



Newsletter

This Week/Next Week

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. It has been wonderful welcoming the children back this week.

On Monday Year 1 enjoyed Pirate Day and took part in some exciting activities and on Wednesday Year 2 enjoyed their Virtual Reality Space Day.

All week we have celebrated Oakwood World Book Week. It was amazing to see so many of the children's favourite book characters come to life. On Monday the children took part in a virtual assembly where they were taught about the enjoyment they can get from different genres and were encouraged to develop a love of reading.

On Thursday they attended an assembly where they listened to Author Kerry Gibbons read one of her stories to them. The book 'Serena the Worry Fairy' is a story about a little girl who is anxious about starting school. Her fairy gives her the confidence to go to school and make friends.

It was wonderful to receive so many talented entries for Kerry's Design a Book Character Competition. It was extremely hard to judge and details of the winners are in this Newsletter. Well done to everybody who entered.

Next week the children will be celebrating St George's day and the life of Prince Philip.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan: Head Teacher

Covid 19 Update

We are delighted to say we have not been informed of any cases of Covid since returning. All guidelines such as wearing masks and the one way system remain in place and I would like to thank you for adhering to them.

Should we receive any Government updates, we will ensure to inform you by text and on the school website.



KEY DATES

April	
19th-23rd	British Culture Week
21st	Interactive E Safety Workshop
23rd	St George's Day—Dress Up—Red & White
May	
3rd	Bank Holiday Monday
11th	Interactive Pantomime
Menu	Next Week—Week 2

ATTENDANCE

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	95.4%	97.9%
Year 1	93.1%	98%
Year 2	95.8%	98.1%

Please be advised that we will ask you to provide medical evidence if your child is absent for 3 or more days. This follows our School Policy. Should you wish to see the policy, it can be viewed on our website. oakwoodinfantandnurseryschool.co.uk

Reminders

- Please listen to your child read regularly
- All children need to have a full PE kit in school
- Please ensure your child still brings a coat to school. Even though some days are sunny, it still remains chilly.
- Due to having to keep rooms well ventilated, please can you ensure your child comes to school with a jumper or cardigan.
- The gates are open for Nursery and Years 1 & 2 at 8.20am. The gates close for Years 1 & 2 at 8.35am. For Reception children, gates are open from 8.35am to 8.55am.
- Half Term—31st May to 4th June.

Notice - Masks



As from Monday we will no longer have the resources to provide face coverings to those arriving at school without them.

If you do not have a face mask you will be unable to access the school site and your child will need to be dropped off and collected at the school office.

Please note that this may incur delays at drop off and collection times and your patience is appreciated.

Thank you

St George's Day & The Royal Family



Next week the school will be celebrating St George's Day and The Royal Family. The children will be learning about St George, British traditions and celebrating the life of Prince Philip. They will take part in assemblies to learn about British culture and will enjoy virtual singing of traditional British songs sung by Miss Warbis. Lessons will also have a focus on British culture and the Royal Family.

This theme week will culminate in a celebration of St George's life and the children are invited to come to school wearing white and red instead of their school uniform on Friday.

School Greenhouse

Unfortunately we were unable to put up the greenhouse over Easter due to being concerned the windows would be smashed. We confirm this will be done as soon as possible to ensure the children can start using it.

Its not too late to take part in the Easter Treasure Hunt . Can you ensure all raised money is returned to the school office in a sealed envelope. Thank you.

World Book Week Competition

On Thursday the children listened to Author Kerry Gibbons read her new book. The winners of our design a book character competition are:

Lexi & Jacob—Red Ladybirds

Khaleesi, Cygnets & Lucas, Goslings

Rebekah, Squirrels & Bowie, Badgers

Jayda, Nightingales & Jacob, Woodpeckers.

Congratulations. All winners have received a copy of Kerry Gibbons wonderful book "Serena the Worry Fairy".



We would like to take the opportunity to say a big thank you to Kerry for giving up her time to come into school and share her work with our children.

Extra Information

Clubs

After school clubs will be resuming shortly. A letter has been sent out giving further information.

Message for Nursery Parents

If you are dropping off more than one child to different year groups, please ensure you adhere to the one way system. Once you have dropped at Nursery, please leave through the gate and walk around the school to enable drop off of your subsequent child/children. We understand this is time consuming, however it is necessary in order to keep everybody safe.

Anti Bullying Alliance

We are looking to recruit 2 members of the school community to our Anti Bullying Alliance. If you would be interested in finding out more information, please contact the school office.

Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers to read with our children. If you would like to volunteer within the school, please contact the school office for more information.

School Dinner Friday 23rd April

Our school dinner will remain the same next Friday, however, Mrs Fairhead and her team will be preparing some special St George's Day puddings. Note:- The new menu is on the website. Next week we are on Week 2.