



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

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Dear Parents and Guardians

This week has been all about team work! We are constantly reminding the children about the benefits of working together for the best outcomes. This has never been demonstrated more clearly than this week – from our reception children's poetry being selected for a UK wide anthology, to our most recent successes in the year 1 and 2 Quad Kids as well as coming 5th out of 32 London Borough's in our recent London School Games event. And all of this in only one week!

It is easy for us to forget how amazing these achievements are as many of the other schools competing have cohorts of ninety or more children to select from. We certainly have fewer children to select from but their resilience, determination, sportsmanship and team effort mean that we continue to be incredibly proud of all they achieve. I was fortunate enough to attend the London School Games tennis event yesterday and would like to thank the parents that came along to support the children – it really was a lovely day. Whilst there we all enjoyed the beautiful sunshine (and some delightful cheesecake) which meant that inevitably the conversation did include how we ensure we are protecting the children from the long term damages of sun exposure. I was therefore very concerned that an assembly survey revealed that only 7% of the children in Key Stage 2 have an Oakfields cap to wear during break times and PE lessons. I am therefore asking that all children come to school with a named Oakfields cap or boater in order to promote the importance of protecting our skin from harmful UV rays. The children were very knowledgeable on this subject so I look forward to seeing them responsibly enjoying the sunshine in the coming weeks.

Which brings me to the Summer Fayre which will be taking place tomorrow. Even before it begins I would like to thank all the PTA members and parents that have been working tirelessly to ensure that this is a fantastic day to be enjoyed by all. Please do pop along, show your support and above all enjoy the day. However, remember to bring a hat as it is going to be a glorious day!

Kind Regards

Mrs Carroll  
Headteacher

## HEADTEACHERS AWARDS

- Year 6 - The whole class
- Year 5MB - Harry H
- Year 5UN - Tomiwa F
- Year 4CB - Jaeda K
- Year 4JM - Phoebe P
- Year 3 - Katie A
- Year 2 - Aria S
- Year 1 - Demi C
- RJW - Dillan J
- RNC - Tate R



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- Y1 - 93.2%
- Y2 - 97.8%
- Y3 - 98.8%
- 4JM - 94.5%
- 4CB - 97.9%
- 5UN - 98.2%
- 5MB - 100%
- Y6 - 83%



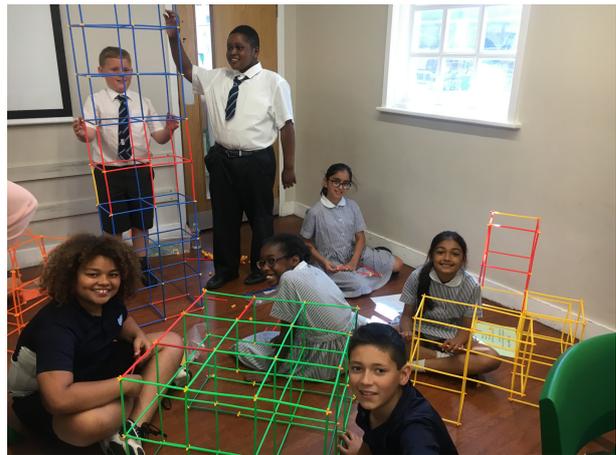
# Year Group Highlights

## YEARS 5 AND 6

Year 5 and 6 were lucky enough to have a problem solving afternoon to develop their communication and maths skills. They worked in small groups to try and complete each activity.

Thank you to the wonderful Miss Papandreipolos for putting on such an amazing range of activities.

-Miss Brown  
Year 5



# Highlights

## PE TEACHER ASSISTANT

On Tuesday 25th June, Harry H (5mb) became PE assistant for the day by the generous gift from Mr and Mrs Horton during the charity bid at the Summer School Ball.

He arrived promptly at 8.30 am to begin his duty on the door greeting pupils on arrival. After that he whisked off to teach mini tag rugby to the Reception children who had lots of fun.

After his break Harry had to type up the School Sports Records (part of the administrative tasks of a PE teacher!)

This was followed by Year 5 tennis trials on the hard court which Harry participated in. After an early lunch - in the staff room with a coffee, Harry assisted with the Year 1 & 2 Quad Kids training and then had some free time to spend with his peers.

In the afternoon Harry had to teach Year 1 and proceeded with Year 3 coaching them aspects of his strongest sport, rugby. At the end of the day I presented Harry with a gold medal for his awesome performance on the day. He was absolutely amazing and all of the pupils showed him great respect.

