

# The Green Oaks Federation



OAKWOOD WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## Highlight of the week...

### A BIG moment for Reception!

This week we heard incredible singing with amazing actions from the children performing their welcome concerts to an audience of parent and carers. We are proud of you all for taking it in your stride and confidently performing in the hall for the first time!

### Pause, Stretch and be Grateful ...

In recognition of National Poetry Day, KS1 have spent time this week combining yoga and poetry to pause, stretch a rhythm, rhyme and repetition. This gentle stretching activity has reminded us all of the importance of respecting our bodies through calming the mind and relaxing.

### Ready, Steady, Spell...

To help learn new spellings we have created a useful spelling pack full of strategies and games so your child has fun whilst learning to spell. We hope that these techniques offer something different, something unexpectedly useful and memorable for learning and retaining spelling patterns.

### And finally...

We wish Mrs Scrase, one of our EYFS Teaching and Learning Assistants every future happiness as she relocates to the North with her family. Thanks goes to her for all her hard work and support given in the early years.

See you all on Sunday.

Jenny Cook, Head of School

## Notices

### Oakwood Open Morning - Monday 8th & Thursday 18th October

Do you love Oakwood? Would you like your friends to be part of something unique and inspirational? Then why don't you get them to come along to one of our Open Mornings for prospective parents? We also currently have spaces in all year groups [filling up fast!] and it is never to late to join the Oakwood family!

Contact the school office to book an appointment or to find out more.

### Greenfields Open Morning Wednesday 10th October & Thursday 1st November

Greenfields are warmly inviting all Yr 1 and 2 parents to one of their Open Mornings above. There will an introductory welcome from Sue Tadman followed by a tour of the school with their Yr 6 ambassadors and school governors. This is an opportunity for you to see the school in action and ask any questions you may have.

Please contact Greenfields School Office to book an appointment on 01252 843822

or Email: [adminoffice@greenfields-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@greenfields-jun.hants.sch.uk)

### Harvest Festival - Thursday 11th October

We would be grateful if all parents could contribute to the Year 2 Harvest celebration by sending in any suitable Harvest goodies with their child on the morning of **Thursday 11th October**. This could be anything from a bunch of bananas, a bag of pasta to a tin of tomatoes or beans; anything that could be put into our Harvest boxes. Our Year 2 children will safely deliver the Harvest gifts to our friends at Rosefield Court. So start sorting through those fruit and vegetables, tins and packets of pasta so that we can share our Harvest gifts with the community.

**Friends of Oakwood**  
**AGM**  
**Friday 19th Oct at 10am**

It is time for our Annual General Meeting (AGM) to review our achievements during the last academic year and also select the new Committee for 2018/2019. As part of the Green Oaks Federation it has been decided to amalgamate the PTA's across Oakwood and Greenfield's to create one PTA called 'Friends of Green Oaks'. This is open to all parents and carers and is an opportunity to find out about some of the events that you could be involved with this year. We are particularly keen to see new parents at this meeting so please think carefully as to whether you can give some time, however small, to be being a part of something special.

Little people welcome!

**SCHOOL DIARY THIS WEEK**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
8th October	Open Morning for Prospective Parents	9.30 - 11.00 am
11th October	Year 2 Harvest Festival Assembly	9.30 - 10.00 am

**DEADLINES:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>
On Thursday 11th October, 9am	Harvest Donations (for Rosefield Court)
On Friday 12th October, 9am	Bag-2-School
Friday 19th October	Green pages Advertising Publication Booking Form
Friday 19th October	Year 1 Cake Donations

**LETTERS HOME LAST WEEK:**

<b>Year R:</b> Spelling	<b>Year 1:</b> Cake Donations Letter	<b>Year 2:</b>
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