

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

This week we have been able to take our first whole school visit to church since Covid began - this was a fantastic experience for all children and staff. The church team always run an engaging service and we are really grateful for our links with them. I have also met with the Parish Council Clerk and we are planning some exciting ways to be involved with them too in the village Jubilee celebrations. More to come on this! It is really important for us to be involved in the community and if any parents or carers know of anything some children from Oakmeadow could be involved in please let us know! I hope you have a lovely week

Samantha Hill  
Headteacher



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### February 2022:

WC Monday 7th January	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 7th February	Year 3– Rabbits Swimming
Tuesday 8th February	Year 4 Roman Soldier visit– in school.
Wednesday 9th February	U9's Football at Greenfields
Thursday 10th February	World Tour Tennis Schools Fun day– Shrewsbury Club
Monday 14th February	Year 3– Rabbits Swimming
Monday 14th February	National Child Measurement Programme– Reception
Tuesday 15th February	National Child Measurement Programme– Reception
Wednesday 16th February	National Child Measurement Programme– Year 6
Friday 18th February	Polio Fundraising Day and Litter Free Lunch Day
Friday 18th February	Break up for half term!
Monday 28th February	PD day

### March 2022

Tuesday 1st March	Back in School
Thursday 3rd March	Balance Bike training for Nursery and Reception Children– Week 1
Friday 4th March	Year 1 Victorian toys workshop– in school.
Thursday 3rd March	Roctopus in school for Year 3,4,5 & 6.
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day
Thursday 24th March	Year 6 parents SATS information workshop
Wednesday 30th March	Easter Disco!

### April 2022

Tuesday 5th April	Year 3/4 Easter Performance in Church
Wednesday 6th April	Year 3/4 Easter Performance
Friday 8th April	Break up for Easter Holidays!
Monday 25th April	Back in School
Monday 25th April	Year 4 Pioneer Trip
Wednesday 27th April	Year 4 returning from Pioneer Trip

## Eco School Update:



### Litter – Are you a litter bug?

Litter is one of our key priorities this year. Keep your eyes on the look-out for our new anti-litter posters which will be starting to appear around the school and playgrounds. It is everyone's responsibility to keep our school litter free. Are you doing everything you can to help us?

- Do you bring litter free snacks to school?
- Do you pick up litter if you drop it or see it on the floor?
- Do you take recyclable waste home with you to recycle?

### The Big Garden Birdwatch

Did anyone take part in this annual event which was shared on Seesaw? Please let your class teachers know as we are keen to find out which birds appeared in your gardens over the weekend.

### Upcoming Dates:

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February** - Litter Free Lunch Day – if you bring a packed lunch or snacks to school, we are encouraging you to think about the amount of waste you bring to school. More information will follow about this. We are hoping for this to be a regular event.

## Values and Worship:

Values and worship: This week in assembly we learned about Chinese New Year! The children then carried this work on in class. We watched this video to help us learn the key elements of the festival!  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-chinese-new-year-festivals-lunar-festival/zp993j6>



## REMINDER & NOTICES

- **Polio Fundraising Day - Friday 18th February:** On the last Friday of half term the children will be taking part in some activities within school to raise money for the 'Get Moving to End Polio' campaign. We kindly ask for donations on this day - every £1 will be matched by a further £2 from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation - even 20p will buy a life changing vaccine. Thank you.
- **Parking around school:** Please can we kindly ask that all parents/carers respect the local neighbourhood by not parking outside or blocking their driveways. Thank you.
- **Covid Update:** Cases remain low in school – a number of classes will have received letters informing of a case or more in their class but these do not appear to be expanding to larger numbers. Thank you to those parents who continue to LFT their children – please remember that there is no requirement to take a confirmatory PCR after a positive LFT. Thank you.
- Next week is Children's Mental Health Week with the focus being 'Growing Together'. Pupils will be engaging in a range of activities on this theme. Keep an eye on social media for learning on this!

**HYBRID MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES**  
**KUNG FU/KICKBOXING/FILIPINO MARTIAL ARTS**  
**ENROL YOUR CHILD TODAY!**

**KEY BENEFITS: –**

- FITNESS
- CONFIDENCE
- SELF-DEFENCE
- CO-ORDINATION

**OAKMEADOW CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**WEDNESDAYS: 3.20PM–4.20PM (YEARS 1 AND 2)**  
**THURSDAYS: 3.20PM–4.20PM (YEARS 3–6)**

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