



14th June

2019

Dear Home,

We are very excited about the next few weeks with many events taking place, however with the weather please keep an eye on the seesaw and blogs as dates may need to be rescheduled.

We are currently working on the redesign of our curriculum, it will have more emphasis on emotional literacy, developing self-awareness with the children and helping them to understanding their role in this world. Alongside this the research we have completed as a school recently allows us to work in more depth on the children's learning, using cognitive science as basis for how we deliver learning and secure the layers of understanding through the years. If you wish to understand more in relation to this, do not hesitate to contact school.

This term our value is TEAMWORK, so we are focusing on how we work together to support each other and be the best we can be.



Letters out this month



Yr 6 RSE Letter

Yr 3&4 Stepping out letter

New Staff Letter

Sports Day

Running Track Grand Opening

Nursery Sports Day

Yr 1 Seaside Day



Copies of our letters are available on the school website.

Dates For Your Diary

June 2019

Monday 17th	KS2 Family Lunch
Tuesday 18th	Yr 3 & 4 stepping out training
Friday 21st	Yr 1 Seaside Day
Tuesday 25th	Yr 3 & 4 stepping out training
Wednesday 26th	FS2 & KS1 Sports Day @ 9:15am
Wednesday 26th	Running Track Grand Opening

July 2019

Monday 1st & 2nd	Mary Webb Induction Days
Wednesday 3rd	KS2 Sports Day @ 9:15am & Nursery Sports Day @ 2:00pm
Wednesday 3rd	Yr 6 Leavers Church Service - Parents welcome @ 2:00pm
Monday 8th	Move Up Fortnight begins
Wednesday 10th	Parent Picnic
Thursday 11th	PTA Disco
Monday 15th	Yr 6 Leavers' Night - Doors open 6:00pm
Wednesday 17th	Yr 6 Leavers Performance - 5:00pm
Friday 19th	Parent Picnic—information to Follow
Friday 19th	End Of Term

September 2019

Wednesday 4th	Back To School
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**LADYBIRDS NURSERY AT OAKMEADOW offers
outstanding provision (Ofsted 2016)...**

Ladybirds Nursery at Oakmeadow School has places for 2, 3 & 4 year olds. 24U, funded and paid places are available. We take great pride in our daily provision, our fabulous (large) outdoor area and a real commitment and focus on outdoor learning, including a trained forest school teacher and our own forest area.

We are open Monday – Friday from 7.50am – 5.30pm and offer the following sessions during term time:

Breakfast club from 7.50 - 9am

Morning learning session 9 - 11.30am

Lunch session 11.30 - 12.30pm

Afternoon learning session 12.30 - 3pm

After school care from 3 - 5.30pm

Choose sessions at different points throughout the day and use your *funded hours flexibly*. The new 30 hours of funding available to qualifying parents of 3 & 4 year olds can be used in any of the above sessions.

Please contact the school office ASAP if you would like a place in September and have not yet registered.

Oakmeadow Win the Football Treble

11th May 2019

Oakmeadow Football teams have had a superb season culminating in them winning the Football Treble: The U9, U10 and U11 Shropshire County Cups. The school won their latest Cup Final by beating Market Drayton 4-0 which secured the treble. This is an amazing accolade which hasn't been seen in Primary School Football before.

The Under 9 Team were crowned Shropshire County Cup Champions beating Harlescott 2-1 in the Final.

The Under 10 Team were crowned County Cup Champions with a well-earned victory over Greenfields, another 2-1 win.

Our talented Under 10s also managed to complete the double by winning the District Cup, with a great 3-0 win over St Georges.

The Under 11 Team completed the treble, County Cup winners beating Market Drayton in the final 4-0 with all four goals scored by Maddox who earned himself the match ball. They have also represented Shropshire this season at the regional finals held in Nottingham, the boys were unlucky to miss out on the semi-finals by goal difference.

Our Under 11 B Team came runners up in the Kerrison Jones Cup, after losing out on penalties. This was heart breaking for the team but they can hold their heads up high after putting in a tremendous performance.

We also need to thank our amazing ball girls/boy for spending the day at the finals, if it wasn't for you the day wouldn't have run so smoothly.

Miss Turner our Football Coach, said:

"We are extremely proud of all the hard work our football teams have put in this season and they deserve this success. A very well done to all of them and a big thank you to all the parents/carers who turn out to support them."

