

May 2019

# Oakthorpe News



## Dear Parents

The year has flown by and with all the many things that have happened it is hard to call myself 'The New Headteacher!' anymore. We are looking forward to all the exciting events that are planned for the summer term. Years 1 and 2 have been learning songs in preparation for their Summer Show 'The Jungle Book' and will soon start rehearsals.

Last half term, all the children in Year 6 impressed us with their positive attitudes towards their SATs. I know that they are just a small part of everything that they have achieved at Oakthorpe but I want to particularly commend them for their determination to do well and remain calm throughout.

Thank you all for your continued support throughout the year. The words of encouragement and support that you give are always welcome. We continue to value your support and know that there will be plenty of opportunities for you to come into school during the last half term of the school year.

I look forward to seeing you.

Mrs Judith Garrad

## Science Week

### *Oakthorpe School of Magical Science*



This week is Science Week and an exciting range of activities and experiments around the magical theme have been planned.

*You are invited into school for a Science Fair on Friday 7th June between 3pm and 3.45pm in the big hall.*

## Sport

The summer gives us opportunity to participate in a range of different sports. Last half term we were well represented in Borough Tournaments with both the boys and girls cricket teams taking part in a tournament held at Winchmore Hill Cricket Club.

We are pleased that a coach from Enfield Cricket Club is coming into school weekly and teaching our Reception children.



## Year 5 Tolmers Residential

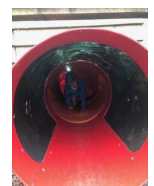
The sun shone in Cuffley for the visit of 66 year 5 children and a number of members of staff.

The children slept for two nights in either a tent or chalet (sounds posh but really lots of rooms with bunk beds in them!) at Tolmers Scout Camp and Activity Centre.

During their time there the children enjoyed a range of exciting, varied and fun outdoor activities including rafting, pedal carts, high ropes, tunnelling, orienteering and kayaking.

Evening activities included a BBQ, Forest walk and camp fire singalong!. We are grateful to the year 5 team of staff (and others) who organised the trip for the children and also held activities back at school for those who were not able to attend.

Judging by how tired the children were at the end of the trip they certainly had an exhausting and fun filled active time!



Some of the many activities on offer at Tolmers!

Follow us on Twitter at @1oakthorpe

# FOO Summer Fete—Thursday 4th July

## Help and Support needed

We are looking forward to our annual Summer Fete which is the main FOO event of the year. Thank you to those of you who have already volunteered to help. We continue to need more offers of help. Even if you are only able to spare half an hour before, during or after the event this would be very much appreciated. Please email [foo@myoakthorpe.net](mailto:foo@myoakthorpe.net) or leave your contact details at the office.

### Raffle Tickets & Prizes

Raffle tickets will be coming home shortly. If you would like to donate a prize for this year's raffle or have any question please email [foo@myoakthorpe.net](mailto:foo@myoakthorpe.net). We usually have some fantastic prizes so please help if you can – we really appreciate it!

Parents who run their own business and who would like to advertise in the school's brochure are welcome. You can sponsor a stall or advertise in the Summer Fete brochure for £50 (full page) or £30 (half page). Alternatively, you could sponsor a stall.

The prize draw will take place at the Summer Fete on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

## Matched Funding

Do you work for any of the following companies?

If you do then your company may be able to match the amount of funds you raise. For example if you help out at a stall for one hour and raise £100 during that time FOO can provide the evidence needed to the company and they donate the same amount to us!

Aviva	Ernst and Young	RBS Group
Bank of America	Experian	Royal Dutch
Barclays Bank	HSBC	Shell
Benfield Group	Ipsos	RWE
BP	Mori	NPower
British Telecom	JP Morgan	Santander
British Gas	Chase	Schroders
Camelot	Kingfisher PLC	Sky
Costcutter	Legal and	Tarmac
Co-op	General	Tesco
Daryl Industries	Lloyds TSB	Texaco
Deloitte	HBOS	UBS
Diageo	Microsoft	Unilever
PWC	Northern Rock	Vodafone
	O2	Yorkshire Bank
		Whitbread

## Poster Competition

### Children's Poster Competition

Calling all budding artists - we need your help to create the poster for the 2019 Summer Fete

Your poster needs to be A4 size and must include:

The Theme: Planet Oakthorpe (this is a conservation theme—save the planet not a space theme!)



The date & time: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – 5.00 – 8.30pm

The Place: Oakthorpe Primary School

Please use bold colours for your drawings and dark colour for the text with clear writing

Activities and events planned include; Bungee Run, Inflatable Slide, Bowling, Coconut Shy, Auction, Bouncy Castles, Talent Show and BBQ

Please hand in your posters by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June to the School office in an envelope marked *Poster Competition for the attention of FOO*. Have fun & be creative - GOOD LUCK!

The Next **Happy School Bag** collection is Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Happy school bags accept the following items: Soft toys • clean clothes • paired shoes • towels • handbags • belts • hats • scarves.



Please bring your bags to the main playground first thing in the morning.

Thank You

## Family Bingo Night

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 6pm.**

A night of tremendous fun for the whole family. Don't forget to order your books of bingo cards and food to avoid disappointment.

