



# Oakwood Academy Newsletter

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## 14th February 2020

### World Book Day - Thursday 5th March 2020

Children can dress up as their favourite book character for the day. Parents are invited in to read with their children from 2:30 - 3pm. Further information about the day to follow.



### Hand Washing

As it is virus & bug season, please would parents/carers remind children about the importance of, and correct method for, washing hands after going to the toilet, after play and before eating. Full information and a handy video is available on the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/> Your help is greatly appreciated!

### Head Lice

Our most unwelcome visitors are back with a vengeance, so we would urge you to be highly vigilant and check children's hair every night for live lice and nits (head louse eggs). Remember to check and treat the whole family; wash bed linen, combs and brushes as an extra precaution. Please let your child's class teacher know if you find evidence of head lice so that we can warn parents as appropriate. Your ongoing assistance is appreciated.



### Empty Egg Box Appeal

Could you please save your empty egg boxes and bring into the Reception Desk. Many thanks.



### Attendance For Week Ending 7th February

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%.

**Well done to  
Donaldson KS1 and  
Shakespeare KS2  
for the highest  
attendance**



Kerr	96.7%
<b>Donaldson</b>	<b>98.1%</b>
Jeffers	95.2%
Murphy	92.9%
James	95.0%
Jansson	94.7%
Dahl	95.2%
Morpurgo	96.6%
Walliams	93.5%
<b>Shakespeare</b>	<b>98.9%</b>
Lawrence	97.9%

## Diary Dates

(Dates maybe subject to change)



### 2019/2020 TERM DATES

Mon 17th Feb– Fri 21st Feb

Mon 24th Feb

Tue 25th Feb

Fri 28th Feb

Fri 6th Mar

Wed 11th Mar

Fri 13th Mar

Fri 13th Mar

Mon 16th Mar

Fri 20th Mar

Tue 24th Mar

Wed 25th Mar

Thu 26th Mar

Fri 27th Mar

#### **HALF TERM**

School re-opens 8.45am

CaterEd - Pancake Day dessert

Year 3/4 Dahl Class Assembly 9:00am

Year R & Year 1 Donaldson Class Assembly 9:00am

Class Photography - Class photos

Year 3/4 Jansson Class Assembly 9:00am

CaterEd - Sport Relief alternative lunch menu (see below)

Final week for Spring Term Clubs (except Alan Lomax & JH8)

Year 3/4 Morpurgo Class Assembly 9:00am

JH8 Multi Skills Club - **KS2** finishes

Alan Lomax Football Club finishes

JH8 Multi Skills Club - **Foundation/KS1** finishes

School closes 3:15pm

Mon 30th Mar—Mon 13th Apr

#### **EASTER HOLIDAYS**

Tues 14th Apr

Mon 4th May

Fri 8th May

School re-opens 8.45am

Non-Pupil Day

May Bank Holiday

Mon 25th May—Fri 29th May

Wed 22nd Jul

#### **HALF TERM**

Last Day of Term

### 2020/2021 TERM DATES

Thu 3rd Sep 2020

Fri 4th Sep

Mon 26th Oct - Fri 30th Oct

Fri 27th Nov

Fri 18th Dec

Mon 21st Dec - Fri 1st Jan 2021

Mon 4th Jan

Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb

Mon 22nd Feb

Thu 1st Apr

Fri 2nd Apr - Fri 16th Apr

Mon 3rd May

Mon 31st May - Fri 4th Jun

Fri 23rd Jul

Mon 26th Jul

Non-Pupil Day

Non-Pupil Day

#### **HALF TERM**

Non-Pupil Day

School finishes 3:15pm

#### **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

School opens 8:45am

#### **HALF TERM**

Non-Pupil Day

Non-Pupil Day

#### **EASTER HOLIDAYS**

May Bank Holiday

#### **HALF TERM**

School finishes 3:15pm

#### **SUMMER HOLIDAYS**



*Have a great Half Term break!*  
*Jackie Sparrow*  
*Head of School*