



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Guardians

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Lights, camera and action! I always knew that Oakfields was bursting full of talent but this week has really blown me away. It was my pleasure to attend the Year 5 and 6 Showtime on Thursday. We were all excited, a little nervous and wanting to put on the best performance to ensure Year 6 would remember the experience for many years to come. As always the children and staff were amazing. The collaboration amongst performers, support and encouragement shared amongst peers, and exemplary behaviour ensured that this was an evening enjoyed by all. Watching show time is always a marker that summer is coming and we will soon be wishing our Year 6 children every success in their new school so let us make the most of the next few weeks and enjoy every moment.

Mrs Green also organised a little fun time for today with what I am sure will become an annual event – The Oakfields Teddy Bear Picnic! Thankfully the weather was kind meaning that everyone was able to enjoy their picnic and relax. The introduction of the teddy bears sparked new conversations across year groups. Children, and adults, shared special memories and reasons why they had chosen their bear to join them. This was a wonderful opportunity for children to engage in conversation, for the staff to learn more about the children and for new friendships to be formed. I would like to thank Mrs Green, Thomas Franks and all the staff involved for making the event such a success.

It was also my absolute pleasure to send three members of staff to the annual Festival of Education hosted by Wellington College. This is a rich source of current professional debate, innovation in education and a source of inspiration. Each member of staff that attended will be feeding back to myself and the SLT on their reflections and how we may apply some of what was learnt to our own school – watch this space!

I look forward to meeting all of Year 6 on Monday morning at 5:30am. I will be waving them off to France for their end of Year 6 school trip! This will be a magical trip where they will learn a great deal about the French culture and apply all that they have learnt throughout their French lessons. However, most importantly they will spend time with their friends and make even more special memories.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Kind Regards

Mrs Carroll
Headteacher

Celebrating Success

HEAD TEACHERS AWARDS

- Year 6 - The whole class
- Year 5MB - Jonathan A and Rhiannon D
- Year 5UN - The whole class
- Year 4CB - Milly W
- Year 4JM - Jaden K
- Year 3 - Jay O
- Year 2 - Tomasin F
- Year 1 - Aurelia B
- Reception- The whole class



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- Y1 - 98.2%
- Y2 - 97.8%
- Y3 - 98.8%
- 4JM - 96.5%
- 4CB - 99.3%
- 5UN - 100%
- 5MB - 96.7%
- Y6 - 95.5%



HOUSE POINTS

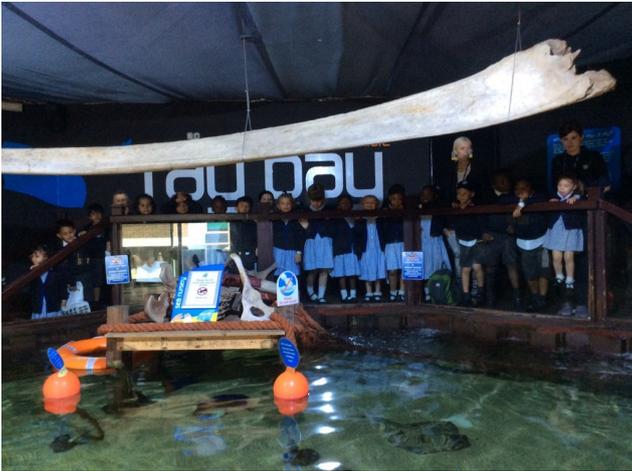
- 1st Beech - 280
- 2nd Chestnut - 252
- 3rd Elm - 208
- 4th Oak - 204



Year Group Highlights

RECEPTION

This week Reception enjoyed a trip to Southend sea life aquarium. During the trip the children observed different sea creatures and got to touch a starfish. They learnt that a starfish has an exoskeleton, a skeleton on the outside of its body, and this is why it feels 'bumpy'. The children had a Sea creature scavenger hunt to complete as they walked around the aquarium and were able to find many new sea creatures they had not seen before and learn some of their names. We then enjoyed a walk on the beach searching for sea creatures and shells.



YEAR 2

Glorious Soup

As part of the Design and Technology curriculum, Year 2 have studied soup. We looked at different types and tasted and then designed our own.

After tasting various soups, most of the children chose to design a tomato soup (albeit with some interesting additions!) so we decided to make a creamy tomato soup – just like Heinz.

