

The Oaklands Primary School

October Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Children of The Oaklands,
It has really been a great start to the year. There is so much happening to be proud of. There have been so many trips, visitors and helpers in school. Thank you to all of you who have come into school for the reading workshops.



Year 1 had a fantastic trip to the Botanical Gardens. We found some tropical plants, chirping birds and even a bamboo maze! We promise it wasn't us that set the peacock free.

Reading updates:



Story Time

We want to say a huge thank you for attending our parent story times. We have had a fantastic turn out and parents, you really do make story time that bit more special. Watch this space for updates on when you will be invited into story time in Autumn B.

Come on boys, lets get reading.

We have a very exciting event coming up: Boys, books and biscuits. This is an event for our young boys and their male role models. We want to our young boys to know reading is exciting and the best way for them to see that is if you model it with the **amazing** range of books/comics/magazines/non-fiction texts we will have on offer. During the week beginning 21st October, you will be invited to our special event. It will begin at half 2 and run until the end of the school day. We have staff helping out and delicious biscuits. So come on down to the hall and lets get reading!

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

Black History Month

We are celebrating Black History Month through Talk for Writing. Over the next couple of weeks, Oaklands children will be studying an inspirational figure and will be able to create their very own piece of writing about a person of their choice. We will be studying a wide range of Black people, from Grime Artists, to political movement figures, to gold medal winning athletes. Why not ask your child who they are learning about?

School uniform

We will soon be selling off some of the old stock of uniform. Please be aware that we are looking at 'revamping' our uniform next year so only buy what you will need for this year.

Lost property will be in the hall on parents evening.



Mighty Oaks From Little Acorns Grow

Dates for your diary

15th/16th October: Parents evenings
25th October: Last day for half term. 3:10pm finish
4th November: Return to school
29th November: School closed for pupils
20th December: Last day for pupils
6th January 2020: School closed for pupils
7th January 2020: School opens for pupils
14th February 2020: Last day for pupils
24th February 2020: School opens for pupils
3rd April: School closed for pupils



We are very fortunate to have Joe Cook working with us this year. Joe is a spoken word poet, performer and musician amongst having many other talents. Our Year 5 and 6 classes have absolutely loved collaborating with him so far. Check him out on Twitter



Summer Fair Funds
The sun seems like such a long time ago! Thank you again for all your support and help. We managed to raise just over £1000.00. This will go towards much needed playground equipment.

Parent Workshops - Autumn B

Next half term, our parent workshops will be focusing on maths. You will be invited into the classroom where you will have the chance to see your child getting hands on with maths. It will be a great opportunity to get into class and see how we develop a mastery approach to our mathematics. All will begin at 9:00 and last until 9:30.

Y6 - Wednesday 6th November

Y2 - Friday 8th November

Y3 - Monday 11th November

Y4 - Tuesday 12th November

Y5 - Wednesday 13th November

Y1 - Thursday 14th November

EYFS - Friday 22nd November



The Rainbow Princess

Reception had a great time dressed up as Frogs, Princes and Princesses last week! They know their class story so well now and had a fun and memorable day. They have all settled so well- we couldn't be more proud.

