



Year 1 Newsletter

February 2016

We love healthy snacks.

Many thanks to all of you that support our healthy schools aim and provide your children with a healthy play time snack. Fruit, baked crisps and cereal bars are all examples of the things that you are packing to ensure children have a healthy start.

We are London experts!

We discovered many interesting things had been delivered to our classroom over the holidays and we think the link could well be London! (Although some of us thought that it could be Paddington Bear!) This made us think of lots of questions we would like to find the answer to such as...

Do London buses have no roof because the people who go on them are really tall?

What does the Queen actually do?

And

If you are naughty in London do the soldiers in red coats chase you?

(All genuine questions from your fabulous children.)

Big thanks!!

Can we just say a huge thanks for coming to our parental engagement afternoon and helping us to make our wanted posters, the children really appreciated you coming and supporting them in their learning.

Helping at home.

Try www.ictgames.co.uk for fun maths and reading games. ICT games have lots of fun interactive games suitable for year 1 pupils to practice doubles facts, number bonds to 10 or 20 which will help them achieve their maths targets for this half term.

Reading at Home

As you know reading is always a high priority here at Oak Hill. Well done to all of those families that are hearing their children read at least three times a week and for those who do a certificate will be given at the end of the week. It makes a huge difference to how they write, spell and gives them ideas that they can use in their own work. Keep up the hard work.

“The things I want to know are in books; my best friend is the man who'll get me a book I haven't read.”

- Abraham Lincoln

“No matter how busy you may think you are, you must find time for reading.”

- Confucius

Dates for your diary:-

Thursday 3rd March is world book day so pupils can come dressed as their favourite book character.

It is also T-day so come and enjoy a drink and a snack with your child.

Friday 18th March- Sports relief day, pupils will take part in fun activities to support this good cause.

Arriving on time

It is very important that your child is in school on time every morning in order to start the day with the rest of the class. The first bell goes at 8:35 the second at 8:45. This gives children ten minutes to put their coats and book bags away and settle down ready to learn. At 8:45 when the second bell has gone the classroom doors are locked for the safety of the children in school. If you come after this time please go to the office. Thank you.

P.E days

Please make sure your child has their indoor and outdoor P.E kit in school on the correct day. We are going outside to do P.E even though it is a little chilly! Please make sure all kit is labelled with your child's name as this helps ensure any items that become lost are easily returned.

Wednesday- Outdoor P.E-Tag rugby.

Friday- Indoor P.E - Dance.