A BIG Oakmeadow thank you to Miss Turner for all her hard work and commitment coaching at clubs and taking players to matches this year.



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Yr 3 /4 Crossbar Cup CHAMPIONS



Well done to our Yr 3 /4 Boys for a fantastic season not just winning the County Cup but also becoming the Crossbar Cup Champions for a record breaking third year running. This is a great achievement with a young squad playing against some very strong teams. The boys have been unbeatable all season. The future certainly looks bright for the boys.

Hold your heads up high boys you have played amazingly all year and we are very proud of you.

U11 GIRLS IRONBRIDGE PLATE CHAMPIONS



On Friday 24th May, we took 12 girls to take part in the Ironbridge Girls Football Tournament at Greenfields Primary School. The Girls played some great football scoring some good team goals with many players playing their first competitive football match for the school.

Emily, Gemma, Esme, Lily, Sophia and Milly won the Ironbridge plate.
Maddie, Cerys, Dee, Sofia, Izzy and Grace came fourth.

A massive well done to all the girls, you did us proud.



Oakmeadow C of E Primary and Nursery School

Online Safety Newsletter: June 2019

YOLO: Q&A App (17+)

Currently at the top of the App Store chart, YOLO: Q&A is a social networking app that is used with Snap Chat (although not affiliated by Snapchat). **YOLO is rated as 17+ in the app store, which means you should be at least 17 years old to download this app.**

YOLO is an acronym for 'you only live once.' In YOLO, users request to "send me anonymous questions" which then posts the request in Snapchat (via their Snapchat story or to a group of friends). All questions are then sent via YOLO anonymously.

The NSPCC have issued a warning about this app as it can clearly be misused to send abusive or upsetting messages (Source: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-48214413>).

Due to the nature of this app we would highly recommend that the age rating of this app is adhered to.

More information

- Safer Schools have produced this helpful YouTube video which summaries what YOLO is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQVRkMA9KZU>
- More information about different anonymous messaging apps available and top tips can be found here: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/anonymous-messaging-apps-whos-asking/>

Looking for a new game or app to try?

Fe is rated by PEGI as 7+ and is available on Switch, PS4, Xbox One and PC. It is an adventure game in which the player controls Fe, a foxlike creature.

The LEGO® Life app is suitable for 5+ and offers a safe environment for younger children to build and share their Lego creations. It introduces children to the positive elements of social platforms, such as being able to share with family and friends and comment (all moderated) and like other people's creations.



Use the S.H.A.R.E checklist

The government have released a S.H.A.R.E checklist to help you spot misleading news or information online to avoid it being shared.

When incorrect information is shared it can have serious consequences, for example it can lead to health scares and hoax stories.

So before you like, comment or share online, use the checklist which is available here: <https://sharechecklist.gov.uk/>



Instagram – let's keep it private

Whilst you should be over 13 years of age to have an Instagram account, if you choose to allow your child to have an account, make sure their account is set to **private**. This means that only followers that your child knows and accepts will see what they post.

Jumbo app



The Jumbo App is currently only available on iPhones but it is a great way to manage your privacy settings on Facebook, Google Search, Twitter and Alexa (Instagram to be added shortly).

For Twitter, it will make your tweets exist online for a time period chosen by you (and then they're saved on your iPhone). For Facebook, it will help you modify your privacy settings easily. For Google, you can clean old searches and for Alexa you can clean all your Alexa voice recordings. Jumbo cannot access any of your personal data, or track your personal behaviour.

Download the app here:
<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/jumbo-privacy/id1454039975?mt=8>

Further information available here:
<https://www.jumboprivacy.com/>

Location Services

Lots of apps that we use can monitor our location, allow us to 'check in' at a location or share where we are.



It is important to talk to your child about how they use the location settings within apps e.g. checking in at home or at schools shows people where you live/go to school and tells people when you are at home/not at home.

Reinforce that this is personal information. It is particularly important to stress that it is risky to share their location if this can be seen by strangers.

Check your settings:

You can control which apps can see and use your location.

- **Android:**

<https://support.google.com/android/answer/6179507?hl=en-GB>

- **Apple:** <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT207092>

Snap Map

One example of an app that uses your location is Snapchat through the Snap Map. The Map lets users see where their friends are if a friend has chosen to share their location at any given time. You can change your location setting for Snapchat by following these instructions:

<https://support.snapchat.com/en-GB/a/snap-map-location-settings>

More information:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/location-services>

Talking Angela app (4+)

Angela is a talking cat who copies what you say and you can give her presents, select different outfits, record her and then share the video of her with friends.



