

Friday 20th October 2023

Dear families,

Last term, representatives from Cornovii Homes and the Shingler Group joined us at Oakmeadow to ask the children for suggestions of names for the new housing development on the site of the old Oaklands school. We were so pleased to be able to take part in this as Oaklands School was close to our heart as one of the village schools that amalgamated to make Oakmeadow. This week the team revisited and announced the winning street name ‘Tree Top Avenue’ as suggested by Oliver Evans in Year 6. Well done Oliver – there will always be a part of you in Bayston Hill now!

Some exciting events have been happening again this week: some Year 5 pupils attended Shrewsbury School for an art event that involved using the senses called ‘The Big Draw’. Year 3 and 4 also took part in Diwali Dance Workshop and music lessons including Ukelele for Year 6 have continued. After half term, in the first week Badgers and Owls will visit Christchurch for the Life Exhibition event and we have our Remembrance services.

We’re now about to embark on our two week half term break – just a reminder that our annual Fireworks event is taking place on Monday 6th, the staff PD Day, before school restarts on the Tuesday. The event starts at 5.30pm and fireworks at 7pm. There will be food and activities on site as normal and early bird tickets are still available – these tickets are cheaper than on the gate so try to book early if you can! Tickets can be purchased via School Money or the PTA Jumblebee site. [Bayston Hill Fireworks 2023 \(Early Bird tickets\) \(jumblebee.co.uk\)](http://www.jumblebee.co.uk)

Wishing you all a lovely fortnight,

Samantha Hill
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES:

- We are looking for a Videographer to film our Christmas 2023 performances due to the retirement of Microvideo. If anyone knows a reputable company who are DBS checked and would be able to provide us with their privacy notice, please contact admin@oak.mmat.co.uk as soon as possible. Thank you.
- Thank you to families for adhering to pleas for compassionate parking around school. We have had more positive feedback about cars not parking on the yellow zig zags at collection time.
- We are currently holding a Parent Governor Ballot for which you have been sent an email regarding how to vote. Votes will be counted on Monday 6th November. Thank you for your support.

Poppy Appeal Items
For sale at breaktimes by our Prefects from Tuesday 7th November

POPPY SNAPBAND £1.50
POPPY STATIONARY (INCLUDING RULER SOP)

POPPY SILICON WRISTBAND /ZIP PULL/REFLECTOR- £1

POPPY SOP

November 2023	
Monday 6th November	PD Day
Monday 6th November	Fireworks event
Tuesday 7th November	Children back in School
Tuesday 7th November	Year 5 on trip to Christchurch for life exhibition
Wednesday 8th November	Shropshire Music Service Live music assembly
Monday 13th November	Heads Tea
Tuesday 14th November	Parents Evening
Tuesday 14th November	Reception vision screening
Thursday 16th November	Parents Evening
Friday 17th November	Children in Need
Tuesday 21st November	Reception 2024 Open day 10am and 5pm
Thursday 23rd November	Scholastic Book Fair starts
Thursday 30th November	EYFS Panto trip 9am-12pm
Thursday 30th November	Year 6 Christmas Ukele Performance 9.15am Main Hall

BAYSTON HILL FIREWORKS

MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER
Oakmeadow School (Beeches Gate)
5.30pm-7pm

BBQ, bar, stalls, food, fairground rides and more!

ADVANCE TICKET PRICES
Adult: £6
Child (aged 5 and over): £4
Under 5s: FREE
Family tickets also available

Friends of Oakmeadow

Online tickets available at www.jumblebee.co.uk/baystonhillfireworks2023

