



OAKFIELDS MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians

I'd like to thank all children, parents and staff for all their support throughout this academic year. I wish each and every one of you an enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming you back on the 9th of September.

Happy Holidays!

Mrs Carroll
Headteacher



Celebration Assemblies



Prize Giving



More Summer Ball Auction Winners

RECEPTION TEACHER ASSISTANTS

Reception were super lucky to have two guest teaching assistants in their class. Mr Benji and Miss Emerald took the register and helped the children to make a shape pirate ship and a treasure map. They ensured the children looked super smart for the prize giving rehearsal and sat well throughout. Thank you for your help Mr Benji and Miss Emerald.



SURPRISE LUNCH

The Eyles family were lucky winners to a surprise lunch with their girls Scarlet and Lila. They had a lovely time!



YEAR 2 PLAYTIME

Dylan O and family benefited from the auction by being the winner of 20 mins extra play time for Dylan's class. The Year 2 class took to the field full of excitement for their extra time filled with fun in the sun!



Sports

SPORTS UPDATES

- We've done it again! Oakfields has achieved the Gold School Games Mark award for our commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport in 2018/19.



- On Monday 1st July The Ursuline Prep visited our school to play a friendly match against our Year 5 & 6 tennis players.

Each pupil was seeded according to their ability and had to play singles against their counterpart from Ursuline. At the end of the time period our Year 5 & 6 girls drew but our boys won by 2 matches.

The pupils then played mixed doubles and fortunately we won by 2 games again so Oakfields were the overall winners!

Congratulations to all of our pupils who played.

- A personal thank you to my wonderful Year 6 Sports Captains : Isobel P and Aaron J who have been awesome helpers this year. I wish them all the very best of luck in their new schools.

-Miss Peacham

Head of PE

QUAD KIDS OVERALL TEAM RESULTS

What a fantastic achievement throughout the school with this Years Quad Kids Teams:-

Year 1 - 3rd

Year 2 - 5th

Year 3 - 11th

Year 4 - 6th

Year 5 - 3rd

Year 6 - 7th

A huge congratulations to all of the girls and boys who did their "Very Best" to gain this success. I am extremely proud of them all !



Student Achievements

So happy to tell you that George was awarded Players Player of the Year 2018/19 from his team UPR Blue. The other award was from his coach for his consistency.



Phoebe, Isabel and Olivia took to the West End stage at Her Majesty's Theatre on Sunday 16th June to perform Trouble's A Brewin with the rest of their PQA group and as part of their performance were assessed for their Trinity exam where they all received distinctions.

Phoebe and Isabel also received medals on Saturday 23rd July for general excellence, commitment and engagement throughout the year.

Well done girls!



Abby and Emily attended the Grand Final of the IBM/Marvel 'Girls Who Change The World' AI Challenge at the Institute of Engineering and Technology in London.

They had to present to a panel of judges, then have a technical interview with two technology experts, then a media interview with the Disney/Marvel team.

Sadly they didn't win but they were highly commended by the judges (especially as they were the only primary school team), and the winning team had a fabulous idea and presented very well, so the girls are obviously disappointed but proud and happy with their efforts (as are we!).



Daniel in Year 4 played in the Aveley football tournament (under 9) and his team won all their group games to reach to the semi-finals. He was also chosen by the club as the player of the year 2018/2019 season.



Student Achievements

Charlie has been awarded 1st South Hornchurch Cub of the Year 2018/2019!!

Charlie's Akela nominated him because he is a lovely, kind and caring child and he has been an example to others.



Ismael D in Year 3 has been appointed a position as a chorister at Brentwood Cathedral and will also be interviewing for a position in St Pauls Cathedral.

Well Done Ismael!



SWIMMING GALA

We all had a wonderful time at our annual inter-house swimming gala, held at Coopers. The children were extremely competitive and showed great sportsmanship. I was so proud of everyone's achievements from those who have conquered their fears of not having been in deep water before, to those that did not get a medal but swam their very best. We all had a special treat as Isobel P broke the 2013 Freestyle record by approximately one tenth of a second.

