



Oakhurst News

Oakhurst Community Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter

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Next issue: Tuesday 20th February 2018

February/March Diary Dates

8 th	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – Normal finish time (3:15pm) Nursery TD Day
10 th – 18 th	School Closed
19 th	TERM 4 BEGINS
20 th	Newsletter published on website [Edition 177]
21 st	Year 3 - Darwin Class: Swimming starts
23 rd	Topic webs and termly letters published on website
27 th	9:00 – 10:00am: Coffee Stop – community rooms
5 th – 9 th	Year 3 Residential: Oxenwood (2.5 days per class)
6 th	Newsletter published on website [Edition 178] 9:00 – 10:00am: Coffee Stop – community rooms

HEAD-itorial



Dear parents and carers,

Here we are, nearly at the end of Term 3 and what a fantastic term it has been, too. It was great coming into school this morning and being greeted by a glitzy gaggle of rock stars in honour of our 'Rock Star Times Tables' launch in Key Stage 2. Equally, it was just as lovely seeing all of the wonderful little princes and princesses all ready for their ball in Early Years.

On the note of 'Rock Star Times Tables', children in Key Stage 2 will have received their login information by the end of this week. This will enable them to access the website and games over the half term break should they choose. As I wrote in my letter, it is a great resource that makes learning and practising times tables great fun!

As you will have seen in the letter from the Chair of Governors last week, we are very excited to welcome Mrs Christopher, our new Headteacher, to Oakhurst in April. I know that you'll join me in making her feel welcome and getting to know her over the weeks that follow.

I also wanted to take a moment to thank Miss Morris for all of her hard work during her time at Oakhurst. We wish her well in all of her endeavours in her home town of Bristol. From next term, Mrs Mead will teach Darwin Class from Monday to Thursday and Mrs Taylor will teach on the Friday. As you will no doubt have heard, Mrs Mead has already been into school to meet the class and work alongside the adults in the team this term. She is very excited to take Darwin Class on the next leg of their journey here at Oakhurst.

On the theme of journeys, our Residential visits are fast approaching. Can I please ask that you take a moment to remind yourselves of the payment schedules relevant to the trips your children are attending and do your best to stick to these wherever possible. Please keep us updated if your circumstances change by speaking with our office team. We can't wait to embark on our trips to Oxenwood, Braeside, Condoover and Osmington Bay!

Best Wishes

Mr Paul Strange
Acting Headteacher



Have a great half term!

Take some well-earned time over half term to relax and recharge your batteries.

Please make sure that you stay safe and we'll see you back bright and early on **Monday 19th February**.

WOW moments

I have received so many WOW moments this term that I've had to put together a special extended feature.



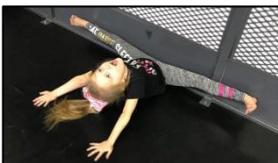
One family from our school community have had a very successful past couple of weeks. Steven from Rotorua Class has done an amazing job in his swimming lessons outside of school. He received 6 swimming certificates and badges for all his hard work. Steven's family are so proud to say, "Steven can swim". Well done Steven!



On Tuesday 23 January 2018, Gemma from Denver class attended her Guides Promise Ceremony. Gemma was presented to the Guide Leader of 1st Purton Guides and was sworn into the Unit after making her promise. It was a proud moment for her family and we wish her well on her Guiding Adventure. Well done Gemma!



Ruby from Darwin Class took part in 35 hours of dance show training, on top of her usual lessons, as well as two dress rehearsals at the Wyvern theatre. Ruby's dances included a ballet, tap and modern performance. Her favourite routine was the modern dance performance to the music Trolls, which included a bright wig and rainbow costume. Ruby's mum and dad are very proud of her for dancing in a huge dance production at the Wyvern theatre with her dance company. Well done Ruby!



Daisy from Paris Class has been chosen to represent her dance academy for this year's dance crew team to compete in competitions across the country this coming year. Her family are super proud of her and how all her hard work has paid off. Daisy absolutely loves to perform! Everyone at home is very proud of Daisy! Well done Daisy!



Daisy also competed in her first ever street dance competition this term. She was brave enough to compete solo and she came in 4th place. Double well done Daisy!

It's great to see so many of your outstanding achievements in this edition. If you're doing something that'll make us say, 'Wow!' over half term, don't forget to let us know. You'll find yourself with your own little special place in the next edition of the newsletter!



Breakfast and After School Club

Just a little reminder that you can always check your booking or update us by emailing the following addresses:

Breakfast Club: bclub@oakhurst.swindon.sch.uk

After School Club: osclub@oakhurst.swindon.sch.uk