

Oakthorpe News



Spring



What an incredible week this week has been! We've finally had some sunshine which has meant that the children have been able to go onto the trim trail at lunch today- the shouts of glee were probably heard in Ashby when they were told they could go on. I would like to thank all of our parents for their support during this year's Wold Book Week. Mrs Rooney has done a fantastic job of timetabling different events and the children thoroughly enjoyed all of them. It was a pleasure to see so many parents attend our Book and a brioche and I wanted to share how much staff enjoyed speaking with parents, as well as seeing such lovely reading taking place.

Our Wellbeing Council have been very busy this week. They have undertaken a learning walk to see how children are behaving in school, and if they are showing the 6Rs. As always, they showed great character skills by thinking carefully about what they saw in lessons and in deciding who would be written up onto our 6Rs wall. They were so pleased with everyone that they asked if they could give out 'Outstanding Conduct' notes for one person in each class. I am very proud of how they shared their thoughts

Parents



Year group	Attendance % We want to beat national and be over 95%!
R	100%
1	90%
2	98%
3	95%
4	90%
5	95.56%
6	100%

Attendance- 100% for EYFS and Y6- well done! A great effort from Year 2 and a big improvement with Year 3.

Relish Payments- I would advise parents to set up a payment routine of pre-loading dinner money onto the Relish account rather than paying off after meals have been ordered. There are very strict requirements for dinner debt. As always, if you need support with dinner debt, please come and speak to us asap.

Oakthorpe Dates

Spring 2024-
2025



Spring Term

Monday 24th February- Children will be in school

Monday 3rd March- World Book Week begins -please see Dojo for further information

Wednesday 5th/Thursday 6th March- Parent's Evening

Thursday 20th March- Innovators trip to Tamworth Castle

Wednesday 26th March- 'Special Women'- Mother's Day celebration

Friday 11th April- Year 3/4 Assembly/LAST DAY OF TERM

Easter Holiday

Monday 28th April - Children will be in school

Monday 5th May- Bank Holiday- School Closed

Wednesday 7th May- Year 4 Rise Voices trip

Monday 12th May- Year 6 SATs week

Wednesday 14th May- Creators trip to Twycross Zoo

Wednesday 21st May- Year 6 Warning Zone trip

Friday 23rd May- Last day of half term

Please note change in date

BE A STAR

- SIT UP
- TRACK THE SPEAKER
- ANSWER QUESTIONS
- RESPECT OTHERS

STEP

- SPEAK POLITELY
- THANK YOU
- EXCUSE ME
- PLEASE

SHAPE

- SENTENCES
- HANDS DOWN
- ARTICULATE
- PROJECT
- EYE CONTACT

FIRST TIME

- FIRST TIME
- EVERY TIME
- EVERYWHERE
- EVERYONE

Fantastic Walking

- WALK IN SINGLE FILE
- WALK ON THE LEFT-HAND SIDE
- WALK QUIETLY
- WALK WITH GOOD POSTURE- HEAD HELD HIGH, SHOULDERS BACK
- SMILE AS YOU PASS PEOPLE



Attendance Matters

Autumn ailments

Did you know that children can still attend school with a cough and a cold? Minor medical ailments such as headaches, coughs, colds, toothache and stomach ache can all be helped with over-the-counter medicines. These medicines should be administered before school to give your child the best chance of being able to still attend school. School will contact parents/carers if any child becomes too unwell to remain in school.

What happens if my child misses school?

There are many consequences of children missing time in school, such as:

- missing out on key learning and creating gaps in knowledge
- missing out on key social times with friends
- increasing anxiety and worries
- feel less of a sense of belonging

What happens if my child is late to school?

There are many consequences of children being late to school:

- missing out on important routines
- increased feelings of embarrassment upon arrival
- missing out on the main input of lessons, leading to not understanding their learning

We want to support all of our families in ensuring that all children have attendance over 95%. PLEASE ask for support from school to make this happen.