We followed a recipe, adding onions, celery, carrots, tomatoes and seasonings. The children made sure they kept themselves hygienic and used the knives safely and carefully to cut the vegetables.

We peeled, cut and mixed all the ingredients and then finally added the stock and passata. We left it all to cook in the slow cooker. When it was done, we blended it together so it was smooth, added cream and TASTED it! Yummy!



Year Group Highlights

YEAR 5

On Monday 17th June, Year 5 attended the Stubbers Activity Centre. When we arrived, we split up into three different groups and completed two different activities. We did a team challenge in which we had to work together to complete the activities.

- Tightrope Challenge – Walking across a metal rope and had to get over to a different platform.
- Tyre Challenge – Completely concealing ourselves within a row of huge tyres.
- Mental Challenge – Five tyres needed to be moved to a different pole into a specific order depending on the number.
- Balancing Challenge – Standing on a massive see-saw and trying to use our bodyweight to keep it balanced.
- Communication Challenge – Maneuvering ourselves along a wooden beam to get yourself into a given order by communicating effectively.
- Hook Challenge – Working as a team to pull on ropes to move one hook together to lift and drop items into given areas.

Then we moved onto climbing. We were taught how to put our harness and helmets on safely and then we had the opportunity to climb up the wall as high as we were comfortable. It was very exciting but a lot harder than it looked! I was very proud of myself for reaching the top!

We all had such a great time at Stubbers and really learned the importance of working together and supporting each other.

By Emily M



SPORTS UPDATES

YEAR 3 / 4 QUAD KIDS RESULTS

YEAR 3 CAME 11TH OVERALL

YEAR 4 CAME 6TH OVERALL

INDIVIDUALS: YEAR 3

AYO - 7TH TOP INDIVIDUAL BOY - 5TH IN SPRINT /
7TH IN LONG JUMP / 6TH IN LONG RUN

ELIZABETH - 17TH TOP INDIVIDUAL GIRL - 1ST IN
THE LONG RUN / 14TH IN SPRINT

JAY - 12TH FASTEST SPRINTER

GEORGINA - 13TH FASTEST IN LONG RUN

YEAR 4

JESSICA - 5TH IN SPRINT / 2ND IN THROWING /
12TH LONG RUN

JOSHUA - 3RD TOP LONG JUMPER

DANIEL A - 3RD FASTEST LONG RUN

ALIFIA - 7TH TOP SPRINTER / 11TH IN LONG JUMP

SHEKINA - 12TH TOP SPRINTER

LEXI BLU - 16TH TOP JUMPER / 17TH TOP THROWER

Excellent results well done to all of the other team

members :- Ralph / Maxwell / Frankie /

Zariah / Samuel / Caius

All results are published on the Quad Kids site

under Primary results

-Miss Peacham

Head of PE



Sports (continued)

On Monday 17th June our Year 5 & 6 rounders teams played a home match versus Ursuline Prep. Two teams played 7 minute innings. Our A team won 12 / 8 and our B team combined with Ursuline teams. Congratulations!

Sports Day News

What a fantastic day we had at our Annual Oakfields School sports day. The weather was extremely kind to us as it stayed dry and glorious all day for the infants and the juniors.

It was so lovely to see so many Parents, friends and family turn out to spectate and support the event. We hope you enjoyed our special treat of strawberries and refreshments!

Your children were a real credit to you on the day they were all so enthusiastic, determined and very smartly dressed. Thank you all!

Our kindergarten races went extremely well and they all looked so cute in their houses running sprints, egg and spoon, hat, hoop and bean bags races. thank you to all the Kindergarten staff who did an excellent job! We were overjoyed by the amount of Parents who participated in all of the Mums and Dads races throughout the day...it demonstrated why your children are so talented!

Our Infants tried so hard on the day and I was so proud of them all and to those who managed to break last years school records.

The overall house results were as follows: **Winners** -Elm - 61 points
Runners up- Beech - 53 points
3rd Place - Chestnut - 47 points
4th Place - Oak - 38 points

In the afternoon Years 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 performed at their sports day, for Year 6 it would be their last one! I was amazed how all of the pupils ran, threw and jumped their personal bests with such passion, excitement and sportsmanship. Many school records were also broken on the day as below!

