



3rd May  
2019

Dear Homes,

Welcome back to summer term, where we will be having many exciting events at Oakmeadow. I'm sure you've seen or been told about our new 'Enchanted Oak' area. Firstly THANK YOU to the Friends for their donations towards this of £8000. Without these donations we would not be able to do these wonderful extras.

It is our intention now to extend our curriculum across the whole school to outdoors, learning outside and giving our children an opportunity to explore nature. We have the outdoor theatre space, our reflective seating area and now Enchanted Oaks..... we are incredibly excited by what these facilities offer.

Over summer we will also be seeing the construction of our running track. With both Mrs Jones and Mr Ostermeyer now being marathon runners it seems very fitting! We will be continuing our running across school and helping our children stay healthy.

We are also very proud and excited to announce we have become a training school for the National professional qualification for middle leaders (associated with Marches Academy and accredited by Chester University) and the Shrewsbury Hub Initial teacher training base for the Marches teacher training school. This not only validated the strong practice and expertise we have at Oakmeadow, but generates an income back to our pupils which supports us being able to give more to them. Alongside this I will congratulate Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Williamson, Mrs Jones, Mrs Hill and Mrs Taylor in becoming SLEs (Senior Leaders in Education) with Marches teaching school and will now be sharing their knowledge and expertise to support other Shropshire schools.

It is indeed exciting times for us as a school, being a Charter College lead hub also means that our national profile is now recognised and we are set to host national conferences. Starting with June (14th) with a national renowned speaker Mary Myatt, tickets are free and available on eventbrite.

# **CHARTERED COLLEGE HUB CONFERENCE WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER MARY MYATT**

by Oakmeadow CCT Hub



**Fri, 14 Jun 2019**

15:00 – 17:30 BST

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**Shrewsbury SY3 0NU**

Oakmeadow CE Primary and Nursery Shrewsbury  
SY3 0NU, Longmeadow Road, Shrewsbury, Sy3 0NU

## Letters out this month



Letter Home To Owls Class

Letter Home To Centipedes Class

Yr 6 SAT's Information & Breakfast Club Letter



**Copies of our letters are available on the school website.**

## Advertising

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## PE & Sport

We have to much to be celebrating at Oakmeadow.... did you know that Mrs Turner is now a qualified level 5 sports coach at our school? A level 1 swimming coach and has a variety of specialised qualifications to ensure the PE and sport delivered across school is excellent.

Did you know we have what we would describe as exceptional staff athletes at Oakmeadow?.. Mr O running a marathon in under 3 1/2 hours and Mrs Jones running the best in her age group for her Manchester marathon.



## Mr O Marathon Update

Last weekend was the culmination of a years' worth of physical challenges since two of my sisters and I decided back after the last London Marathon, 2018, that we would fundraise and enter the race in 2019 in support of the Motor Neurone Disease Association (MND). It was finally here: the most iconic race in the world!

I travelled down to London on the Saturday, arriving around 2pm where I met up with my family. I decided to rest in the hotel for a while and write the final instalment of my blog that I have been keeping to document my year, but I then developed itchy feet and decided to get the tube down to Trafalgar Square in order to check out the finish line along the Mall. It was a very organised hive of activity as the organisers constructed finish gantries and safety barriers whilst I and other runners did a bit of psychological visualisation for the race the next day. I was surprised at how short the stretch of the Mall to the finish line actually was, although I was all too aware that it wouldn't seem like that after 26.2 miles! I then headed back to Angel where we were staying and went for a pasta meal with friends and family (much needed last minute carbs) before trying to get a decent night's sleep.

I failed on that count. Way too much excitement and adrenaline!

7.30am, following porridge and bananas for breakfast, my sisters and I headed towards Greenwich and the 'red start', whilst most of London slumbered, except for an army of thousands of other runners. The tension was building and I attempted to keep as hydrated as much as possible whilst try to warm up at least a bit before my zone was called to head towards its pen. I was luckily in zone 1, which meant that on the start at 10.10am, it only took me 5 minutes to cross the official start line. Watch started, I was off, running for the next 3-and-a-half hours (and no more I hoped).

The support along the route was amazing, and you can't really understand how loud and motivating it is unless you are running it. This really became apparent at 5 miles when I went around the Cutty Sark. It was a cacophony of noise and support, and you couldn't help but smile and enjoy every step as you were pushed along. I was feeling good, and my pace was under the 8 minute miles I needed to hit my time. I continued this, taking in the amazing spectacle of crossing the infamous Tower Bridge before seeing my family briefly at mile 14, and even the elite runners passing on the other side of the road.

At mile 15-16 I started to have a slight mental wobble, thinking that my legs felt tired and that it was too early for this, so I cracked on with the energy gels and quickly found my stride again. It was time to head around Canary Wharf, and it was also at this time that I realised that my watch was clocking miles earlier than the signage was saying – half a mile more! This meant that although I was comfortably under the 3.30 time by my watch, it was going to be tight by the official finish line and clock. I really had to dig in at mile 22 along Embankment, but as I came to the last mile and Parliament Square before heading towards the right turn of Buckingham Palace and the Mall, I managed to speed up and I knew I was going to make it. I finally crossed the finish line in a time of 3.29.16, by my watch, 26.75 miles later! I immediately seized up before receiving my well-earned, and heavy, medal.

