

May 2015

Oakthorpe News



Dear Parents

As we finish a very busy and successful half term, I just have time to write a short newsletter. Some of the events I mention I will add details

So... we have had two very successful residential visits: a two night trip to Kingswood for Year 4 and three nights camping for Year 5. The children (and some of the staff) enjoyed new experiences with their friends, had lots of fun and were a credit to themselves with excellent behaviour.



Year 6 children worked extremely hard coming up to their SATs. We have been impressed by their attitude and their determined to do well and although we will not receive their results until July, we know that they have made lots of progress with their learning and done the best they can. Well done Year 6!

Congratulations

What a successful year of football we have had. Our boys football team have had a clean sheet in almost every game, winning all the Enfield leagues and cups and even winning a place in the Primary Schools Premier League Competition. 19 teams from around the country representing premiere league teams took part in this competition so it really is an incredible achievement.

As you know, virtually the whole school went to the stadium in White Hart Lane yesterday to support our boys as they represented Spurs. We came second in the group stage, after winning two matches, drawing one and losing one. Aston Villa who beat us in our group lost in the final to Liverpool.



The competition will be featured on CBBC at 7.45am this Saturday morning.

Congratulations boys— you did us proud!

Thank you to all the parents who supported too. Without you, this whole school trip would not have been possible.

See inside for news about Year 4's healthy bars and our Glee Club

Value for May - honesty & trust

Our values for May are honesty and trust.

‘Trust takes years to build, seconds to break and forever to repair.’

‘Honest hearts produce honest actions.’

Summer Fete

Our Summer Fete this year is

Thursday 2nd July

Lots of work has already been done, but we would really like help from parents with the following:

- **Could you run our BBQ stall?** We have willing helpers but we really need someone to run it so if you have experience of large BBQs please let us know.
- **Could you sell raffle tickets to parents in the playground?**
- **Do you work for a business that would donate a gift for our raffle or would sponsor us?**

Please call the office or email us to let us know.

Attendance

Our overall attendance so far this year is 96.07%.

Attendance for this half term is 97.06%.

Well done to the classes whose attendance is above or close to 98%

1F	98.55
4MU	98.48
5H	98.25
Ladybirds	98.06
6R	97.85
6L	97.82

Please do not request time off for holidays.

We are collecting...

We are able to earn funds for school by collecting the following:

- School Tokens from Sainsbury's
- Empty ink cartridges
- Old batteries

If you have been shopping in Sainsbury's and collected the school tokens, please bring them in. We can use them to buy PE and sports equipment.

It is good to recycle things and even better if we can get some money when we recycle, so please bring in old batteries and empty ink cartridges.

Notes about medicines

We know that occasionally children will need medicines to be administered in school. If your child has been prescribed medicines that have to be taken 4 times a day, we can only administer the medication once during the day in school.

Before any medicines can be given, a form called ADMINISTER MEDICATION must be completed. This form can be obtained from Auntie Jo or the office.

Only medicines prescribed by a doctor can be given by school staff.

Thank you for your support.

Staff News

Mr Sitkin will be doing jury service from 1st to 12th June. While he is away, his class will be taught by Ms Panayiotou who has been teaching in year 4 since September.

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Mrs Phiakkou has had a baby boy.

Healthy Bars

The initiative is run by Virgin Enterprise and the children are tasked with making, marketing and selling a healthy snack.

The competition spanned twelve schools in Enfield with a sales day in Edmonton market and a Dragon's Den presentation. The winners were the Kinder Bar Kids from 4S who won a total of £300. Well done to our winning team.



Glee Club

Glee Club are rehearsing a medley of pop songs and the preliminary competition took place in the Millfield Theatre yesterday.

Well done to the Oakthorpe Glee Club who were successful and will now be taking part in an event in July in The Lyric Theatre in Shaftesbury Avenue.



Diary of Events

Monday 25th—Friday 29th May 2015 - Half term

1st June	Whole school	INSET Day
2nd - 5th June	Whole School	Science week
Tuesday 2nd June	Year 4	Science Museum
Wednesday 3rd June	Year 5	Science Museum
Thursday 4th June	Year 3	Science Museum
Tuesday 9th June	Year 6	Junior Citizens
During May and June	Year 2	Year 2 SATs
15th June—26th June	Year 1	Phonics Screening
Tuesday 23rd June	Reception	Visit to Willows Farm
Tuesday 30th June	Year 3	British Museum
Wednesday 1st July	Year 1	Legoland
Thursday 2nd July	Whole School	Summer Fete
Tuesday 7th July	Year 2	Paradise Wildlife Park
6th—10th July	Whole School	Health Fun and Fitness week
Friday 24th July	Whole School	Break Up