Donations of gift cards or any unopened gifts or vouchers will be highly appreciated for a raffle which will be held during the evening.



**Last day of Summer Term—Friday 19th July. School Finishes at 3.30pm**

## Uniform shop open Wednesday 10th and 17th July 8.30-11am

### Attendance



Our attendance this year has been very good! Well done to the classes whose attendance is close to or above our target of 97%. Our overall attendance so far this year is 96.27%.

<b>4R</b>	<b>97.53%</b>
<b>6L</b>	<b>97.49%</b>
<b>3Y</b>	<b>97.35%</b>
<b>6G</b>	<b>97.28%</b>

### Online Safety

#### Location Services

Lots of apps that we use can monitor our location and allow us to 'check in' at a location and share where we are.



It is important that you talk to your child about how they use the location settings within apps e.g. checking in at home or when they are out shows people where you live or are. Please reinforce that this is **personal information which should not be shared**.

You can control which apps can see and use your location by adjusting the settings. If your child has a mobile or mobile device with social media apps please talk to them and make sure location services are switched off.

One example of an app that uses your location is Snapchat through the Snap Map. The Map lets other users see where their friends are if a friend has chosen to share their location.



Please be aware that, although it is a popular app with primary aged children: Snapchat has a sign up age of 13+

### Value for June Co-operation



We will be thinking about how working together to reach a common purpose can help us achieve our goals.

## Diary of Events

Break for the Half Term	Whole School	Friday 24th May
<b>Half Term Holiday</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2019</b>
<b>Children return to school at 8:50am Breakfast Club from 8am</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Monday 3rd June</b>
Science Week	Whole School	Monday 3rd June to Friday 7th June
Willows Farm	Reception	Friday 14th June
Fathers Day Fun on the Field	Whole School	Friday 14th June
Kingswood and Activity Week	Year 6	Monday 17th June to Wednesday 19th June
Sleepover	Year 3	Thursday 20th June
Bikeability	Year 6	Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June
Year1 and 2 Show—Jungle Book	Parents	Tuesday 25th June and Thursday 27th June at 2pm

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Paradise Park	2L	Monday 1st July
Paradise Park	2S	Wednesday 3rd July
FOO—Summer Fete	Whole School	Thursday 4th July
Paradise Park	2F	Monday 8th July
Health, Fun and Fitness Week	Whole School	Monday 8th July to Friday 12th July
Sports Day	Whole School	Tuesday 9th July
Capel Manor Gardens	1S	Wednesday 10th July
Capel Manor Gardens	1O and 1NS	Friday 12th July
<b>Break up for the summer holidays</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Friday 19th July</b>

**We look forward to seeing all our families at school events. If for any reason you or a member of your family require special arrangements, please contact the school office and we will do our best to meet your needs.**

If your child is interested in crafting and you are passing Palmers Green, you may wish to pop into 'Stich' which is a new enterprise hosting workshops.

# Stich!

## Crafts & Classes

**Join us and make your day!**

**Who we are:** Stich! is a community enterprise aimed at satisfying the needs of crafty individuals of all ages and all levels of ability.  
**What we do:** We run sewing and needlecraft classes and events plus all types of craft-based workshops. Our shop stocks a wide range of crafting products, including fabrics, at prices to suit all pockets.  
**Where to find us:** 397 Green Lanes, Palmers Green, N13



### CLASSES & EVENTS

Quilting, Wet Felting, Learn To Sew, Make & Mend Sewing, Kids Woodwork, Soap-making, Knitting, Macrame, Mosaic Jewellery and more.....

**www.stich.org.uk**

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**BROOMFIELD SCHOOL PTA INVITES THE YEAR 5 & 6 FAMILIES OF OAKTHORPE PRIMARY SCHOOL TO OUR**

# FAMILY PICNIC

**SUNDAY 30TH JUNE 12NOON TO 2.30PM**

**EVENTS INCLUDE**

ASSAULT COURSE

**Bouncy Castle**  
**Disco Dome**  
**Enfield Police Cadets**  
**Arts and Crafts**  
**Pupil Performances**

COME ALONG WITH YOUR PICNIC AND SPEND THE AFTERNOON WITH FRIENDS IN OUR AMAZING OUTDOOR FACILITIES

Ice-creams and cold water will be on sale

This is a FREE event for all the family please visit [www.broomfield.enfield.sch.uk](http://www.broomfield.enfield.sch.uk) to book your space or come along on the day.

**A school for our community**

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**FREE ADMISSION**

# EDMONTON COMMUNITY FUN DAY

**SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 2019**

**#TOGETHER**  
**12.00 – 4.00PM**  
**AT THE MONTAGU RECREATION GROUND**

 **METROPOLITAN  
POLICE**

**Local Parking available**

**COME AND MEET THE POLICE DOGS & HORSES**  
**MEET THE FIRE BRIGADE AND AMBULANCE SERVICE**  
**BASKETBALL DEMONSTRATION FROM ENFIELD SCORPIONS**  
**BOXING DEMONSTRATION FROM EDMONTON EAGLES**  
**MEET THE CADETS**  
**FREE BIKE MARKING**  
**RECRUITMENT ADVICE OPPORTUNITIES**  
**YOUTH ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**  
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