

# The Green Oaks Federation



OAKWOOD WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## Highlights of the Week ...

### All Stars Cricket!

KS1 were fortunate to be visited by Hampshire's *All Stars* Cricket club. Whether the children were new to cricket or had previously played in the village, they were taught new skills through fun and active games. We received very positive feedback from the children and who knows, we may be nurturing the next Joe Roots at Oakwood in the near future! Thank you to Becky Munday, our PE leader, for organising this event.



### Championing Equality

In assemblies this half term we have been sharing our similarities and also celebrating our differences. The number of children and families who have different cultures, ethnicities, religions, languages and additional needs grows each year and it is great to have such diversity at our school. As a school community it is really important that we make sure that our children really understand the importance and value of diversity and equality. Each class has been commissioned over the next two weeks to create a poster showcasing equality using the following words for inspiration; *We will learn from each other. Special talents we'll uncover. There's a big world to discover. All are welcome here.*



Fantastic World Book Day results!

I can write a poem  
Can I explain which books have inspired my ideas?

I opened a book and in I strode,  
Now nobody can find me.  
I've left my chair, my house, my road,  
My town, my world behind me...

I dreamed a million dreams in the corner of my bed  
I ate some magic capers for the queen of the forest  
I hope she doesn't mind  
I went to a world called SWEET WORLD  
I swam with beautiful mermaids they were beautiful  
I happily skipped down the yellow brick road with Dorothy and her dog  
I had dinner with the prince  
Now it's time to cure my eyes and delusions to stop because I have a hat inside me



### Lending Library

We love to support our families in lending information books and guides on various topics including additional needs and behaviours but we now need them returned! If you have been lent a book either via your child's class teacher or Mrs Macdonald, please could you return it to us ASAP as we have a waiting list of parents who would like to access these resources. If you do find a book lurking at home, please pop it into the school office. Thank you!

Wishing you all an enjoyable (and hopefully dry) weekend,  
Jenny Cook - Head of School



Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the BIG BATTERY HUNT so far - a fantastic effort! Keep on hunting!

## Red Nose Day!

The children have had a fun day making Red Nose cupcakes and having a generally good time! We have raised an amazing £282.00 - well done everyone!



## NOTICES:

### Scholastic Book Club

Don't forget that our latest **Scholastic Book Club is now online** at <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/oakwood>. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will **earn 25p for our school** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by March 25th, 2019**.

## SCHOOL DIARY:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
27th March	Year 1 Easter Assembly - Adults only Ticket allocation for parents of girls	10.00 - 11.00 am
28th March	Year 1 Easter Assembly - Adults only Ticket allocation for parents of boys	10.00 - 11.00 am
4th April	Key Stage 1 Assessment Information Evening	7.00 - 8.00 pm

## DEADLINES:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details:</u>
25th March	Scholastic Book Club Orders

## LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK:

**Year R:**

**Year 1:**

**Year 2:**

**All:**

**Scholastic Book Club Brochures**