



# OAKHURST NEWS

Oakhurst Community Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter

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★ *HEAD-itorial— Mid year approaches!*

★ Dear Parents and Carers,

★ It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of term 3, which is halfway through the school year! ACE club will be open during half term break and on the teacher training day if any families are looking for child care.

★ Next week is our second 'Theme Week' of the year and a focus on ecological issues. On the next page of the newsletter the 'Eco Council News' highlights some of the learning opportunities throughout the week. Don't forget, Monday is dress in green day, or for those feeling more adventurous, come dressed as an Eco Warrior!

★ On Monday our next Reading Challenge will commence. Children reading for 17 nights out of the 21 will be eligible for 5 passport stamps and a small celebration in class.

★ Our continued thanks to FOCuS, who held a successful Bingo Night and Popcorn Club. This dedicated group help to secure additional funds for the benefit of our children and Oakhurst community. The FOCuS team are always looking for new members, so come along to the next meeting on Tuesday 28th February 7.30p.m. here at school.

★ Best wishes,

★ Dale Burr  
★ **Headteacher**



**Community Event 14**  
**Saturday 3rd March**  
Architecture Workshops

**11.00-12.00**

Nursery—Year 2  
My First Structure—Tetra

**12.30-2.30**

Year 3—Year 6  
Olympic Structures

**Only 40 spaces per session.**

**All children must be accompanied by an adult.**

**FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY**

**Indian Ocean (red) have  
a non-uniform day for  
earning the most points  
in term 2.  
Well done Indian.**

Eco-  
Newsflash!

# Oakhurst Eco-News



Oakhurst Eco-Councillor's

Next week is Eco Week at Oakhurst School where **"Everyone is an Eco-Warrior!"** We'd like the whole school community to get involved and do something eco-friendly. The Theme for the week is "Recycling." There is going to be lots of eco sessions for the children to get stuck in with. We'd be very grateful for anything that we can use in art and craft sessions e.g. old cd's, plastic bags, cardboard boxes and tubes. Thank you!

## No Paper Day? Can we really do it?

As you know Oakhurst school is having an eco-week and during that week there will be fun activities including no paper day which is going to be a whole day without using any paper.

## Visitors!

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust will be coming in to work with year one and two. Year 1 are studying the "Underwater World" on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Year 2 are making "Junk Music" from: - yes you guessed it junk!

On Monday and Tuesday we will have a group of artists called "No Added Sugar" working with KS2 making an eco-sculpture for the school garden area. Sounds like fun!

## Oakhurst Go Litter Picking

Oakhurst School goes litter-picking. Every day one class is going to do some litter picking in the playground so it'll be squeaky clean.



## Toy Swap Day!

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February you can swap a toy, or a book or even a teddy. In the morning bring in your item and swap it for a token. Then in afternoon you can swap your token for a different toy or a different book. We all win!

## "Trashion" show

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of February year 6 will organise the Oakhurst "Trashion" Show. All classes are going to design and make accessories for a recycled outfit throughout the week. The best outfits will have models and will present their finished outfits. There is a Trophy for the best fashion designer class!

## Eco Register

Which class is the healthiest? We are giving away a point for each person each day of the week if they have the following: water bottle, a healthy snack and if they walked, cycled or scooted to school the eco-friendly way! A trophy will be awarded for the best class!



# February Diary



<p><b>Monday 6th February</b></p> <p><b>Eco Theme Week GREEN DAY! Y6 SATs workshop</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 7th February</b></p> <p><b>Theatre group Y3-Y6 Sustainable travel Parents' evening</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 8th February</b></p> <p><b>Year 6 S&amp;R Education</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 9th February</b></p> <p><b>Parents' evening Football match away (Catherine Wayte)</b></p>	<p><b>Friday 10th February</b> <b>'Trashion Show'</b> <b>Lost property on display Non-uniform Indian Ocean (red) Last day of term</b></p>	<p><b>Monday 13th— Friday 17th</b></p> <p><b>Term Break</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 20th February</b></p> <p><b><u>School Closed</u> <u>Teacher Training</u></b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 21st February</b></p> <p><b>Road Safety Training Y2&amp;Y5</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 22nd February</b></p> <p><b>100 Days at School Maths Event</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 23rd February</b></p> <p><b>Road Safety Training Y2&amp;Y5</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 29th February</b></p> <p><b>UWE students Visiting with maths games</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday 3rd March</b> <b>Community Event 14</b></p> <p><b>Architecture Workshop SPACES STILL AVAILABLE</b></p>

## School Residential Dates

Year 4/5 Braeside  
Monday 26th March—Wednesday 28th March

Year 3 Oxenwood  
Monday 16th April—Wednesday 18th April  
(Mrs Deegan's class)

Wednesday 18th April—Friday 20th April  
(Mrs Richard's class)

Year 6 Condover Hall  
Monday 11th June—Friday 15th June



## School Dinners



Please remember the following when ordering a school dinner:

- Menus to accompany payment - we cannot accept menu choices on envelopes
- Payment must be made when ordering meals
- Any orders arriving after Thursday cannot be processed.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Mr Burr's Coffee Morning  
Friday 2nd March  
9.00-10.00a.m.

Come along and meet new parents  
and discuss school issues.



Mr Burr's scones will be  
momentarily replaced with an Aussie  
favourite— Yo-Yo Biscuits!

Due to parents' evening,  
the only clubs running next  
week are:

Monday  
Multi-skills

Tuesday  
Dance  
Football

Wednesday  
Football

Thursday  
Performing Arts

Friday  
Football

# Competition Time

## Origami Competition



Prizes awarded for:

1. Best design  
(Nursery-Y2 and Y3-Y6)
2. Most original design
3. Best adult design

Competition closes on  
Tuesday 21st February.