The app is rated as 4+ by the App store but you should be aware that if the app is **not** in child mode (this is set when you input the date of birth when first using the app) then the user can open up YouTube (when the video button is pressed in the app) in the browser to show Talking Angela's videos which are age appropriate but obviously the child is then on YouTube so can potentially navigate to other videos that may not be appropriate (you should also be 13+ to use YouTube). If the app is in child mode then the videos that pop up are curated to a selected few and the child stays within the app but users are able to post comments on the videos (if they have an account) and see all comments regardless of having an account or not.

There was false news circulating about this app but it has since been shown to be a hoax. Originally users could ask Angela questions but this functionality has been removed.

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T-Shirts/PE (House) T-Shirts	£1		50p	Skirts/Pinafores/Shorts /
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Located Opposite The Main Meeting Room

**This Service Is Run Entirely By Volunteers
& All Donations Go To Oakmeadow PTA**

PLEASE HELP To Keep This Service Available By



1. Donating good clean uniform (in the box provided)
2. Paying for purchases at Reception
3. Keeping the cupboard tidy

Thanks For Your Support!

If you have any spare children's clothes hangers donations would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off at the main school reception. Thank you



Please complete this form by ticking the days you would like your child to attend and return to the school office F.A.O Miss Turner along with your payment to book your place.

Your child will need indoor and outdoor clothing/footwear and a packed lunch.

Prices are £10 per day. Days will run from 9am – 3.00pm.



	Tues 13th August	Wed 14th August	Thurs 15th August
School day (9—3.00pm)			

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Name..... D.O.B...../...../..... School Year.....
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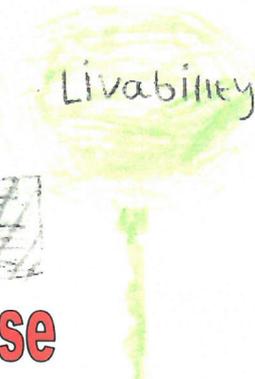
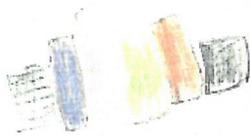
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25th June 10am-12pm

At Christ Church 'Coffee in the Living Room'

Book Sale

in aid of York House



APLEY FARM... things to do:

TEDDY BEARS' PICNICS

We hold Teddy Bears' Picnics Every Wednesday in the summer holidays **24th July to 28th August** & possibly additional dates, as these get very booked up.

MAZE

The Apley Maize Maze is this summer's unmissable family attraction from approx. **20th July to 31st October**. With the theme being 'Crops & Robbers', will you be able to find all the crows & scarecrows hiding in the maze?

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

In the October half term, Spookley the Square Pumpkin Festival is back **12th - 31st October**. This includes pumpkin picking, a trailer ride, story telling & pumpkin carving. The story is a about bullying & sends a clear message to the children about how being different is fabulous!

For full details of the above & our bookings page, just visit....

<https://apleyfarmshop.co.uk/>



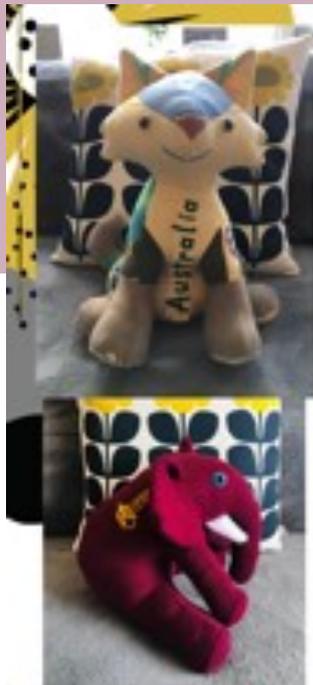
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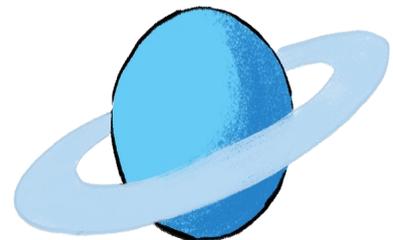
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