



Oakhurst News

Oakhurst Community Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter

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Next issue: Tuesday 1st May 2018

April / May Diary Dates	
19 th	6.30pm – Oakhurst PFA meeting
20 th	Topic webs and termly letter published on website
23 rd – 25 th	Year 4 Residential: Braeside
23 rd – 27 th	Year 5 Residential: Condoover Hall
24 th	9:00 – 10:00am: Coffee Stop – community rooms
1 st	School photographs – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Newsletter published on website 9:00 – 10:00am: Coffee Stop – community rooms
3 rd	School photographs – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
4 th	Nursery TD day
7 th	Bank Holiday – School closed
8 th	9:00 – 10:00am: Coffee Stop – community rooms
14 th – 18 th	Year 6 SATs week
15 th	Newsletter published on website 9:00 – 10:00am: Coffee Stop – community rooms
17 th	Oakhurst PFA meeting
22 nd	9:00 – 10:00am: Coffee Stop – community rooms
23 rd	Year 5/6 Quadkids event
25 th	Last day of term- normal finish time Wonder token reward day
28 th – 1 st	SCHOOL CLOSED

HEAD-itorial



Dear Parents and Carers,

It gives me great pleasure to write this introductory HEAD-itorial to you in my role as new Headteacher at Oakhurst. From the first moment that I visited Oakhurst, it was clear that this is a unique school with an exceptional community, who wish the upmost success for our pupils. Oakhurst Community Primary School is undoubtedly a welcoming and caring school with amazing children and dedicated staff. I feel privileged to have the opportunity to be leading our school.

Mr Strange has done an excellent job in leading and managing the school. It is my aim to build on the secure blocks that he has laid towards ensuring that our school is forward thinking and ambitious within a supportive and safe environment.

Having taught across the primary age-range within my years of teaching and leadership, I fully appreciate how vital each year of a child's schooling is towards preparing them for their future. I am passionate about education and have high aspirations for all abilities of children and I will strive to ensure that our school supports children to be well-rounded individuals. I strongly believe that school is the vehicle for children to discover and unlock hidden talents in a fun and nurturing environment.

You will find me fully committed to our school and in working alongside pupils, parents, staff and our Governing Body to lead our school to be the very best it can be. I look forward to meeting you all over the coming weeks and to a sustained partnership with you during our years at Oakhurst.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lizzie Christopher

Headteacher

WOW moments



Congratulations to Phoebe from London Class, she has passed her Stage 3 Learn to Swim Award. Well done Phoebe – we are all very proud of you!

If you've done something that'll make us say, 'Wow!', don't forget to let us know. You'll find yourself with your own little special place in the next edition of the newsletter!



Sport Relief Fun Run

A huge thank you for all your fundraising efforts for our Sport Relief Mile. Oakhurst School raised a staggering **£2857.25** for this very worthy cause. Many thanks to all pupils and staff for their effort and enthusiasm; a particular well done to **Mr Draycott** for organising this exciting event for our pupils.



British Heart Foundation Fundraising

Well done and thank you to our **Year 6 pupils** and staff for their fantastic fundraising day for The British Heart Foundation. The pupils raised an outstanding **£515.03!**

