

Weekly Newsletter
28th January 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

Oakdene has many awards to celebrate achievements in many curriculum areas. As a school we are not complacent, we constantly seek to renew awards and challenge ourselves to work towards new initiatives/frameworks. Miss Doyle is the subject leader for Physical Education at Oakdene. Last Friday, Miss Doyle and I attended an 'Active Schools Conference'. It provided lots of ideas of how we can work towards 'Games Mark'.

In order to gain a baseline of where we are now, we will need your help over the next few weeks to capture how much physical exercise your child has each day. We need you to be really honest, this is non-judgemental. We can capture information from school regarding the PE curriculum, ie, the daily mile, lunchtime, after-school and holiday clubs onsite. We need to know what physical activities your child does on a typical week. We will then create a passport for your child to enable them to work towards the School Games Values.

Celebrating our Sporting Success - We are delighted that our Year 5/6 Netball Team qualified for the final of the Stockton Netball Finals. It is a credit to their team work, determination and lots of practice!



Research shows that increased daily physical activity and access to high quality physical literacy *lead to* improved physical, social and emotional health and wellbeing *which in turn leads to* increased achievement, school readiness and skills for life.

During the winter months it can be especially challenging to be motivated. We all need to look after our bodies and minds. Here's to a happy and healthy week!

Mrs E Bramley and Miss C Champion



Celebrating learning is at the heart of Oakdene Primary. The Children's University offers regular opportunities to do just that! In their time with the Children's University, our learners from Y1 -Y6 are accumulating their hours, working towards receiving awards at a CU Graduation Ceremony.

On Sunday, 27th January it was fabulous to see so many Oakdene pupils achieve their awards for engaging in extra activities in school and beyond.

Thank you to all parents and carers for investing the time and support to ensure that your children reap the benefits of additional activities.

Dates For Your Diary Spring Term 1

Fri 1st Feb	Visit - Y3 Hardwick Park - Stoneage
Mon 4th Feb	Y4 Oral Health Nurse Visit
Tues 5th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Wed 6th Feb	Chinese New Year Visit - Y4 Chocolate Story, York YR Multi-Skills Festival
Fri 8th Feb	Visit - Y2 Inspire2Learn Animation Workshops
Mon 11th Feb	Visit - Y3 Harehope Quarry
Wed 13th Feb	Y2 Open Afternoon 1.30pm Visit - Y4 St Cuthbert's Church
Thurs 14th Feb	Planetarium Visit in School for Reception Pupils
Fri 15th Feb	PD Day (school closed for teacher training)



HALF TERM Mon 18th Feb - Fri 22nd Feb

Spring Term 2

Mon 25th Feb	Fairtrade Fortnight commences
Thurs 28th Feb	Visit - Y1 Fire Station
Fri 1st March	Hoopstarz Day for Reception & KS1 Pupils
Wed 6th March	Y1 Open Morning
Thurs 7th March	World Book Day - dress as your favourite book character
Mon 11th March	Launch British Science Week
Thurs 14th March	Y3 Open Morning
Fri 15th March	Y5 Aspirations Day @ Inspire2Learn
Mon 18th March	Parent Consultation Evening
Tues 19th March	Parent Consultation Evening
Thurs 28th March	Y4 Open Morning
Thurs 4th April	Y5 & Y6 Open Morning
Fri 5th April	PD Day (school closed for teacher training)

School Reopens on Tuesday, 23rd April for the Summer Term

***** ★ ★ ★ Weekly Awards - week-ending Friday, 25th January 2019 ★ ★					
★ Class Attendance Certificates:	★ EY	★ YRL	★ KS1	★ Y1/2F	★ KS2 Y6S
★ EY Star Pupils:	★ YRD	★ Isabelle Owens	★ YRL	★ Peter Balanescu	
★ Top Table:					
★ Y1/2F	★ Zac Dale	★ Y1LR	★ Mason Doherty	★ Y20	★ Lilly Jackson
★ Y3L	★ Lewis Gatenby	★ Y3S	★ Lily Donkin		
★ Y4G	★ Jasmine Whitelock	★ Y4SW	★ Mazie Williams		
★ Y5Be	★ Ellie-Mae Rowland	★ Y5Br	★ Hassan Ali	★ Y6S	★ Joy Stewart
★ 100% Weekly Attendance Award:					
★ NAM	★ Dolly Rogers	★ NPM	★ Piper Noon	★ YRD	★ George Robinson
★ YRL	★ Tyler Bennett	★ Y1/2F	★ Amelia Wood	★ Y1LR	★ Arez Ali
★ Y20	★ Aimee Lynn	★ Y3L	★ Caleb Owens	★ Y3S	★ Alicia Archer
★ Y4G	★ Izabelle Colley	★ Y4SW	★ Rhys Harris		
★ Y5Be	★ Erin Devlin	★ Y5Br	★ Ethan Cassidy	★ Y6S	★ Keira Wilks
