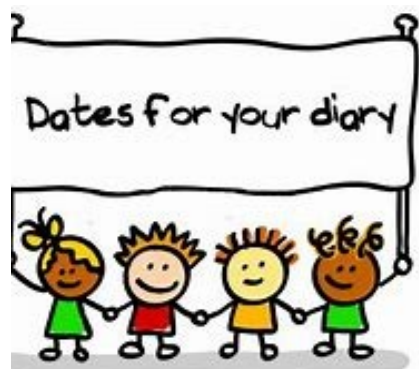
*We have lots of
space for your
children to
flourish*



*We make our
learning fun and
accessible for
all*

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- Monday 12th to Thursday 15th June—BOOK FAIR
- Monday 26th to Friday 30th June—Year 6 Activity Week
- Thursday 13th July—Transition Day
- **Friday 14th July—INSET DAY (School Closed)**
- Monday 17th July—End of term reports to parents
- Tuesday 18th July—Sports Day
- Wednesday 19th July—Reserve Sports Day
- Friday 21st July—**End of term at 2pm**

House Point Results

Week	JK Rowling	Mo Farah	Marie Curie	Pablo Picasso
1/2 combined	1760	1765	1696	1561
3	1081	1035	1172	1174
4	1210	1009	1213	1157
5	511	532	653	415
6	883	956	908	1017
Overall this term	5445	5297	5642	5324

Star of the Week

Name of Student	Class
Koray	Beech
The whole class	Willow
Rishona	Pine
Tommy-Ray	Birch
Noura	Poplar
Adrian	Rowan

Name of Student	Class
Illyanna	Chestnut
Kaiden & Ralph	Elder
Danielle	Cedar
Kiki & Ali	Hawthorn
Acelin	Blue Oak
Jack	Red Oak

Role Model Badges May 2023

Name of Student	Class
Kat	Red Oak
Ali	Hawthorn
Eisa	Elder
Angel	Elder
Alice	Elder
Anuva	Elder

Name of Student	Class
Tomas	Chestnut
Harry	Rowan
Peyton	Rowan
Georgia	Rowan
Rania	Pine

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