



# Oakfields Montessori School

Kindergarten  
Newsletter 12  
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Dear Parents,

Firstly, we have to say a huge congratulations to Miss Lucy and her family on the arrival of baby Nancy. Nancy couldn't wait to make an appearance and came ten weeks early weighing only 3lbs 5ounces. We hope it's not too long before baby Nancy is allowed home to be with her mummy! Miss Lucy has asked me to extend her gratitude as she is overwhelmed by all the lovely cards and presents she and baby Nancy have received.



The children enjoyed delving high and low for Easter eggs along the nature trail this week as we took time to celebrate some exciting Easter activities. A big thank you, as always goes to the School P.T.A for organising and arranging the event, it was great to see so many Kindergarten parents lending a helping hand! The Kindergarten children thoroughly enjoyed it and I know the Reception children were equally as eager to take part.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the children took pride in showing their Easter bonnets to teachers and the 'big' children in the school. They looked truly amazing wearing their fantastic creations they had made with your wonderful help and then we all sat down to an Easter 'picnic' with our Reception class and some hot cross buns!

It has come to my attention that some of you are concerned with the Kindergarten class WhatsApp due to the comments and the amount of notifications late at night. I would stress that if you are unhappy with this, you are under no obligation to stay in the group as it is not run by the school. We have an open door policy and please feel free to come into class and speak to myself or Mrs Sue as Deputy Kindergarten Manager about any issues you have.

When we return after the Easter break will be learning more about growing and life cycles. We have our fingers crossed for the arrival of some tadpoles into our class and aim to grow some strawberries and runner beans in our garden. During the first week, back we plan to talk to the children about their Easter break and what happened to their sunflower seeds.

Everyone on the Kindergarten team would like to wish you all a happy Easter half term! Thank you for all the Easter gifts and beautiful cards we have received – it is much appreciated!

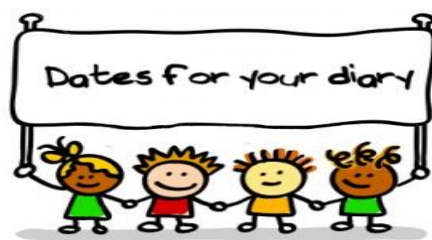
### Half term requests/reminders:

- Begin the 'Sunflower Seed Challenge'.
- Revise over the sounds we have learnt so far (m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e) See how many sounds you can spot out and about!
- Check P.E.kit and plimsolls for size and return after half term.

### Dates and Events

- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 – Half Term commences.**
- **Children to return to school from Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017.**
- **Please see Diary Dates sheet attached below.**

Kind regards,  
Miss Jill and the Kindergarten team.



Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April – Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Half Term (School Closed).
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Children to return in Summer uniform.
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Melody Bear (extra-curriculum club) recommences at 3pm.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday (School Closed).
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Multicultural Day – Details to follow shortly.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	P.T.A. Spring Ball.
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Open Morning.
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term commences.
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term (School Closed).
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to School.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Water Confidence (swimming) starts (K2 only).
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Kindergarten Sports Day (K2 only).
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day.
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	P.T.A. Summer Fayre.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Kindergarten Graduation (K2 only). End of Year Progress Report home to parents.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Kindergarten Parents Evening 4-6pm. Details to follow.
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Kindergarten Parents Evening 4-6pm. Details to follow.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Kindergarten Party 1-2:50pm.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Half Term commences.