



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

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Dear Parents and Friends of Oakfields,

The weekend is now here and I am looking forward to welcoming the PTA members and staff in on Sunday for our annual 'Decoration Day'. I truly cannot believe that we are already entering the festive season. Christmas really is upon us and it is time to deck the halls with boughs of holly! This will be my third year of joining the PTA to decorate our beautiful school and it has become a very special day in my diary. As a Head Teacher it is wonderful to see so many of you give your time (and energy) to making the school look festive for the children. The Christmas songs will be playing and mince pies will be available for all those that help.

It was a pleasure to visit both The City of London Schools for Girls and Boys this Thursday. As many of you will know both schools have consistently very high academic outcomes at both GCSE and A Levels. We were warmly welcomed in both schools and kindly given time to tour the schools and meet with the Directors of Admissions. It was very helpful to find out what each school has to offer as possible destination schools. It was also wonderful to be reassured that the OMS curriculum coverage will allow for suitable applicants to prepare successfully for these eagerly sought after school places. If you have any questions regarding these schools please do not hesitate to get in contact via the school office to make an appointment.

Finally, I look forward to dancing the evening away at our PTA children's disco this evening. I know that many of the children are excited about attending this evening and your support for these events means a great deal to us as a school. We are very fortunate to have such a fantastic PTA and supportive parents.

Enjoy your weekend!

Mrs Carroll
Headteacher

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- Year 6T - Jasmine J
- Year 6W - Dylan W
- Year 5S - Jaden K
- Year 5B - Shanice M
- Year 4 - Sofiah A
- Year 3 - Olatomide F
- Year 2 - Oliver H
- Year 1G - Avy A
- Year 1N - Arjun M
- Rec Holmes- Christian O
- Rec Stubbs - Esme B



HOUSE POINTS:

- 1st - Chestnut - 459
- 2nd - Elm - 440
- 3rd - Beech - 412
- 4th - Oak - 380

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:

- Year 6T - 92.9%
- Year 6W - 98.5%
- Year 5S - 94.1%
- Year 5B - 94%
- Year 4 - 98.9%
- Year 3 - 97.8%
- Year 2 - 94.7%
- Year 1G - 90%
- Year 1N - 84%



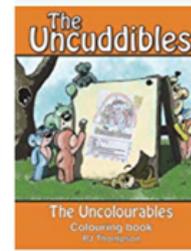
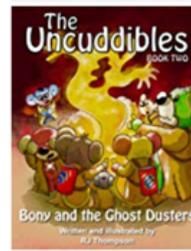
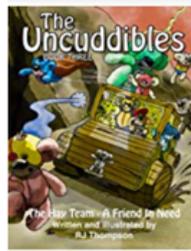
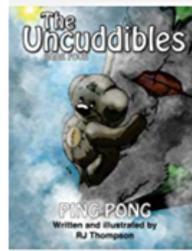
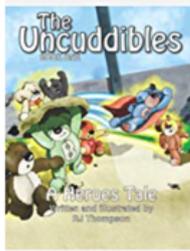
Year Group Highlights

Thursday 21st November 2019

Year 1 took a trip to Upminster library to meet the author and illustrator of The Uncuddibles, Rob Thompson.

The children listened to Rob read two stories from the series of 'The Uncuddibles'. They discovered how each of the bears got their special powers and followed them as they went on several adventures.

Following story time, the children completed interactive tasks which linked to the series of books. Their personal favourite included designing their very own 'Uncuddible' bear.



YEAR 3

Year 3 have been working hard this week recognising the properties in 2D and 3D shapes.

Today they have been enlisted as shape detectives to solve the mystery of which shape committed the crimes!

There were witnesses who described the shape by a property. The shape detectives had to identify which shape was being described.



NETBALL

On Tuesday night a mixed netball team featuring children from Years 5&6 took on Branfill primary school in the first round of the Havering schools netball competition. In freezing cold conditions we played 4 quarters of netball, getting off to a really strong start with our amazing goal scoring team of Rhiannon and Valerie scoring 13 goals in the first 10 minutes. We worked really well as a team, passing the ball effectively and learning from our footwork, offside and obstruction errors quickly which meant we extended our lead finishing with a score of 20-2. This means we get to progress to the next round of the competition so lots more practising to come for our team!



LONDON YOUTH GAMES

Following the Stubbers cross country run in October, I was selected to run for the London Borough of Havering at the London Youth Games. On Saturday I finally got to go and compete with the rest of the Havering team on the famous Parliament Hill course. It was such an exciting day! Firstly I had to travel to London with all my team mates on a coach and then when we arrived we were given a lovely green running top and a black hoodie with Havering Hurricanes printed on them. We walked around the course and it was very clear that there was mud everywhere! My race was the third of the day and when the time came I stood nervously on the start line with the other 158 girls taking part from across all the London Borough's. As soon as the gun went off I ran up the hill and round the course taking on the hill for a second time before completing the final lap and crossing the finish line in 15th place. After the race I got given another t-shirt and then the amazing news that the Havering under 11s girls team had finished in first place which meant I got a gigantic gold medal. Later on we found out the Havering girls team as a whole had also finished first out of all the boroughs across the whole event so I got another gigantic gold medal and the team got the trophy! It was a totally brilliant experience and I can't wait to go back and run again.



