

Year 4 Newsletter

June 2018

Showtime.



We have been asked by Miss Kelly to put on the best end of year performance Oak Hill has ever seen. To help us achieve this, we started the half term by looking at what makes a good performance. We have started to identify features of play scripts and in small groups, have acted out short stories to develop our confidence in speaking out loud in front of an audience. As part of our work on Showtime, we have also started looking at different festivals from various religions. The children have begun a short art project based on the Hindu festival Holi - the festival of colour. The children will be using what they have found out about this festival to create a series of prints. We cannot wait to see their final products! Thank you to lots of children who have also bought in presentations on different festivals for their homework. We have really enjoyed sharing these together in class.

NSPCC visit

This week Year 4 enjoyed a visit from Anna from the NSPCC who came to talk about keeping ourselves safe.

The key messages were that all children have the right to:
Speak out and be heard

Be safe

Get help when they need it

She talked about the children feeling confident to talk to a trusted adult and the children shared who these were at school and at home.

Anna also talked about appropriate game use and reminded the children that Fortnite: Battle Royale is not an appropriate game for them to be playing- the PEGI rating for it is 12.

She talked to the children about how important it is to only be friends on line with people they know in real life.

Please see their website net-aware.org.uk for more advice and support on ways to keep your children safe online.

Transition Day

On Wednesday 11th July and Thursday 12th July, Year 4 children will be attending their transition days at their new schools. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to meet their new teacher and be engaged in fun packed, exciting activities ready for their move in September. Just a quick reminder that it is the parents' responsibility to take their child to their chosen middle school on those days. We hope you all have a great time at your new school and we will look forward to hearing all about it!

Think

Is it ever ok to cheat?

Explain your reasoning on the Think board!



Homework reminder:

Please ensure your child is learning their spellings and times tables each week. Also, encourage your child to read at least three times a week so they receive their certificate. As we've been learning about festivals that are celebrated around the world, why not find out more about a festival that is held nearby? As we are learning about playscripts, you could also try writing your own at home and act them out!

Dates for the diary

School trip to Parliament - Monday 2nd July.

Sports day - Tuesday 3rd July

Transition days - See above dates

End of year performances - Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th July. *There will be a presentation after the Thursday morning performance at 10.15am - all welcome.*

Party day - Monday 23rd July

End of term - Tuesday 24th July.