Again, thank you to so many Parents who ran in the races I believe we had over 30 Mums and 40 Dads!!

The overall house results were as follows: **Winners** - -BEECH - 71 points
Runners up -OAK - 68 points
3rd - ELM - 59 points
4th - Chestnut - 54 points

So the overall winners were BEECH = 124 / OAK = 121 / ELM = 120 CHESTNUT = 101

On Friday 21st June All of year 5 & 6 pupils participated in the Annual Inter house rounders competition. The results are as follows:- **Winners** : ELM **2nd** - BEECH **3rd** - CHESTNUT **4th** - OAK

Next weeks fixtures: Thursday 27th June - Years 1 & 2 Quad Kids competition and Year 6 Tennis finalists competing at Redbrige Sports Centre

Good Luck!



Teddy Bear Picnic



Student Achievements

Shekina N in Year 4 has passed her singing exam with merit and was awarded the ABRSM Level 1 Award in Grade Examination in Music Performance (Grade2)

Well done Shekina!



Henry H in Year 1 has received a swimming certificate and his beavers challenger badges!

Well done Henry!



Eaton (Reception) and Barlow (Year 2) have completed an ice skating crash course at Sapphire and Ice Skate Rink.

Well done Eaton and Barlow!



Arjun M in Reception has spent a long time at home creating an under the sea model.

Well done Arjun!



PRIZE GIVING

Thank you for returning your ticket slips for our upcoming prize giving event. The tickets will be sent home with your child on Friday 28th June.

Please also note the following for on the day:

- Children are to arrive promptly at 9:15 and they should go to their classrooms to be registered (that's where we supply a snack for them)
- Guests to register at the registration desk which will be on the field through the stables entrance. (same as Sports Day - no entrance through the school gates).

Oakfields Montessori School PTA Presents

Summer Fayre

Sat. 29th June, 12 to 4 pm

Food and Drink

Raffle

Bouncy

Castles

Apple Bobbing

Coconut Shy

Prize Stall

And much, much more ...



OPEN AIR CINEMA
OAKFIELDS MONTESSORI SCHOOL
PTA EVENT

ADULTS **£10**
CHILD **£5**

Disney
MARY POPPINS RETURNS

ENJOY THIS AMAZING MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

PIMMS TENT & BAR
HOT FOOD & DRINK

MOVIE STARTS **7:30PM** (APPROX)
TICKETS PURCHASED FROM YOUR YEAR REP • LIMITED PARKING ON SCHOOL FIELD • DISABLED PARKING IN SCHOOL CAR PARK

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SATURDAY
21ST SEPTEMBER 2019
6.30PM

BRING BLANKETS, BEAN BAGS, PICNICS, FRIENDS & FAMILY

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SO MUCH FUN

Upcoming Events

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Health and Safety

We had a near-miss this week, whereby a parent accidentally pressed the accelerator whilst a member of staff was helping the child out of the car, during morning drop-off. This narrowly missed accident could have been life-changing and whilst fortunately nobody was hurt, this shows the dangers of leaving your car in gear, whilst your children are being helped out of the car.

Kindly take note, to avoid such occurrences in the future.

Thank you,
Mrs Makwana

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 24th June - Wednesday 26th June - Year 6 FRENCH TRIP
- Saturday 29th June - Summer Fayre
- 1st July - 5th July - Bikeability
- Monday 1st July - Reception Celebration Assembly
- Tuesday 2nd July - Year 1 Celebration Assembly
- Wednesday 3rd July - Year 2 Celebration Assembly
- Thursday 4th July - Year 3 Celebration Assembly
- Friday 5th July - Year 4 Celebration Assembly
- Monday 8th July - Year 5 Celebration Assembly
- Saturday 6th July - Prize Giving
- Friday 12th July - Kindergarten Graduation/LAST DAY OF TERM
- Saturday 29th June - Summer Fayre
- Saturday 6th July - Prize Giving
- Friday 12th July - Kindergarten Graduation/LAST DAY OF TERM
- Monday 9th September - **Children return to school**
- Thursday 12th September - PSHE Evening (explanation of curriculum)

Recent Social Media Post



What an amazing performance from our Years 5&6 students last night! They performed 'Kitty Whittington'. Well done children! We are so proud of all of you!
[#Theatre](#) [#CognitaWay](#)



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