Running the London Marathon is an incredible experience, that will live in my memory for a long time. I have decided that I will only run it once, as doing it again could not compare to this. My family and I had a purpose for doing it, and we shared the experience as a team, together, including all of the pain along the way, but most importantly the elation at knowing we completed it and have raised over £14,400 along the way. We are eternally grateful to everyone who has donated to our cause, and who has offered words of support and encouragement along the way. The support from all in our school community - children, staff and parents alike - has been invaluable, and definitely over £1000 has come from Oakmeadow. This is amazing, and we can't thank you enough. I am privileged to be part of such a supportive community, and I hope that I have provided some inspiration along the way! Thank you so, so much.



May 2019	
Monday 6th	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 10th	Reception Park Hall Farm Trip
Monday 13th—Friday 17th	Yr 6 SAT's Breakfast Club from 8am
Monday 13th - Friday 17th	SAT's Week
Friday 24th	Break up for half term
June 2019	
Tuesday 4th	Back to School
Tuesday 4th	Yr 3 & 4 Trip—Details to Follow
Wednesday 5th	Swimming Gala
Thursday 6th	Yr 3 & 4 Trip - Details to Follow
Friday 7th	Class, Leavers & Sports Team Photos
Monday 10th	Yr 1 Phonics Screening Week
Monday 17th	FS2 & KS1 Sports Day @ 9:30am
Monday 17th	KS2 Family Lunch
Thursday 20th	KS2 Sports Day @ 9:30am
Thursday 20th	Nursery Sports Day @ 1:30pm
Wednesday 26th	Running Track Grand Opening—Information to Follow
Friday 28th	Summer Fayre
July 2019	
Monday 1st & 2nd	Mary Webb Induction Days
Monday 8th	Move Up Fortnight!
Wednesday 10th	Parent Picnic - Information to Follow
Thursday 11th	PTA Disco
Monday 15th	Yr 6 Leavers Night
Friday 19th	Parent Picnic—information to Follow
Friday 19th	End Of Term!
September 2019	
Wednesday 4th	Back To School!

## Understanding Your Child

10 week course from 02/05/19 to 11/07/19

Weekly- Thursday afternoons 1pm -3pm

Free to Oakmeadow parents

Please contact [admin@oakmeadowprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@oakmeadowprimary.co.uk) asap to secure your place



## **Football Finals!**

We are proud to announce all our football teams have been very successful this year and have reached five finals.

All the finals are being held at Montgomery Waters Meadow, Shrewsbury Town F.C.

Please come and show you support and cheer them to victory, full details below:

### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

12 pm K.O – U10 Boys Phil Lewis Cup

1pm K.O – U11 Kerrison Jones Cup

### **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

1:30pm K.O – U10 Boys County Cup

3:30pm K.O – U9 Boys County Cup

5:30pm K.O – U11 Boys County Cup

Good luck to everyone involved, we are all very proud of your achievements

Go Team Oakies!!



## New Football Kit

We would like to say a huge thank you to our two new sponsors Bowen Carpentry & Joinery LDT & WJ Plastering, For sponsoring our new football kit and track suits. They look amazing.



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# **BAYSTON HILL VILLAGE SCARECROW TRAIL JUNE 8TH & 9TH**

**Start: Daisy and Tilly's on Lyth Hill  
(Open Sat 8:30am to 6.30pm and  
Sun 10am to 4pm)  
£1.50 per person.**

**A prize for every entry!**

**\*All entries will be also be entered into raffle to win a £30 hamper.**




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# SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP



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## PRICE GUIDE

<u>Official School Logo Items</u>			<u>Plain School Uniform Items</u>	
Coats	£5		£1	Lilac Summer Dresses
Jumpers / Cardigans	£3		£1	Daps / Shoes
T-Shirts/PE (House) T-Shirts	£1		50p	Skirts/Pinafores/Shorts /
Book Bag /Rucksacks/PE Bags	£1		50p	Trousers
Baseball Caps	£1		20p	P.E. Shorts /Leggings/T-Shirts
			Hair Scrunches' /Socks/Tights	

## 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



# Childminder



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**Please contact Kym Crippin for more information**

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# Bayston Hill Juniors

## Trials Day

Under 8's, 10's, 13's, 14's

Date: Sunday 2nd June 2019

Time: 10.30am onwards

### Contact Details:- \*

U8s - Michael Money - 07931 313101

U10s - Chris Teckoe - 07875 282214

U13s - Simon Crippin - 07808 569813

U14s - Andy Page - 07977 501283

Players will need to bring a drink, be in suitable clothing

with either boots or trainers & shin pads

Please register using the contact number above for your child's age

**Taking place at: - BH, Stanley Parker Playing Fields  
(Top Pitch) - SY3 0LW**



# SHREWSBURY MODEL RAILWAY SHOW

EARLY BIRD  
TICKETS  
AVAILABLE



10:00  
4:00

## SATURDAY 18TH MAY

THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH  
COLEHAM HEAD SHREWSBURY SY3 7BJ

## LAYOUTS & TRADERS

ADULTS £5 | CHILDREN £2 | UNDER 5'S FREE



### PRIZE RAFFLE

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# SHROPSHIRE Kids Festival

11-12<sup>th</sup> May, Shrewsbury Quarry

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**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
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