



Oakwood Academy Newsletter

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Stiltskin's Theatre Company

Year 2 were very fortunate to have Stiltskin's soapbox theatre company come into school and perform for us. After the performance, the artists showed us 'behind the scenes' and talked us through how they create their props. We had a wonderful time and enjoyed the theatre experience!



Down Stage Write

On Monday, Years 5 and 6 had the exciting opportunity to watch a piece of 'pop-up theatre' performed by the wonderful drama company, 'Down Stage Write'. The children were immersed into a virtual lockdown world where they were invited to explore the theme of friendship in a new way. The children loved the references to all things virtual, and especially enjoyed the soundtrack that accompanied the performance.

What made this performance even more special is that Kestrel class played a part in writing the script from a workshop they took part in earlier this term. Following the performance, the children took part in a workshop where they looked at the process of creating theatre through storyboarding and had great fun sharing their ideas!



Celebration Shout Out!

We like to celebrate the achievements of our children. Please email the school with your child's special moments. We would love to share them with everyone through our newsletter!



Congratulations to Lewis (Dove) and Georgina (Jay)! Lewis achieved his Level 3 Proficiency Award in Gymnastics and Georgina achieved Gymnastics Advanced Level Bronze in Apparatus. Well done to both of you!



Menu Change for the remaining week of Summer Term:

Summer lunch menu 2021-
amended choices for wk. 1
W/C Monday 19th July



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice One	Crispy coated chicken strips with seasoned wedges (H/Vv)	Home made pizza cheese and tomato, pepperoni (H/Vv)	Beef pasta bake with garlic bread (H)	Roast chicken, stuffing with roast potatoes and gravy (H)	Fish fingers/breaded fish or crispy coated pollock with chips or pasta
Choice Two	Selection of jacket potatoes	Selection of jacket potatoes	Selection of jacket potatoes	Selection of jacket potatoes	Selection of jacket potatoes
Vegetables	A selection of hot and cold vegetables will be served. These will vary depending on the individual unit.				
Dessert	**Thumbprint cookies or fresh fruit(H)	Fruit or yoghurt (H)	**Sultana and apricot cookie, yoghurt or fresh fruit (H)	fresh fruit platter, yoghurt or fruit(H)	**Orange and pineapple sundae, yoghurt or fresh fruit(H)

Please note that baked beans can be offered as an alternative to the vegetable choice with agreement from the school.

**Dessert of the day may be subject to change in a particular unit and is subject to staff availability. All recipes used will be from the current published menu and allergens must be checked and communicated with the school.

Riaz, Oscar and Charlie celebrating the Euros in their England kits!



Attendance For Week Ending 9th July 2021

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

Well done to Wren KS1 and Goldcrest KS2 for the highest attendance!



Robin	94.0%
Owl	91.8%
Wren	99.3%
Dove	91.6%
Puffin	90.0%
Jay	92.0%
Starling	87.2%
Skylark	97.1%
Goldcrest	99.1%
Osprey	0%
Kestrel	0%
Peregrine	0%

IMPORTANT COVID UPDATE

We will be continuing with all our existing Health and Safety measures until the end of term, this includes the notification of self isolation of pupils if required . There will be no changes to the social distancing measures in place at the beginning and the end of the day. This is to continue to support the Health and Safety of all our children, staff and community especially in light of the significant increase in cases in Plymouth.

No child should come to school if they, **or anyone they live with**, has symptoms of Covid-19. These are:

- A new persistent cough
- A high temperature
- A change in their normal sense of taste or smell.

Please ensure that you contact the school **immediately** to inform us if your child or a member of your household becomes unwell and requires a Covid-19 PCR test at a test centre, or if you are advised to self-isolate or have outcome of tests. Please leave a message on the school answerphone if this is before or after school hours. Children who are required to isolate at home can continue to work using their eSchools account.

