

Key Dates

Tuesday 20th March
9.15 - 10.00 am
Year R Curriculum Club
ADULTS ONLY

Wednesday 21st March
9.15 - 10.00 am
Year 1 Curriculum Club
ADULTS ONLY

Thursday 22nd March
9.15 - 10.00 am
Year 2 Curriculum Club
ADULTS ONLY

Thursday 26th April
7.00 - 8.00 pm
Key Stage 1 Assessment
Information Evening



PLEASE remember that we are a coffee cup free zone so make sure that you have had your drinks before you come into the school building and have disposed of your cups - thank you!



A Musical High!

Last week we were extremely fortunate to be visited by Dominic Peckham, who is a renowned musical conductor. He led an AMAZING session with our Key Stage 1 children with the children learning to perform and conduct using sounds and voices. We would like to thank Kim Hull [a previous parent of the school] for very kindly organising this for us as a thank you to the school.



COMING SOON! We will be continuing our musical appreciation on 29th March when we will be welcoming the Greenfields Orchestra to perform at Oakwood. We look forward to inspiring our next generation of musicians!

Oakwood Curriculum Clubs

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Don't Forget to sign up to come along to your child's Curriculum Club. You will be able to learn about how your child is learning about Computing and E-Safety and there is the opportunity to drop in after school if you are unable to find child care for the morning session. Please make sure that you return your invite to the school office **BEFORE** the date for your club so that we can plan for your attendance. Thank you!

Eat well, stay well

Thank you to all the parents who have already registered for our online meal booking service. This is making a HUGE difference for the children as they have had the chance to talk through the lunch options in advance. If you haven't managed to log on or have lost your log on details, please contact Sue in the office who will be able to assist you.

I am really pleased to announce that we are now a Defibrillator School. The Friends of Oakwood have kindly committed to donating the funds to enable us to have a defibrillator and receive the training required through the Oliver King Foundation. This not only provides a valuable first aid resource to the school but also the wider community as it will be registered with the ambulance service who will be able to sign post its availability if required.

<http://theoliverkingfoundation.co.uk/>

Does your child have a packed lunch?

If so, please make sure that you are sticking to the school guidelines for Healthy Packed Lunches [attached]. These were put forward and agreed by our packed lunch children, so please respect their ideas. **Coming Soon!** In the summer term Cat's Kitchen will be offering the children the opportunity to have a school packed lunch so if your child is not a hot meal fan this might be the answer you are looking for!





Healthy Mind, Healthy Body! Don't forget **Sports Relief** will be returning to Oakwood on **Friday 23rd March** when we will be getting physical to raise money for Sports Relief. Your child will have brought home a letter today to let you know how they are raising money. Please can all children come wearing their PE Kit on Friday 23rd March

Scholastic Book Club

Our latest **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running!

Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/oakwood> or look through the brochure which came home in your child's bag this week for you to browse the latest books and order online.

For every **£1** you spend on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by Friday 23rd March 2018**

Change of Date

**Snappers
Photography
Class Photos**

**From 14th June To
18th June**



Friends of Oakwood

Curry and Quiz Night – Re-scheduled date Friday 20th April

FOO NEEDS YOU! FOO are still selling tickets for the Curry and Quiz night but really need to know the numbers they have to cook for as soon as possible. Let's make this a fun night to remember! Why not get a group of friends together to help support FOO in it's challenge to raise enough fund to our Yurt project. The night will be an adult's only event with a cash bar. Special thanks go to Nadine Middleton for arranging the curry, which is being supplied by Laila's Fine Foods.

If you would like to help on the night, please email friendsofoakwood@gmail.com

Easter Egg Challenge – Monday 26th March – Thursday 29th March

It is time to put your creative hats on! This year we will once again hold our annual Egg Decorating competition.

Can you show EGG-CELLENCE?

We are looking for you to decorate an egg and set it in a scene, which shows Egg-celence for one of our school values; Respect, Self-belief, Excellence, Friendship, Collaboration, Creativity and Independence.

You will need to help your child to [carefully] bring their egg into school from Monday 26th March ready to be judged on Thursday 29th March. There will be an Easter prize for the best decorated egg and a small something for everyone who takes part. So put eggs on the shopping list and strengthen those lungs ready to blow the innards out of that egg!

Fundraising Update!

Thanks to your efforts I am pleased to say that we have been allocated £500 by the Aviva Community Funding project. Whilst we did not win, I am sure that we would all agree that anything is better than nothing! We have also been allocated £700 through Councillor Simpson's support of our school grounds project. The Yurt may have to wait for another date but we do now have sufficient funds to start to landscape the wooded 'log pile' area outside - so watch that space!!

Attachments/home this week:

School Information

School Clubs

Community Events

Other

Scholastic Book Club
Sports Relief
Fiends of Oakwood Newsletter

And Finally ... Roll on the Spring!

I would just like to thank you all for your understanding last week. Fortunately circumstances such as those are very, very rare. Over my career at Oakwood [20 years!!] we have only missed three days due to snow and two of those were last week when the majority of staff were unable to travel or even get out. I can assure you that we will never close lightly.

At least now we can look forward to warmer weather [hopefully] and know that spring is just around the corner ...

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

Sue Tadman

Headteacher

