



Oakhurst News

Oakhurst Community Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter

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Next issue: day 31st October 2017

October/November Diary Dates

9 th	Residential trip meetings: Year 3 5:30 – 6:00pm Year 4 6:00 – 6:30pm
10 th	Residential trip meetings: Year 5 5:30 – 6:00pm Year 6 6:00 – 6:30pm
11 th	Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS): Reception and Nursery curriculum evening
16 th	Year 3 Trip: Stonehenge
17 th	9:00 – 10:00am: Coffee Stop – community rooms
18 th	LAST DAY OF TERM 1 – Normal finish time (3:15pm)
31 st	TERM 2 BEGINS Newsletter published on website [Edition 171] 9:00 – 10:00am: Coffee Stop – community rooms
3 rd	Topic webs and termly letters published on website
4 th	Oakhurst PFA event – Scarecrow Trail



Cycling and Scooting

This is just a little reminder to our children and families who like to cycle or scoot to and from school.

Please could we ask you to **dismount** when on the school site in order to avoid accidents.

HEAD-itorial



Dear parents and carers,

I wanted to start this newsletter by explaining a little about arrival to school in the morning. We have been slightly concerned that children have been arriving very early to the site without adult supervision. In the mornings, the school gates are opened at 8:25am in order to allow access to school for our nursery children. The school building then opens later at 8:45am for the rest of our year groups and we are then responsible for the children as they are in our care.

There has been some confusion regarding the role of senior leaders on the playground in the morning. Senior leaders are on the playground in the morning so that parents are able to speak to someone about queries they may have – we also like to say good morning and find out how you're all getting on (we're human after all!).

Between 8:25am and 8:45am we are not outside in a supervisory capacity and we would advise against dropping children off at this time and leaving them unsupervised. Sometimes, a senior leader may wish to move a conversation inside in order to have a little more privacy in which to talk or need to attend to business within the school which requires their attention. We would be grateful for your support in this matter and we encourage children to arrive as near to 8:45am as is possible.

This week, we have been holding our annual residential meetings to parents in anticipation of letters going home in the near future. If you were unable to attend your child's residential meeting, do not panic. All of the information you need will be going home in due course – from finance to kit lists! We will also publish the presentations on our school website for you to view at your leisure.

If you have any further questions about your child's residential experience, please speak to your class leader who will be able to make contact with the visit leader and get back to you.

Best Wishes

Mr Paul Strange
Acting Headteacher

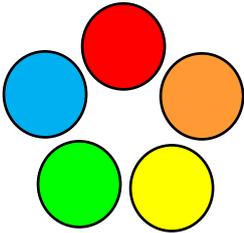
wow moments

Charlie from Beijing Class raised £203.10 for Macmillan Cancer Support during the coffee morning he held. Charlie's Grandad & a very close Neighbour have both suffered with cancer and he wanted to make a difference. His family are very proud of him! Well done Charlie!

Please keep sending your wow moments to me so we can continue to celebrate our out-of-school achievements, too!



Winning Wonder reward day



This term, the children have all been collecting **wonder tokens** for their wonder of the world. Their wonder of the world is effectively their house group and they work like house points.

Children can earn wonder tokens for a whole range of reasons including super effort and for positive learning attitudes.

At the end of each term, the wonder with the most tokens will have a special reward!

Macmillan Coffee Morning & Cake Sale



This year, we are incredibly proud to announce that we made a grand total of **£222.57** for Macmillan Cancer Support.

This is such a fabulous charity that makes a real difference to the lives of sufferers and their families - a huge thank you on from us on behalf of Macmillan!

Wonderful Term 1!



This is just a little note to say thank you for a wonderful first term back at school this year. Already, the children have been engaged in some fantastic learning opportunities and are back in the swing of things.

Don't forget to carry on reading and record this in your reading diary so we can celebrate this back at school. We start back on **Tuesday the 31st October**.