



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Friends of Oakfields

The last few weeks of the Autumn term are always particularly vibrant, and this year is proving to be even more so. I have just returned from a festive trip to the Christmas Tree Festival at Upminster Methodist Church with some of our Year 6 children. The Oakfields Christmas tree was lovingly decorated by the children with the help of myself and Miss Nunn (after dusting off our Santa hats and wearing them with pride). It was fantastic to be part of such a special tradition within our local community. All the money raised will be going to the London Air Ambulance, so I do urge you that if you have a few spare moments in the busy run up to Christmas, please pop in and show your support for this local event. There are 31 Christmas trees decorated by many local companies one of which is ours and another was beautifully decorated by our very own Midha family – I felt very proud of everyone involved!

I have also been fortunate enough to visit two possible destination school choices for our current Year 5 and 6 children this week. The first was Kent College, Pembury and the second being Christ's Hospital in Horsham, West Sussex. On both occasions I was fortunate enough to have lunch with the Head Teacher and discuss the individual applicants. This is always such an honour and again I feel so proud of our children and the young people they are becoming. If you have any questions about either of these school options, please do not hesitate to ask me. I look forward to welcoming you all to the Christmas Concert at Brentwood Cathedral on Tuesday next week. It is always a wonderful occasion for us to come together in preparation for this very special time of year. This will end a busy day for some of our Year 6 children who will be completing New Hall School Assessments that day; I wish them the very best of luck and know they will be fabulous ambassadors for Oakfields.

Enjoy your weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mrs Carroll
Headteacher

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HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- Year 6T - David H
- Year 6W - Elsie R
- Year 5S - Lexie-Blu R
- Year 5B - Daniella N
- Year 4 - Josiah U
- Year 3 - Izabella S
- Year 2 - Scarlett E
- Year 1G - Anaya M
- Year 1N - Jeremiah-Judah A
- Rec Holmes- Anaya P
- Rec Stubbs - Camille W



HOUSE POINTS:

- 1st - Chestnut - 534
- 2nd - Oak - 419
- 3rd - Elm - 396
- 4th - Beech - 358

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:

- Year 6T - 100%
- Year 6W - 94.6%
- Year 5S - 97.1%
- Year 5B - 91.3%
- Year 4 - 100%
- Year 3 - 97.2%
- Year 2 - 99.5%
- Year 1G - 100%
- Year 1N - 93.3%



Reception Reading Award Winners

Year Group Highlights

YEAR 1

The children were introduced to a variety of toys and games made in the 1980s/90s. These included soft toys, Polly Pockets, Pokémon cards, Guess Who?, Twister and Connect Four. The children were provided with the opportunity to play with these toys and games alongside their peers. Check out the fun they had!



YEAR 5

In Year 5, we have had interesting and intriguing lessons learning about 'Global Trade' in Geography. We have been discovering the various imports that the UK rely on from around the world and the many goods and services that are exported to benefit other countries. We have been learning that imports and exports along with many other factors contribute to a country's economic growth.

We then studied the sugarcane supply chain process in detail and were astonished to discover how little the farmers from the South get paid in comparison to the workers involved in processing, transporting, and retailing companies in the North. Children were amazed at their discoveries as they felt the farmers deserved to be paid a lot more, given the long, tiring hours of intensive labour and the majority of them still not being able to afford to educate their children.

We will now be discovering the positive impact that buying Fairtrade products has on communities in other countries. If you have any fair trade products at home, please bring them in for next week!



SPORTS ATHLETICS

This has been an extremely busy week for Miss Peacham and her athletes.

Tuesday our Year 5 & 6 girls participated in the Havering Sports Collective Football cup against Branfil Primary. We played a gruelling 40 minutes against an extremely skilful team and unfortunately our girls lost but they played extremely hard showing determination, enthusiasm and great sportsmanship. Well done to all of the girls who played and especially our goal keeper Tanatswa who achieved player of the match by the opposing team!

