



MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents,

This week has been full of opportunities for us to proudly show off all that is special about our school. We began and ended the week by continuing our year group coffee mornings. This remains a highlight for both myself and the children. Having the opportunity to meet with parents, share teaching and learning initiatives and observe our children in their classrooms has proved an invaluable means of communication. I would personally like to thank the parents that have emailed me this week with positive feedback as a result of the shared enthusiasm for these events. We all share the same high expectations for our children and together we can help them to achieve the best outcomes possible.

We also hosted our first open day of the year. We had almost 40 families visit the school and our Year 5 and 6 children were fabulous tour guides. I believe strongly that our children are the perfect ambassadors for our school. We were all so impressed by how knowledgeably they explained our OMS objectives and extra-curricular activities. Joshua, in Year 6, also gave a confident and accurate explanation of how we put Safeguarding at the heart of all we do here at Oakfields – thank you, Joshua – the parents commented on this to me personally and were very impressed! I would also like to thank our parents that attended and spoke with prospective parents about life at Oakfields. As parents, choosing a school for our child is one of the biggest decisions we make and I know that their views and advice were very greatly received.

Opportunities such as these give us all time to reflect on how fortunate we are to be part of such a close and supportive school community. Watching, through the eyes of a new visitor, and observing our children's exemplary behaviour; our teacher's enthusiastic teaching; whilst also feeling the happy, purposeful atmosphere that permeates throughout the school, really is something that we should all be proud of.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Katrina Carroll, Headteacher

HOUSE CAPTAINS

- Beech - Anna O
- Chestnut - Safeena G
- Elm - Roshan P
- Oak - Fred E

HOUSE POINTS

- 1st: Elm - 480
- 2nd: Beech - 369
- 3rd - Chestnut - 340
- 4th - Oak - 280

Congratulations



HEAD TEACHERS AWARDS

- Year 6 - Roshan P
- Year 5MB - Valerie G
- Year 5UN - Harry H
- Year 4CM - Alifia Mohamed
- Year 4JM - Charlie H
- Year 3 - Ayo O
- Year 2 - Izabella S
- Year 1 - Sia P
- Reception – Zayn S

INTER - HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Infant Cup:

- 1st: Chestnut
- 2nd: Oak
- 3rd: Elm
- 4th: Beech

Junior Cup:

- 1st: Chestnut
- 2nd: Beech
- 3rd: Elm
- 4th: Oak



Winners of the Year 5 Weekly Times Tables Challenge



Parent Engagement

COFFEE MORNINGS

I would like to thank our parents for continuing to support the termly coffee mornings. Our staff and children enjoy sharing the teaching and learning with you and as a leadership team it is very rewarding to see staff and parents working together to achieve the best outcomes for our children.

The focus for next term's coffee morning will be Cognita and our Global Community.

Dates for February Coffee Mornings:

Kindergarten: Friday 8th February

Reception: Monday 4th February

Year 1: Tuesday 5th February

Year 2: Wednesday 13th February

Year 3: Thursday 7th February

Year 5: Monday 11th February

Year 6: Tuesday 12th February

We hope to see you there.

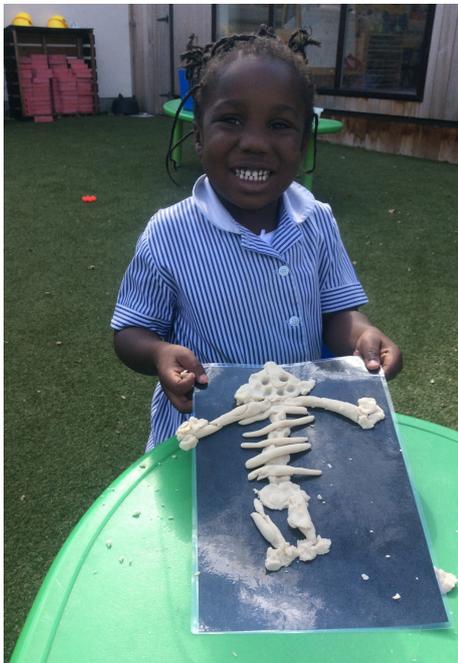
Miss Brewster



Year Group Highlights

RECEPTION

Receptions topic this half term is, 'All about me'. This week the children have been reading 'Funnybones' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. We have been learning about what is inside our bodies and talking about our skeletons. Together we have looked at x-ray pictures and completed a skeleton puzzle. The children have been using the initial phonemes in words to label the skeleton. We then had lots of fun using play dough to create our own painted skeletons.



YEAR 2

As part of our topic, 'Living Things and their Habitats', Year 2 went on a walk around the school grounds to see what evidence of habitats they could spot. Do you think we found any?

We found leaves, grass, logs and lots of other places where living things could be. We look forward to learning more about them and the places they live during the term.



VISIT FROM OUR ADE

On Wednesday 26th September we had a visit from, our new Assistant Director of Education, David Baldwin.

He commented that it was 'a real pleasure to spend some time at Oakfields. We have wonderful children supported by a passionate and dedicated team of leaders, with a real vision for the school.'

We look forward to welcoming back Mr Baldwin soon.



Left to right
Miss Brewster, George G, Mr Baldwin, Isabella M, Mrs
Carroll

SPORTS

TRIATHLON

Wednesday 26th September was our first triathlon practice for some of our pupils. They are preparing for the ISA event on Friday 5th October at Woodlands School Hutton Manor.

The triathlon consists of:

- 10 lengths of the pool
- 800m bike ride
- 800m run

We were extremely impressed with our pupils determination and motivation. There will be a second practice next Monday 1st October at 9.00am. Good luck to our new budding triathletes!

NETBALL

Congratulations to our mixed high 5 netballers who played Thursday 27th September at Albany school, organised by The Havering Sports Collective. In the early rounds we won 3 games and drew one. We went through to the semi final rounds where we won the first match against Scotts Primary but lost the second match 2/0 to Newtons Primary.

Brilliant play by all our Oakfields pupils!

Miss Peacham

Head of PE

The Voice of Our STUDENTS



Views from our Head Girl

by Isabella Marshall

It has been an exciting start to Year 6 as I have taken on the role as Head Girl. It has been wonderful to welcome new pupils and staff to our Oakfields family, especially the Kindergarten pupils, I hope they are settling in well. Other duties have included: starting the prayer in assembly, presenting a speech at the Open Day and announcing the house points on a Friday. I personally love this job because I can feel the anticipation just before we declare the winner of the week. I am honoured to have this role and I am very much looking forward to the challenges this year will bring!



What is it like to join Oakfields?

by Chloe Marler

At Oakfieldsschool I am happy whenever, wherever I am. My favourite subject here is maths. I like the way Miss Ndlwana teaches. Miss Ndlwana helps me if I struggle with a piece of work. At Oakfields it feels like I have always been here. I have made a number of friends just by going to morning club and being outside in the playground. This school is so much better than my previous school. When I joined this school I was amazed that they had a swimming pool swimming is the highlight of my day.

This school is 10/10!



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Dates for your Diary

- Saturday 29th September - PTA Open Air Cinema - The Greatest Showman
- Thursday 4th October - Open classroom 4 - 6pm
- Thursday 4th October - Year 5 trip to Layer Marney
- Monday 15th October - Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 17th October - Parents' Evening
- HALF TERM: Monday 22nd October - Friday 2nd November
- Thursday 6th December - Carol Concert at Brentwood Theatre
- Tuesday 11th December - Winter Wonderland



OMS PROUDLY PRESENTS WINTER WONDERLAND

Save the date!

Tuesday 11 December 4pm
Food *Music * Ice Skating *
Reindeer and more...



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