Olivia
Sports Captain

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

- Girls Football cup home Branfil – Tuesday 26th Nov
- Mixed Yr 5 /6 Sportshall Athletics – Wednesday – 27th Nov
- Mixed Yr 3/ 4 Sportshall Athletics – Thursday – 28th Nov
- ISA Cross country Finborough – Friday 17th Jan 2020
- Mixed Netball League - Thursday 23rd Jan 2020

Student Achievements

Barlow competed in his first ever swimming gala on Saturday evening for KillerWhales at Sapphire in Romford. He finished 1st place in the 50m back stroke and 2nd place in the 50m front crawl. Well done Barlow!



Daniel A received the award for the 2019 bronze squad swimmer of the year for Thurrock SC. He also received a gold certificate of achievement award for his outstanding performance at the club's swimming championships. Well done Daniel!



Mia has received the the award for the Alan Mitchell Memorial Gala 2019 Silver Squad. She has received Gold for 8 different categories . Well done Mia!



Isabel and Olivia have received the award for the Thurrock Swimming Club Bronze Squad 2019. Their certificates were awarded for training well and continuing to improve their swimming skills! Well done girls!



Student Achievements

Lucy played a roll in the Wizard of Oz production at the Thameside Theatre and has received a lovely certificate of participation. Well done Lucy!



Isabel participated in the Chelmsford 10k Miles of Miles run and placed 5th place! Well done Isabel!



Mathletics Stars



General Information and Notices

ADMISSIONS

We have limited spaces available within the Kindergarten for a January start. If this is of interest to you for younger siblings, please contact Miss Rogers, Admissions Manager, as soon as possible.

FOOD TASTING

On Wednesday 13th November we had a delicious food tasting for some new menu ideas that the children enjoyed immensely! We can't wait to see what additions we are in store for!



HEALTH ADVISORY

There have been a couple of confirmed cases of ringworm in school. Could you please check your child for any signs of infection. If you are unsure you can find further information on the NHS website or please seek medical advice.



MARKET STALLS

If you are interested in having a market stall at our Winter Wonderland please email office@oakfieldsschool.co.uk for more information.



SCIENCE EXHIBITION

A group of our students recently took part in the Oakfields Science Competition. The winners, Dara and Valerie, will be going forward and competing in the Primary Science Exhibition at Brentwood School on Saturday 22nd November. Good luck girls and well done to all of our budding scientists!



SO MUCH FUN



3RD ANNUAL

WINTER WONDERLAND

at Oakfields Montessori School



THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER
3:00PM - 6:30PM



ICE SKATING RIDES GAMES MARKET STALLS FOOD TRUCKS
REINDEER MUSIC AND MORE...

We look forward to celebrating with you. Please bring family and friends to join in the celebrations!



OAKFIELDS PTA PRESENTS
PTA Disco
22ND NOVEMBER 2019
TICKETS ARE £2.50 AND WILL BE ON SALE AFTER THE HALF TERM FROM YOUR YEAR GROUP REPRESENTATIVES
DISCO TIMES
5PM - 6PM (YEARS 1-2)
6.15PM - 7.15PM (YEARS 3-4)
7.30PM - 8.30PM (YEARS 5-6)

Please speak to **Marsha** or **Arlene** for more details

OAKFIELDS PTA PRESENTS
PTA Christmas choir
Christmas Carols
at the Winter Wonderland Event
12th December 2019
Calling all Parents and Teachers who love to sing, whether on stage or in the shower!
Words will be provided and Santa Hats are optional!
*If you are interested please text **Arlene***

Upcoming Events



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER

- TUESDAY 3RD - Carol Concert Brentwood Cathedral (Y1-6)
- FRIDAY 6TH - Christmas Bazaar/Reports Out
- MONDAY 9TH - Reception Nativity 2pm
- TUESDAY 10TH - Reception Nativity 2pm
- WEDNESDAY 11TH - Kindergarten Nativity 2pm
- THURSDAY 12TH - Pantomime at Queens Theatre
Reception - Yr 6 at 10am/Kindergarten Nativity
2pm/Winter Wonderland 3pm-6:30pm (revised time)
- FRIDAY 13TH - Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner
Day/Last Day
- 16TH - 3RD - **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

JANUARY

- TUESDAY 7TH - **CHILDREN BACK**
- WEDNESDAY 15TH - PTA Meeting
- THURSDAY 23RD - Open Morning for prospective parents

FEBRUARY

- TUESDAY 4TH - Year 1 coffee morning 9am
- WEDNESDAY 5TH - Year 2 coffee morning 9am
- THURSDAY 6TH - Year 3 coffee morning 9am
- MONDAY 10TH - Year 4 coffee morning 9am
- TUESDAY 11TH - Year 5 coffee morning 9am
- WEDNESDAY 12TH - Year 6 coffee morning 9am
- 17TH - 21ST - **HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

RECENT SOCIAL MEDIA POST



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Year 1 have arrived Upminster library @HaveringLibrary to see the author and illustrator R J Thompson. They are excited to hear 'The Uncuddibles'. #Cognitaway



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