



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Guardians

I would like to thank everyone who attended our parents' evenings this week. It was such a pleasure to meet with so many of you and hear about each child's progress. I was equally pleased to learn more about your child so that we can continue to work together to ensure the very best academic outcomes whilst never forgetting the importance of each child's well-being.

It has been wonderful this week to welcome parents and families of children who are hoping to join our school in September 2019. We have held several parent tours across the course of the week and myself, members of our Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and children have taken great pride and delight in showing families around our school. When conducting these tours, talking to prospective parents and sharing children's thoughts about school life, it really brings home how fortunate we are at Oakfields Montessori School – we have wonderful grounds, extensive curriculum resources, skilled and dedicated staff and most importantly keen and happy learners. These were all on show in abundance and we received very positive feedback and comments. Some of the children also completed taster days and we are now looking forward to welcoming them in September when they come to join our school family.

Finally, I would like to thank our site staff and Mrs Makwana who led us through a fantastic external Health and Safety audit. We are yet to receive the final report but the auditor's feedback was very positive. Our auditor has been visiting our school for many years and could not believe the improvements that have been made across the school. The team have done an amazing job to ensure Health and Safety targets were met – well done everyone!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Mrs Carroll  
Headteacher

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## HEAD TEACHERS AWARDS

- Year 6 - Adiel E
- Year 5MB - Liam H
- Year 5UN - Dara A
- Year 4CM - Alexandra C
- Year 4JM - Sai P
- Year 3 - Gabriel W
- Year 2 - Izabella S
- Year 1 - Henry N
- RNC - Haoran W
- RJW - Anaya M



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- Y1 - 95%
- Y2 - 90.6%
- Y3 - 94.4%
- 4JM - 96%
- 4CM - 99.3%
- 5UN - 96.9%
- 5MB - 98.8%
- Y6 - 93.3%



## HOUSE POINTS

- 1st: Chestnut 319
- 2nd: Elm 295
- 3rd: Oak 259
- 4th: Beech 245



# Year Group Highlights

## YEAR 2

Year Two Learn Poems!

As part of our English topic, we have been reading, studying and learning humorous poems. We have looked at 'Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf' from Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes; some of Spike Milligan's Silly Verse for Kids and 'Colonel Fazackerley' by Charles Causley. We have discussed the language used and why they are funny.

Our homework was to learn a funny poem to perform to the class! We chose a variety of poems including 'Now We Are Six' by A.A. Milne and 'The Snowball' by Shel Silverstein.

There were some great performances and we all had great fun!



## YEAR 3

For the past few weeks, during our curriculum lessons the pupils of Year 3 have been learning about the Romans across the Curriculum.

This week, the children have been researching about the Romans as part of their Computing lesson and started to make a Powerpoint presentation.

They will be covering the Roman Empire, the Romans in Britain and also give details about what they invented in the past

The best presentation will be presented to Year 1 at the end of term.



## NETBALL

Some of our Year 4 girls represented our school at The Annual New Hall School under 9 netball rally in Chelmsford. There were 13 teams this year and it is growing rapidly in numbers so the competition is getting harder every year. We were placed in the larger pool containing 7 schools which we had to win in order to go through to the semi finals. We were delighted that we won the first 2 games 5 - 0 and 3-0, we played Widford Lodge and lost but our next game we won and drew the 4th game. We scored 5 points each time we won and 3 points for a draw. In our remaining 2 matches we played exceptionally well winning both with our shooters Tanatswa and Lexi Blu shooting on target.

We were delighted to get through to the semi finals against Ursuline Prep (my old school) and unfortunately they beat us 5-2.

Congratulations to all of our girls who played fantastically well for their first rally and for coming 4th out of 13 schools! I am extremely proud of them and thank you to their families for the great support from the sideline.

Miss Peacham  
Head of PE

## UPCOMING SPORTS FIXTURES

- Wednesday 27th March - Yrs 5 & 6 mixed Tag Rugby at Woodlands Warley
- Monday 1st April - Yr 5 & 6 mixed netball semi and final at Noak Hill Sports complex
- Tuesday 2nd April - Yr 5 & 6 mixed Basketball at Emerson Park Academy
- Thursday 4th April - Yrs 5 & 6 netball friendly at home in netball club V Suttons
- Wednesday 1st May - Yrs 3 & 4 Tennis Tournament at Grosvenor tennis club

## BASKETBALL CLUB

Alexander H worked really hard this term in basketball club and showed a lot of passion to the sport. As a result he deserved to win a London Lion Jersey awarded by Coach Leroy!

Well done Alexander!