Please remember that if you use the 30 minute Lateral Flow Tests for you and your family and have a positive result—**you must go on to get a PCR test at a test centre**. If positive please make sure that you inform us at school promptly. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Social Distancing Reminders

- Please remember only one adult when dropping off or picking up your child, which helps to reduce the number of adults on the premises.
- Wear a mask or face covering when on the school grounds (unless you are medically exempt).
- Please make sure you keep a social distance from all other adults on the school grounds when dropping off or waiting for your child.

Thank you very much for your understanding and continued support in helping to keep our school community safe.



PE Days

Please send children to school wearing school PE kit on the following days as outlined below:

Monday - Osprey

Tuesday - Goldcrest

Wednesday - Dove, Puffin, Jay, Kestrel

Thursday - Starling, Peregrine

Friday - Robin, Owl, Wren, Skylark

Please ensure that the kit is weather appropriate.

Thank you!



School Uniform Reminder

Please continue to send your child in the correct uniform as outlined in the Uniform Policy on our website. Children should wear grey trousers, skirt/pinafore or shorts **not leggings**. PE kit should only be worn on PE days. **Please ensure that PE kit is as outlined in the uniform policy. Please remember that flat sensible safe black shoes (no trainers) should be worn.**

Please ensure that children bring coats in case of rain. As the weather hopefully improves children can bring sun-hats and should have sun cream applied before school if required. No sunglasses in school please. Thank you.

Jewellery

Children may not wear jewellery to school at any time (except for small studs, which must be 5mm in diameter or smaller, and watches) other than for religious or cultural reasons. Children in **Foundation** may **not** wear earrings in view of the physical aspects of their learning.

Uniform Policy on our website:

https://www.oakwood-primary.co.uk/storage/secure_download/aGplcWZCcJrJS0pKeUsxclF1dGo2QT09



NEW Health Visiting and School Nursing TEXT SERVICE

PARENTS. CARERS. YOUNG PEOPLE.

If you'd like some health advice or support, but are a bit worried about seeing or talking to a professional, our new ChatHealth is perfect for you!

Simply text one of the numbers below and one of our team will text you back



0-5 years
Parents Service
07480 635188



5-19 years
Parents Service
07480 635189



11-19 years
Young People's Service
07480 635198

Livewell

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

(Ages specified in terms as of 2014)

Tik Tok
Twitter
Facebook
Instagram
Pinterest
Google+
Tumblr
Reddit
Snapchat
Secret



action for children

YouTube
Keep
Foursquare
WeChat
Kik
Flickr

Diary Dates

(Dates maybe subject to change)



2020/2021 TERM DATES

Fri 23rd Jul

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Mon 26th Jul - Fri 3rd Sep

School finishes 3:15pm

End of year Mufti - no charge (appropriate foot wear please)

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

2021/2022 TERM DATES

Wed 8th Sep

Mon 25th - Fri 29th Oct

Fri 26th Nov

Fri 17th Dec

Mon 20th Dec - Mon 3rd Jan 2022

Tue 4th Jan

Mon 21st Feb - Fri 25th Feb

Mon 28th Feb

Fri 8th Apr

Mon 11th Apr-Fri 22nd Apr

Mon 2nd May

Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd Jun

Tue 26th Jul

Wed 27th July - Wed 31st Aug

School opens 8:45am

HALF TERM

Non-Pupil Day

School Finishes

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

School starts 8:45am

HALF TERM

Non-Pupil Day

Non-Pupil Day

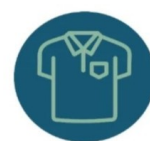
EASTER HOLIDAYS

May Bank Holiday

HALF TERM

School finishes at 3.15 pm

SUMMER HOLIDAYS



**Uniform
Store
Plymouth**

**No Click & Collect
Service until
Tuesday July 27th**

Contacting School

If you are contacting school to report an absence or you have a query, please leave a message on the answer phone with your child's name and class (& reason for absence, if applicable) and we will get back to you. Alternatively, email oakwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk
Thank you.

Newsletter Ideas



If you have any ideas about information or updates that you would find useful additions to our newsletter, please email your suggestions to:

oakwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk



*Have a good weekend, be safe!
Jackie Sparrow - Head of School*