

OAKLANDS SCHOOL NEWS BULLETIN



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Message from Mrs Cheryl Macnair

Happy New Year to you all. Thank you very much for all your cards, gifts and good wishes. It was very thoughtful and much appreciated.

I hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year break and the children are refreshed ready to tackle to challenges of Spring Term 2012. Our Year 6 pupils have been working incredibly hard in the run up to the entrance examinations at 11+. I wish you all good luck. Remember to do your very best and “have a go”.

This Spring term includes Curriculum Week, Book Fair, Open Day and the Oak-Tree Festival. Yet another busy term! Best wishes for 2012.

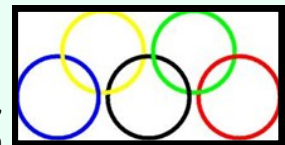
Autumn term final Assembly

For the final assembly of 2011 Year 2 performed ‘The Twelve Days of Christmas! It was enjoyed by all. It’s always lovely when the whole school comes together for an assembly at the end of each term.



Curriculum Week Monday 6 – Friday 10 February

During Curriculum week Transition will be painting flags, looking at the different countries taking part and where these are on the world map, the Para Olympics and medals relating to ordinal numbers. The children will also participate in a mini Olympics.



On Thursday 9 February Garden Room children will be taking part in their own mini Olympics and making flags and medals.

KS1 will be making Greek urns and medals, looking at flags of the countries competing and participating in a mini Olympics.

KS2 will be looking at the Olympics both modern and ancient. As well as visiting the Olympic park and participating in classroom activities, KS2 will be holding a Greek day. Staff and pupils will dress in ancient greek costume and relive the excitement building up to the Olympic Games in ancient Greece. (More details to follow).

Oak-Tree Festival of Music and Drama

Rehearsals are underway for the second Oak-Tree Group of Schools Festival of Music and Dance, to be held at Hawkey Hall on Thursday 22 March. This will involve all children from KS2 in a variety of singing, dancing and playing instrumental items. More information will be sent nearer the event.

Forest School Swimming Gala

A selection of Year 5 & 6 girls will be competing in the Forest School Swimming Gala on Tuesday 24 January.

Epping Forest Museum

Epping Forest Museum will be visiting Year 6 for a WW2 workshop on Wednesday 25 January.

Cookery Club

The children made a great start to cookery club, making and decorating fairy cakes. There was a lovely smell coming from the Studio and all the children really enjoyed themselves. We look forward to seeing what they make next week.



Boys' Noise

Boys' Noise is a new singing and performing club for Year 2 and 3 boys. It meets at 1.00pm on Wednesday lunchtime and this term we are developing our own 'rap', funky beat and moves included!





Explorers Club

The first Explorers club took place on Thursday 12 January. Children will be looking at the Natural world and Oaklands environment over the coming months. This week they enjoyed using torches in the school grounds.

Tea Time Club Late Payments

Tea Time Club hours are from 3.05pm until 6.00pm. Please note that as from Friday 20 January, a charge will be levied if you are late collecting your child from Tea Time Club. An additional £10.00 per 10 minutes will be added to your Tea Time Club bill.

Lower Kindergarten First Days of Spring term