# Student Achievements

Our very own Chloe M in Year 5 is a member of cast of Andrew Lloyd Webber's West End production of 'School of Rock The Musical'! Mrs Green and Ms Ndlwana had the pleasure of seeing Chloe's performance this week and they had one word to say... 'AMAZING'! Here is our photo of Chloe which we took at the curtain call. We are all very proud.

Well Done Chloe!



Henry R has been given this wonderful trophy for winning the URPC Rugby Competition.

Well Done Henry!



Joshua B competed in the Stratford and East London Music Festival 2019 and won the Mark cup for the Woodwind and Brass solo class.

Well Done Joshua!



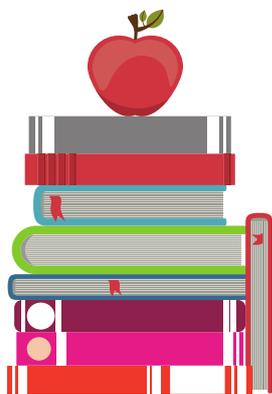
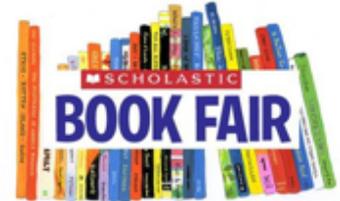
## Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended the Scholastic Book Fair on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

The book fair was a tremendous success and I am delighted to announce that the total amount raised by Oakfields was £1,466.40.

The fantastic amount raised will be put to great use in purchasing books for each class!

Miss Gowing  
Head of English



## Catering

Following up to the Easter holidays our brilliant catering staff from Thomas Franks have a few events planned for the children.

On **Friday 5th April** the whole school will take part in 'Healthy Meals Day' and on **Tuesday 9th April** the children will have an Easter themed school dinner. Please see the menu below.



*Come join us for*  
**Easter**

**Option 1**  
Chocolate Chilli Beef  
served with savoury vegetable rice

**Option 2**  
Spiral Gammon (Honey Glazed)

**Option 2**  
Asparagus Macaroni Bake

**Additions**  
Rosemary Roasted New Potatoes  
Glazed Carrots  
Steamed Spring Greens

**Dessert**  
Double Chocolate Chick Cakes  
White Chocolate Crispy Cake laced with Dark chocolate drops and topped with a mini Egg

# Upcoming Events

## Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 27th March - Kindergarten Stay and Play
- Friday 29th March - Reception Stay and Play
- Monday 1st April - Year 4 destination school meetings
- Wednesday 3rd April - Year 4 destination school meetings
- Thursday 4th April - Transition Day
- Tuesday 9th April - Easter Egg Hunt (PTA)/Early Years Easter Bonnet Parade
- Thursday 11th - Friday 26th April - Easter Holidays

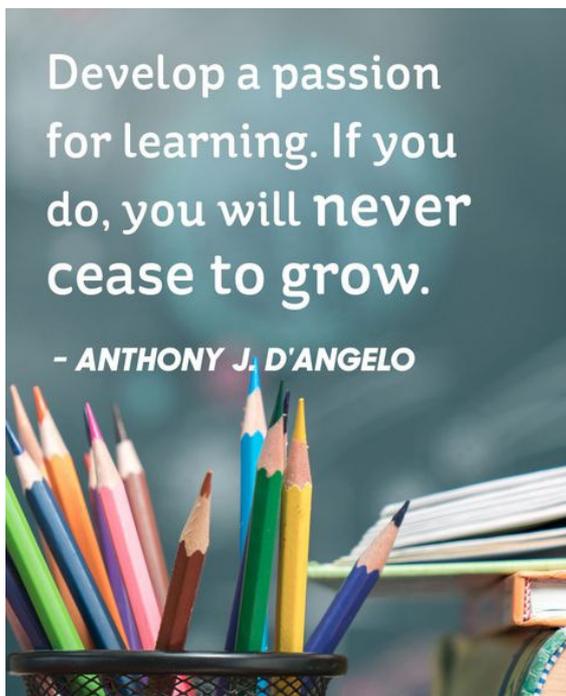


## 11+ 2020 Entry

We are aware that some parents of children in Year 5 will be considering applications to selective schools for 2020 entry. The Consortium of Selective Schools in Essex (CSSE) have contacted us to remind you of the process and key dates. Further details can be found at [www.csse.org.uk](http://www.csse.org.uk).

The key dates for your information are:

- ☐ **Registration for the 11+ exam opens on 14th May 2019**
- ☐ **Registration for the 11+ exam closes on 1 st July 2019**
- ☐ **The 11+ Test will take place on Saturday 21 st September 2019**



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