Here are the Inter-House Competition results:

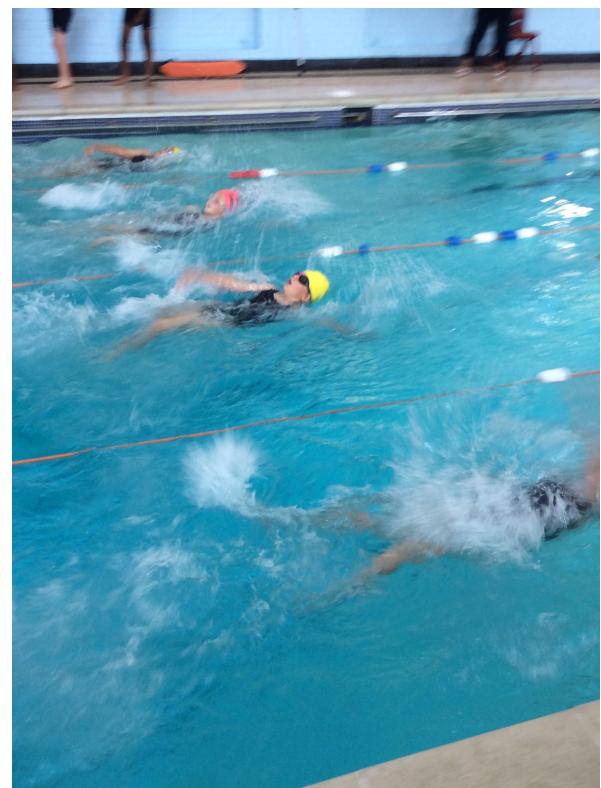
Oak 1st

Elm 2nd

Beech 3rd

Chestnut 4th

Well done to everyone!



New Teaching Staff

MISS NUNN (YEAR 1)

Since graduating in 2015, after obtaining a first class teaching degree from Canterbury Christ Church University, I have taught in two different Infant Schools in the Brentwood and Chelmsford areas. I have had four years of great experiences in teaching both Year 1 and Year 2 classes and I have thoroughly enjoyed my roles and responsibilities during this time, including being subject coordinator for Art and Geography. I have a keen interest in Dance and I am classically trained in Ballet, Tap and Modern dance styles. My interest in teaching began when I was a teenager when I started to support younger dancers as a student volunteer. I have always been passionate about providing children with amazing opportunities to learn and grow and I have enjoyed running extra-curricular Dance, Drama and Yoga clubs to further support the children. I am extremely excited to become a part of the wonderful staff team at Oakfields Montessori School and I am very much looking forward to meeting everyone to begin the new academic year in September!



MISS SOHAL (YEAR 5)

I graduated with a Law degree (LLB Hons) in 2015. After working in the city in the hustle and bustle I decided to go back to University to pursue my PGCE at Middlesex



University. I have had 2 years of amazing experiences in teaching in Years 5 and 6. I am energetic, quirky, fun and easy going. I enjoy horse riding, going to the gym, socialising and searching the net to develop myself. I truly enjoy seeing children embark and thrive on their learning journey and have a yearning desire to learn more. I think us teachers also go on learning everyday and the life, itself, consists of life-long learning and the desire to learn! I am excited to join Oakfields and look forward to meeting everyone.

MISS BHASKARAN (YEAR 5)

I obtained a BSc Economics Degree and I am Secondary School Maths Trained. I have experience working in secondary maths and primary schools across all year groups. In my previous role as a Year 3 Class Teacher at Cleveland Road Primary School, I used the wealth of knowledge I gained to effectively assess students' prior knowledge and have a clear direction where the students must progress towards. Over this time, I have developed my capabilities around structuring and planning interactive lessons which students find inspiring, motivating and fun. Instilling enthusiasm and passion for learning is evident in my classroom every day.

Exciting activities will spark the children's curiosity, keep them engaged and allow them to thrive. As their key facilitator, I aim to develop them into confident, independent learners who are ready to face the world with their skills!



Welcome

Other News

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

On Wednesday the children had an assembly to talk about this summer's reading challenge. They are very excited to dive into all the books that meet the theme 'Space Chase'! Parents get ready to dive into a summer filled with aliens, space and rocket ships!



Upcoming Events

FINANCE AND OPERATIONS UPDATE

Extra-curricular clubs

- For convenience, Extracurricular clubs are run by external providers on the school premises. A booklet will be sent to you during the summer holidays, for you to select and book clubs for the Autumn Term directly with the provider.

Out of school provision

- From September, our out of school provision will be situated in the school hall. For ease, collection and drop-off will be from the court yard gate. For security reasons, this gate will be closed and an intercom system will be in operation. The staff member will register the children in the morning and dismissal will be at the gate and staff will bring out the signing out sheet for parents/carers to sign.
- Please be reminded that collection time for the after school club is 17:50, after which the main gate will be closed. For late collections, please use the intercom to gain entry onto the site.

Care Plans & Medication

- If your child has a care plan, these have been sent home for your review. Kindly review these, and return signed copies back to the school office on the first day back, along with any supporting medical validation and medication required.

Autumn Term Invoices

- These will be despatched in the holidays to you. Please ensure payment is made into the school account as cleared funds on the due date, to avoid any credit control procedures being carried out on the account.

On behalf of the Administration Team, we wish you all a very restful summer break!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 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

And here we all are! Last whole school assembly for this academic year! 😊 #schoolsoutforsummer
#CognitaWay



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