

March Newsletter 2018

Non Uniform 'Bring a Bottle' Day

On **Thursday 29th March**, we will be having a Non Uniform 'Bring a Bottle' day. We are asking that children wear their own clothes on that day and bring an unopened bottle of something (it could be a drink, sauce, bubble bath...whatever you can think of!) for our school Summer Fair.

Thank you!



Easter Egg Raffle

We will be having our annual Easter Raffle again this year. The children can earn raffle tickets by showing good behaviour, lovely manners and maximum effort in learning. So, everyone has a fair chance of winning!

Thank you to our wonderful staff who have kindly donated eggs for the raffle!

World Book Day Competition Winners

This year, we had a 'Wooden Spoon Character' competition for World Book Day. The Junior Leadership Team took on the important job of judging and these children were the lucky winners:

Year 1 – Cassius

Year 2 – Jayvaughn

Year 3 – Daisy

Year 4 – Molly

Year 5 – Mika

Year 6 – Briannah

RP – Casey

Well done and thank you to everyone who took part!



Parents' Evening

There will be a Parents' Evening for parents /carers of pupils in Years 1 to 6 on **Tuesday 27th March**. You will shortly be receiving a letter with regards to making an appointment. Please ensure that you return your request slip to your child's teacher. **Thank you!**

Change of contact details

Ensuring that school has the correct contact details for your child is vitally important. Increasingly, we communicate information about events in school via text and if your child is unwell or has an accident, we need to be able to contact you quickly.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT, IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MOBILE NUMBER OR CONTACT DETAILS, YOU INFORM THE SCHOOL OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. Thank you.



Reading Books

We are changing the way in which we change the children's reading books. From the week beginning **19th March**, reading books for children in Years 2-6 will be changed on **THURSDAYS ONLY**.

Our school days are very busy and packed with learning from the moment the children arrive in the morning! We want the adults in school to be working with your child as much as possible, rather than spending lots of time every day checking and changing the children's reading books. By having a timetabled session each week for changing books, we will be able to use our time more efficiently, which can only have a positive impact on the children!

If your child finishes their book before Thursday, please encourage them to choose a book from their class selection of 'Recommended Reads' or to read a book that they have at home.



We love books!

This year, we have invested in a selection of 'Recommended Reads' for every class in school. Within the classroom, the children have a collection of twenty high quality texts that are suitable books for their age. The children are able to borrow the books to read at home whenever they choose. All we ask is that they return them when they have finished reading them, and that they take good care of them so that other children can enjoy them too. We are keen to promote the love of reading in all of our children, and we hope that 'grown ups' might enjoy sharing the books too!



Adult Behaviour Policy

The Governing Body of Oakfield Primary School have recently approved a policy regarding adult behaviour in school. It outlines our expectations for adults who work in school and for adults who visit school. It can be found in the 'Policies' section of our website. Please take the time to read this important document. Paper copies are available from the school office.

Don't forget...

We are finish for the Easter holidays at 3.15pm on **Thursday 29th March**. We return to school on **Monday 16th April**.

Happy Easter everyone!

Mrs Farrell