I would personally like to say a huge Thank You to Mr and Mrs Horton for their kind donation and especially Harry who took his responsibility very seriously, maturely and was a credit to his parents and our school. I wish him the very best of luck in his new school in September.

Kind regards

Miss C Peacham  
Head of PE



## SPORTS UPDATES

What a fantastic morning we had on Thursday 27th June when we arrived with our Years 1 & 2 Quad Kids teams at Hornchurch Stadium.

Our pupils looked so smart in their new PE kit and were 'raring' to go!

Each child had to perform the following 4 events on a rotation basis: 300m long run; throwing a nerf; 50m sprint and a standing long jump.

We were absolutely thrilled by the amazing talents these children displayed especially in the sprints and long distance runs where some pupils came from the rear of the pack to win or come 2nd! They used their 'blades all the way' and dipped at the end!

I am so proud of them as our Year 1 team came 3rd overall out of 28 schools; our Year 2 team came 5th overall out of 26 schools.

So a huge congratulations to all of our pupils and a massive thank you to our staff and parents who gave tremendous support and encouragement.

-Miss Peacham  
Head of PE



**31 boroughs took part and we came 6th in London at the London Youth Games!**



# Student Achievements

Alifia in Year 4 & her brother Sufian were published in the newspaper yesterday for raising awareness and donations for Tourettes Awareness in June.

Well done Alifia!



Daniel in Year 4 took part in the Thurrock Swimming Gala where he came in 5th (backstroke) and 5th (50m front crawl).

Well done Daniel!



Mia in Year 4 took part in the Thurrock Swimming Gala where she came in 4th (breaststroke), 5th (50m butterfly) and 6th (100m front crawl).

Well done Mia!



## *YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION*

Back in May, the children in Reception were entered into a writing competition organised by Young Writers.

This exciting competition encouraged the children to use their senses and imagination to create their own original riddle. The children planned and recorded a riddle on any theme of their choosing.

The children all did a fantastic job. So much so, that their riddles have all been selected for publication in 'My First Riddle – Essex'.

Congratulations Reception!

Miss Gowing  
Head of English



## *SUMMER FAYRE PROGRAM DESIGN COMPETITION*

Thank you to all the children that entered our programme design competition this year, the standard was incredibly high (as usual).

Please see our winners below:

Overall winner – Aurelia B  
Infants – Manpreet L  
Juniors – Bella M

You will get to see Aurelia's fantastic entry on the front cover of this year's programme and we look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible tomorrow.

Please remember to bring your Car Park Pass with you (an electronic copy is fine) and bring plenty of sun screen and a hat, as it promises to be a very hot day.

See you at the seaside.

Oakfields PTA



## PRIZE GIVING

Thank you for returning your ticket slips for our upcoming prize giving event. **The tickets have been sent home with your children today.** Please ensure that you bring them with you on the day to be admitted.

**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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LIZ PRIDMORE OR LISA-MARIE ASSENHEIM  
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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

Dear Parents,

As the end of term is approaching please collect your child's medication on the last day of term.

Kindly ensure new medication is brought to the school on the first day of term. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Mrs Nicola Chatfield

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Saturday 29th June - Summer Fayre
- 1st July - 5th July - Bikeability
- Monday 1st July - Reception Celebration Assembly - 9am
- Tuesday 2nd July - Year 1 Celebration Assembly - 9am/Girls to Woman Meeting 4pm
- Wednesday 3rd July - Year 2 Celebration Assembly- 9am
- Thursday 4th July - Year 3 Celebration Assembly- 9am
- Friday 5th July - Year 4 Celebration Assembly- 9am
- Saturday 6th July - Prize Giving - 10am
- Monday 8th July - Year 5 Celebration Assembly- 9am
- Tuesday 9th July - Transition Afternoon/Open Classrooms (Parents arrive 4pm)
- Friday 12th July - Kindergarten Graduation/LAST DAY OF TERM
- Monday 9th September - **Children return to school**
- Thursday 12th September - Individual Photos 9am
- Thursday 12th September - PSHE Evening (explanation of curriculum)

## Recent Social Media Post



**Oakfields Montessori School**  
@OakfieldsSLT

The children in Year 3 are currently making lovely 'Oakfields blue and white' pull cord pencil cases! 🎒 😊  
[#CognitaWay](#)



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