

Friday 13th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been incredibly proud of our year 6 children having completed their SATs. They have shown great resilience and have been so positive with their approach. I'd like to say a big thank you to all the staff who have supported and in particular the kitchen staff who have come in early each day to prepare their delicious full English breakfast - we certainly will miss that every morning! Today we are wishing good luck to our group of dancers attending the Marches Academy Dance Day where they are learning different types of dance and performing to groups from other schools. Year 3 are looking forward to their Stone Age Workshop experience on Monday as part of this term's topic. As a school we are involved next week in The Big Plastic Count - the children will be learning about plastic use and waste and the impact on the environment throughout the week and homes will be receiving a questionnaire so that families can also get involved. We finish next week with a choir from Key stage 2 taking part in a charity concert in the evening at Christchurch, it will be lovely to hear them sing and all are welcome to come and watch! Please find attached to this week's newsletter details of a village jubilee picnic event. Have a lovely weekend,

Samantha Hill
Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2022	
Monday 16th May	Year 3 Stone Age workshop in school
Monday 16th May	Boys School games county final
Tuesday 17th May	U11 Girls and boys district football Challenge cup- Sports village
Thursday 19th May	Young Voices Concert
Thursday 19th May	U10s and U11s football cup at Sports village
Tuesday 24th May	Pioneer meeting for Year 5 and 6 parents/carers- 3.15pm school hall
Thursday 26th May	New reception parents welcome meeting
Friday 27th May	Jubilee picnic-parents invited
Friday 27th May	Break up for May Half term
June 2022	
Monday 6th June	Back in school
Thursday 9th May	Tempest returning for class/sports teams photos
Friday 10th May	Reception trip to Park Hall Farm
Monday 13th June	Healthy Eating week
Wednesday 15th June	Year 5 Pioneer Trip
Friday 17th June	Year 5 returning from Pioneer Trip
Monday 27th June	Heads Tea Party
July 2022	
Monday 4th July	EYFS Sports day
Monday 4th July	Annual Pupil reports out
Wednesday 6th July	KS2 Sports day
Thursday 7th July	KS1 Sports day
Tuesday 12th July- Tuesday 26th July	Move up fortnight
Wednesday 13th July	Year 6 Pioneer Trip
Friday 15th July	Year 6 return from Pioneer Trip
Wednesday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers party
Friday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers performance 2pm
Tuesday 26th July	Last day of term

Understanding Your Child
At Oakmeadow primary school.
From 18/05/22 to 13/07/22
Every Wednesday 4pm-6pm

Have you ever wondered what is at the root of your child's behaviour?

Do you feel like you need some support with how to manage your child's behaviour?

Would you like to meet and chat with other parents and professionals to support your understanding of why our children behave the way they do?

If you have answered yes to any of the above or you're just interested in joining us, then contact either May Severn or Lisa Oliver for further information or to book your free place.

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This year Oakmeadow will be taking part in The Big Plastic Count. Please help us by contributing at home.

The Big Plastic Count is the UK's biggest ever investigation into household plastic waste. By counting your household plastic waste packaging for a week, you and your child will help tackle plastic pollution. The survey will take place from Monday 16th May to Sunday 22nd May. More detail has been sent out via email and a class link has been sent on Seesaw to record your weekly totals.

We look forward to seeing the results and sharing what we have found. Find out more about waste exports here: greenpeace.org.uk/wasteminster.



REMINDER & NOTICES

- Attendance:** As we all know, attendance is essential for pupils to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, wellbeing, and wider life chances. Research has found that the pupils with the highest attainment at the end of key stage 2 and key stage 4 are the ones with higher rates of attendance. For the most vulnerable pupils, regular attendance is also an important protective factor- research has shown associations between regular absence from school and a number of risky behaviours. This includes crime - 90% of young offenders had been persistent absentees throughout their school life. Every child at Oakmeadow has a target attendance of 97% and this allows for 6 days absence for usual childhood illness. Persistent Absence is defined as any child who has attendance below 90%. If you have any issues at all with your children coming in to school please contact us and we can support you to ensure that this is resolved.
- Pioneer:** Kit lists will be given out to Y5/6 parents at the parents meeting on 24th May. Anyone unable to attend will be emailed them. Thank you.