On Wednesday 27th Nov some of our Year 5 & 6 pupils attended the Havering Sports Collective Indoor Sports Hall Athletics competition against 17 other primary schools at Harrow Lodge Sports Centre. Each pupil competed in 2 track events involving sprinting in relays some over hurdles and some under tunnels. All teams were racing against the clock and the fastest the performance the higher the scoring. Pupils also performed in 2 field events such as jumping, throwing and speed bounce where their best score was recorded by local secondary school sports leaders and points scored for the school. When the results were being called out at the end of the event we waited nervously on our final position! We were absolutely thrilled to hear that we finished 5th out of 18 schools! This was such a tremendous result and I am extremely proud of all our athletes! CONGRATULATIONS!

The following day some of our Year 3 & 4 pupils performed in the same event experiencing similar events to the older pupils. The children displayed such great team work, motivation and comradeship each event they performed in was very successful. However, when it came to the final results we were extremely hesitant about our finishing position. We were delightfully surprised that we came 3rd out of 14 of the local primary schools at the event.

I am absolutely delighted with these results as it proves we have such great talent at Oakfields school! Thank you so much to all of our parents who managed to deliver their children to the sports hall in perfect timing ! I'm sure you'll agree all our pupils look extremely smart in their PE kits.



UPCOMING FIXTURES:

- ISA Cross Country Finborough – Friday 17th Jan 2020
- Mixed Netball League - Thursday 23rd Jan 2020

We have qualified for round 2 in the following sports:

- Thursday 5th December – Round 2 of the mixed Netball cup v Squirrels Heath (a)
- Tuesday 10th December – Round 2 of the boys football cup v St Patricks (h)

Please take note:

- PEACHES Netball club finishes on Thursday 5th December 4.45pm but will restart on Thursday 9th January 2020
- If any Year 6 or 5 pupils girls and boys wish to sign up for next term's club (10 weeks) please email Miss Peacham directly and payment will be required prior to the first session. Places are limited so email as soon as possible to secure your child's place.

Student Achievements

Congratulations to all 13 entries to this year's Oakfields Science competition. Special congratulations to the finalists who were Valerie and Dara from Year 6. As a result they participated in the Science Exhibition at Brentwood School last Saturday morning. The judges were very impressed with their entries and the level of knowledge about the underlying science. The girls both responded with confidence when questioned by both the judges and children from other schools. This year the standard was particularly high and both girls received a certificate and a science resource for use at Oakfields.



Phoebe has recently received the British Gymnastics proficiency award for advanced level Gold in Vault and Rebound! Well done Phoebe!

Henry has worked so hard over the last couple of months on various Beaver challenges. He has achieved the following badges:

- Personal challenge badge
- Commitment to Beavers badge
- Digital knowledge badge
- Collectors badge
- Cyclist badge
- RAF badge

Well done Henry!



Student Achievements

Arjun sponsored and decorated a tree at the Methodist Church Upminster and named it Astra Planeta, which means stars and planets in Latin. He spent over a week making the decorations ensuring that they are environmental friendly and recyclable. Well done Arjun!



Mathletics Stars



Tis the Season



This week many of the children have been preparing lots of decorations for the annual Christmas Tree Festival at Upminster Methodist Church! The theme this year is 'Space- Out of this world!'.

Our Head Boy, Head Girl and House Captains went to the church to represent our school by decorating a Christmas Tree with our handmade decorations.

Year One really enjoyed working with a partner to create a Christmas themed alien for the tree! See a picture of our Oakfields' space themed tree below!





3RD ANNUAL

WINTER WONDERLAND

at Oakfields Montessori School

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



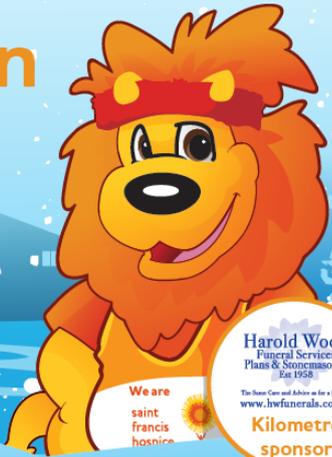
ICE SKATING RIDES GAMES MARKET STALLS FOOD TRUCKS
REINDEER MUSIC AND MORE...

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



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Sunday 8th December 2019, Fairlop Waters

A fancy dress festive 5k fun run - great for the whole family to get outdoors and active during the festive season!

www.sfh.org.uk/fun-run

#FrankiesFunRun



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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
- 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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Thank you to our PTA for giving up their Sunday morning to decorate our school ready for the children - we are now all in the Christmas spirit! #Cognitaway



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