



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

Dear families,

We were happy to welcome the children back this week after half term. The staff had a very useful PD Day at Idsall school on Monday.

You will have had an email to let you know that we received notification of our SIAMs inspection next Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. This inspection focuses on a range of areas centred around our vision and how this helps children and adults to flourish at Oakmeadow. Our vision and values poster is below. We're very much looking forward to sharing all we do here with the inspector. He will be out during arrival time to speak to parents as you are dropping off and so if you have time to stop and chat you are more than welcome!

We also sent out communication about World Book Day which is happening on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. We would love for the children to come dressed up as a book character this year – please do not buy anything specially, we would just like to give the children the opportunity having not done it for a while!. If they do not wish to dress up they can still come in school uniform, this is fine! If they could bring their favourite book this will help the activities for the day!

Best wishes,  
  
Samantha Hill  
  
Headteacher



February 2024	
Monday 26th February	Foxes swimming
Monday 26th February	Centipedes Forest School
Tuesday 27th February	Year 3 Stone Age trip
Wednesday 28th February	SIAMs inspection
Thursday 29th February	Year 3 Fire Safety talk in School
March 2024	
Friday 1st March	Class and group photo's
Friday 1st March– Tuesday 5th March	Scholastic book fair starts
Monday 4th March	Foxes Swimming
Monday 4th March	Caterpillars Forest School
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day– optional dress up as book character
Monday 11th March	British Science Week
Monday 11th March	Foxes Swimming
Monday 11th March	Centipedes Forest School
Monday 11th March	Heads Tea
Tuesday 12th March	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
Thursday 14th March	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
Friday 15th March	Reception trip to Park Hall farm
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
Friday 15th March	Science Fair in School
Monday 18th March– Friday 22nd March	Y6 Arthog trip
Monday 18th March	Foxes Swimming
Monday 18th March	Caterpillars Forest School
Wednesday 20th March	Year 3/4 Easter Performance 1.45pm Christchurch
Thursday 21st March	Year 3/4 Easter Performance 9.30am Christchurch
Thursday 21st March	Year 4 Pioneer Parents meeting 3.30pm Hall
Friday 22nd March	Last day of term

REMINDERS & NOTICES:

- School Lunch Menu:

Next week we will be on Week 3 Menu.

- Bayston Hill After-school and Holiday club:

From 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 Bayston Hill After-school club will be closing at 4.30pm on Friday's only.

- Bayston Hill Pantomime

Over Half Term, Jacob Money, Poppy Whitfield, Miller Firth, Elijah Carroll, Maisie Smith, Calvin Berry, Ella Berry, Holly Round and Henry Lunt, took part in Puss in Boots. They sung, danced and performed so well, taking on roles as villagers, school children Zombies, Ghosts, sheep, and various nursery rhyme characters. Well done all!



Being a parent can be tough sometimes. Shropshire Parents' support are there for you with a friendly listening ear and practical advice on everything from behaviours that challenge to sleep issues. No judgment, just support, through this anonymous and confidential service.

Call 01743 250950 Monday - Thursday, 9.30am - 4.30pm or Friday, 9.30am - 3.30pm or email: [parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)

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Shropshire Parents' Support Line

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Oakmeadow CE Primary School



Our Vision and Values

Dreaming together, Growing together, Achieving together



Vision

Live Life in all its fullness (John 10:10)

Oakmeadow CE Primary and Nursery School is committed to ensuring it is a place where together all children dream, grow and achieve – a place where they experience 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

Our vision and values are central to every decision we make in school. We know from Jesus' words from John 10:10, that God's aspiration for us all is that all of our children and staff experience a full and rich life. He calls us to a full life in mind, body and spirit. Therefore we believe the purpose of education is to nurture and enable every child to be the person they are fully capable of being. For us this is ensuring an important balance between academic excellence and developing the whole child – curious, confident and independent learners as well as respectful, resilient and caring courageous advocates of their community who can thrive in an increasingly complex and changing world. We want our children to be excited to come to school; dreaming together of a bright future. We help our children understand that if we can dream it and we work hard, we can achieve it. Our school is rooted proudly in its successful past but is dynamic and forward thinking. We are an inclusive, Christian learning community that embraces difference and uniqueness working together as a team so that we dream, grow and achieve together.

Values

Our core values: Respect, Honesty & Integrity, Love, Faith, Resilience and Teamwork

In order to ensure we meet our vision and aim of developing the whole child we have an agreed set of Christian values that we live by at Oakmeadow. Our values, shape our mindset, guide our behaviour and help us to be the best version of ourselves. Daily collective worship encourages children to reflect on these values and how they help them in their lives.

