

Year 1 Newsletter

Reminders

School shoes should be black and worn everyday. Trainers are not acceptable for school shoes. Thank you. Please provide your child with sunscreen and a water bottle in preparation for any hot weather. Can we just ask that children are encouraged to tidy up anything they take out of the outside area in the mornings.



We are having a fantastic half term learning about how to grow plants and what they need to grow healthy and strong. We have been extremely busy supporting The Selfish Giant and looking at all the beautiful flowers and plants in his garden. We have ensured that that The Giant has a good chance of winning his local garden centre competition by supporting him to write detailed explanations of how beautiful his garden is. We have been using some creative adjectives to help people visualise just how magnificent his garden looks. Perhaps if you get a chance you could visit Webbs Garden Centre at Wychbold to look at the different types of flowers and plants there are. We are looking forward to our trip to Lower Smite Farm next week and The Summer Fayre. Further details will be sent out very soon. Let's hope the sunshine continues!

Helping at home.

We would like to thank you all for all the support and hard work you have done to help us support the children with their reading. We will continue to practise our spellings so if you could continue to help the children with these at home, that would be wonderful. www.phonicsplay.co.uk is a great website for practising phonics/reading skills and all phases are on there to help children meet their targets in reading and writing phase 3/4/5 tricky words.

E-Safety Reminder

As a school we encourage the use of technology but always want our children to spend their time online safely. As a parent/carer you can play a significant part in ensuring this. Just a few simple steps by you can help keep them safe and give young people the awareness to know what to do if they feel uncomfortable about anything they encounter while on the internet. Please ensure that computers, laptops and other devices with internet access are all fitted with parental controls. You can find free downloadable versions online or you can contact your internet service provider (such as BT, Talk Talk, Sky) for more information.

As a minimum, please set parental controls on your search engines, youtube account and the mobile phone your child uses.

For more support or advice please visit CEOP's thinkuknow parents' section of their website.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

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:-

The Summer Fayre is on Friday 1st July 3-5pm.

We have a trip planned for 4th July to Lower Smite Farm.

Children can wear their own clothes. It is advised that they are clothes which you do not mind getting dirty. We are asking for a parental contribution of £9.20 please.

Sports Day will be on the 8th July. It will start at 9am and finish at 12pm. Parents are then invited to stay with us for lunch.

Year 1 transition days are 13th and 14th July.

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. Please also make sure that all P.E kit is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Monday- Outdoor P.E-Tennis.

Thursday- Outdoor P.E - Athletics.