



# Oakwood Academy Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"

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## 5th November 2021

### Children in Need 2021

This year for Children in Need, we will be having a cake sale. We would like to ask for cake donations commencing from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November. The cakes will be on sale on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** at breaktime and after school. Your child can bring in a small donation to pay for a cake. All the money raised will go to this charity. Children can wear mufti on Friday 19th for a donation to the charity. We thank you in advance for your fantastic support.



Before half term, Oakwood Primary Academy took part in Black History Month. This occurs nationally every year in October and focuses on celebrating the work of inspirational black figures in history and of today. Across the school children engaged in a variety of activities such as listening to stories from around the world in reception and key stage 1, to completing self portraits of sports stars in year 4. Year 5 studied an artist called Sir Frank Bowling and produced some amazing art work. Year 6 took part in the Educate against Hate poster campaign run by the Police.



Amelia, Summer and Sophia from year 6 were chosen by Tom Daley as the winners for this competition! They were presented with a certificate and a book token by PC Kate Dure in today's assembly.

In year 4 children completed self portraits of inspirational sports stars. The children really enjoyed discussing what each star has achieved in their sports and in their lives. In year 3 children were learning about a famous boxer called Muhammad Ali and how he strived to change racism within the sport of boxing. The children then produced posters of Black History Month.



## School Champions 2021/2022

We would like to introduce you to our School Champions for 2021 - 2022. These children were elected by their class. Our School Champions will attend regular meetings, providing meaningful opportunities to share their experiences, views and hopes about their school. We hope that they enjoy this role and look forward to representing our school on different occasions. They have a special School Champions badge which they wear with pride! The School Champions had their first meeting this term to discuss fund-raising ideas for Children in Need.



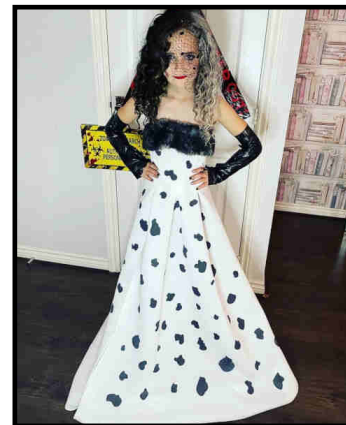
### Thank you!

Thank you to the PTFA who funded the major part of the costs towards 46 new books for the school library. The remainder of the costs were commission from our last Scholastic book sale so a thank you also to all the parents who purchased books in order to increase the scholastic reward fund. Happy reading everyone!

## Parking Reminders

Please remember to park considerately in the surrounding roads at drop off and pick up times. Please do not block drive ways or double park. We have had contact from some local residents who have been unable to leave for work on time due to some parents parking across drive ways. We ask that you are respectful to our local community during these busy times. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Soraya (Lagan) would like to become a fashion designer and decide to design her trick or treat outfit. This was her first attempt at designing herself. Good effort Soraya!





# ChatHealth

**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





## Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

(Ages specified in terms as at 2016)

<p><small>Tik Tok Twitter Facebook Instagram Pinterest Google+ Tumblr Reddit Snapchat Secret</small></p>	<p><small>LinkedIn</small></p>	<p><small>WhatsApp</small></p>	<p><small>Vine Tinder</small></p>	<p><small>Path</small></p>	<p><small>YouTube Keeek Foursquare WeChat Kik Flickr</small></p>
					
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b> <small>(18+ with parents' permission)</small>

## Diary Dates

(Dates maybe subject to change)



### 2021/2022 TERM DATES

Fri 19th Nov  
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

Children In Need (Cake Sale & MUFTI for donations)

**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**

### **Attendance For Week Ending 22nd October 2021**

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

**Well done to Tamar KS1 and  
Mersey KS2 for the highest attendance!**



<b>Tamar</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
Lynher	98.2%
Fowey	85.3%
Avon	82.8%
Thames	87.5%

Severn	93.5%
Medway	78.9%
Trent	87.1%
Lagan	92.8%
Clyde	91.9%
<b>Mersey</b>	<b>93.6%</b>
Tyne	92.7%
Wye	92.7%

### **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 log/get back to you. Alternatively, email [oakwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:oakwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk)



*Have a lovely weekend  
Jackie Sparrow - Head of School*