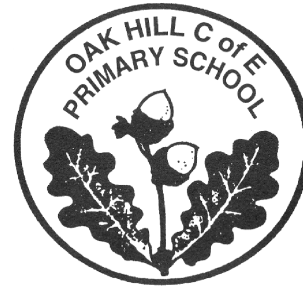


Oak Hill Church of
England Primary School
*'Jesus said, 'I have come that you may
have life in all its fullness'
(John 10:10)*

FAITH – VALUES – ACTION



Newsletter Friday 16th June 2023

Frozen Fridays

Following the success of last year's Frozen Fridays, FOOHs will be selling lollies every Friday (volunteers permitting) at 3.15 school pickup for 50p. If you'd like to sign up to source and sell the lollies one week this term, the committee would be very grateful for your help and you can do so here https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrLGLa4Bf13o66CslaquGpZljo2bpWMh4Onwcsxjhz4w0jgQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Any questions email
friendsofoakhillschool@gmail.com

Year 6 Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral

Many thanks to FOOHS for financing our days out at the Cheltenham Science Festival this week. All children attended a paid for event, as well one or more interactive zones. These included learning about British Aerospace technology and projects, exploring STEM subjects in the Arcade and having the opportunity to be creative in many different ways in the MakerShack zone. A terrific day out - interesting, fun and educational.

Mr Avars, Science Lead

Reception Intake

It was lovely to welcome our new Reception children and their parents and carers into school on Tuesday afternoon. We were really impressed by all the children and are delighted that they are joining our Oak Hill family.

Clubs

Thank you everyone who returned their clubs letters and have made the payment. Just a reminder that clubs finish at **4pm** apart from Rounders that finishes at **4:10pm**.

Warm Weather

With the warm weather, can we please remind parents that children need to have a sun hat and a water bottle in school and ideally have had sun cream applied before coming to school.

Booking Breakfast Club and After School Club and School Dinners

Mrs Sharkey and Mrs Brindle are currently leading some work in changing the way bookings will operate for Woodpeckers Club, extra-curricular clubs and school dinners from September 2023. We will hopefully have some more details for you shortly.

Suitcase Sale

Please remember the suitcase sale this afternoon.

School Website

We are currently in the process of completely redesigning the school website. It takes a long time to redesign it and produce the copy for the pages and new look. Please bear with us as we carry out this work.

Online Safety

A free online safety guide on money muling.

Criminal organisations digitally 'launder' the illegal profits of their operations (including scams and drug deals) by moving funds through innocent-looking accounts, which makes it harder for the police to track. To achieve this, they often recruit young people – money mules – who are trusting enough to be taken in by their advances and simply see an easy way to make some cash.

These impressionable youngsters are sometimes approached to take part in person – but more commonly it happens through social media, where the criminals use euphemistic titles like 'money transfer agencies'. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide takes a look at this emerging online hazard, highlighting how trusted adults can help to protect young people from money muling.



FATHERS' DAY CAFE CHURCH

Oak Hill Villages warmly invite you to join us at St Mary's Church, Great Washbourne on Sunday 18th June at 10.30am

for a special time of fellowship, fun and refreshments. It is a short service and starts with croissants, coffee and juice and a chat!

Church Service in Alderton

Services this Sunday are:

9.00am Great Washbourne Easter Season HC

10.30am Dumbleton Easter
Season HC

All are welcome.

Half Termly Christian Value



work full of adjectives, adverbs and similes.

On Tuesday we were joined by the new reception children for the afternoon! The current Year 2s enjoyed an afternoon with Redwood class and reception and Year 1 did a fantastic job of taking care of the new children.



Rowan Class

Each week in Rowan class seems to be getting busier and busier! This week Year 1 have been completing some assessments to show off all the wonderful learning they have done this year. Year 2 have been working hard on different aspects of maths this week. They have recapped money and solving two part problems as well as telling the time and pictograms. Reception have been working hard on subtraction and substituting this week with lots of fun games and outdoor activities.

In English, we have started a new book called 'George and the Dragon'. The children have produced some amazing



Elm Class

In Elm class, we began our new book 'The Street Beneath My Feet'. This double-sided foldout book will take our children on a journey deep underground giving the opportunity to explore their world through a detailed learning experience with the aim of producing a colourful, informative explanation text before the end of term.

Our trip to the Science Festival was most worthwhile. Children had an opportunity to fly a passenger jet down onto Sydney airport - it was quite the challenge. A highlight was certainly our Adventures in Cyberland session, with pupils working in groups to attempt to solve an online crime. Pupils had fun working and thinking collaboratively, learning about online safety at the same time. The winning team included two of our class pupils: Charlie and Jake - well done!

Redwood Class

It was lovely to welcome the children back for the final half term of the year. We have had a very busy week in Redwood.

In English, the children are continuing their work on The Explorer. This included the children designing and making rafts just as Fred imagined in the story, the children went off foraging for materials to make the rafts before building and testing if they float.

In Maths, the children are applying their understanding of different areas of maths to solve problems. This was a fantastic opportunity to show resilience and perseverance but also to explore which strategies would be best to complete the task.

In History, the children have been making comparisons between weapons and technology used in WW1 and WW2.

Exploring the impact of the advances. In Art,

We had a great play rehearsal, reading the whole production and songs. The children are starting to learn their lines, please keep encouraging the children to practise these at home!

We had a fantastic time at the Science Festival on Tuesday the children enjoyed exploring GE Aviation's exhibit, having a go at coding, looking at parts of a plane engine and trying to land a plane successfully on the flight simulator. The main event Adventures in Cyber land was fantastic, the children worked in teams to complete as many tasks as they could to find the identity of the mystery hacker! Well done to our winning team!

House Points

House point totals for this week:

Ashdown 71

Sherwood 82

Dean 108

Stars of the Week

Rowan Class:

Stars and value of the week - Year 1 for being phonics superheroes this week during your phonics test

Elm Class:

Star of the week: Martha for the improvement shown in her written work.

Value of the week: Evelyn for her politeness and perseverance when working.

Redwood Class:

Star of the week:

Value of the week:

Diary Dates

Please be aware that these may be subject to change.

June

16th Year 5/6 Swimming
Athletics Coaching

20th Maypole Dancing

22nd Rounders Tournament

23rd Year 5/6 Swimming
Athletics Coaching

26th Bellboating Redwood Class

27th Sport's Day

30th Yr5/6 Swimming
Athletics Coach in

July

3rd Play Dress Rehearsal

4th Play Performance 2pm

5th Play Performance 6pm

6th-7th Yr6 Induction Days at Winchcombe

6th Pass Up Day

7th KS1 Multi-Skills @ Cheltenham
College
Yr5/6 Swimming

11th Reports Out

12th Rowan Class visit to Sudeley Castle

14th Athletics Coaching

21st Leavers Service in Church 11am
Term Ends