



The Oaks Primary School
Bringing Learning to Life



Monday 18th March 2019

Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates ~ Spring/Summer Term 2019

Monday 18th March	Clubs start after school
Tuesday 19th March	Year 5 Class Assembly—9am—enter through the hall.
Thursday 21st March	World Down Syndrome Day - Lots of Socks
Friday 22nd March	Non Uniform Day for Easter Egg Bingo—New Date
Monday 25 th March	Full Governors Meeting
Wednesday 27th March	Class Photos Day
Thursday 28 th March	Easter Bingo— a letter with additional details to follow
Wednesday 3rd April	Y3/4 Big Sing—Parents Invited—9am start
Friday 5 th April	School Closes for Easter at 3.15pm
Tuesday 23rd April	Back to School
Tuesday 23rd April	Year 3 Swimming Starts—More info to follow
Friday 26th April	Ladies Night
Thursday 2nd May	SCHOOL CLOSED—Polling Day
Tuesday 7th May	Parliament Visit in School for KS2
W/B13th May	SATs Week in Year 6
W/B 27th May	HALF TERM
W/B 10th June	Phonics Screening Year 1
Wed 26th & Thurs 27th June	Y6 Production with Y5 supporting—More info to follow

THIS WEEK

Friday 22nd March is a Non-Uniform Day.

In return we are asking that children bring in an Easter Egg, Easter chocolates or Easter sweets.

These will form the hampers and prizes for our Easter Bingo on Thursday 28th March.

Thank you to those parents that attended parents evening last week. It was lovely to see so many of you there. Education is a partnership between school and parents.

We really appreciate your support. It really does make all the difference!

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

Jane D. Hull

Reading Book Amnesty

Please have a good check at home to see if you have any of our school reading books. They all have a school stamp on the inside cover so are easy to spot. No questions asked just return them to school. Many thanks.

World Down Syndrome Day

Thursday 21st March – “Lots of Socks”

We want to get the world talking
about WDS

How can you help? By wearing
#LotsOfSocks, brightly coloured
socks, long socks, printed socks, 1
sock... even 3 socks for 3
chromosomes.



shop.worlddownsyndromeday.org

Make sure you take pictures and post them on our Twitter feed
using the hashtags #LotsOfSocks, #WorldDownSyndromeDay and #WDS19.
@OaksBolton

What is bullying?

Bullying is behaviour that hurts someone else. It includes name calling, hitting, pushing, spreading rumours, threatening or undermining someone.

It can happen anywhere – at school, at home or online. It's usually repeated over a long period of time and can hurt a child both physically and emotionally.

Bullying can take different forms. It could include:

- physical bullying, such as hitting, slapping or pushing someone
- verbal bullying, such as name calling, gossiping or threatening someone
- non-verbal abuse, such as hand signs or text messages
- emotional abuse, such as threatening, intimidating or humiliating someone
- exclusion, such as ignoring or isolating someone

Children are sometimes quick to use the word bullying when it is a falling out or an isolated incident. We teach children about the differences and strategies that they



BEAVER SCOUT MEETING CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME

The day and time of our Beaver meeting will change after Easter. Our new meeting time will be on **Fridays 6.15pm – 7.15pm** during term time. This will also mean that Scouts will now meet a little later on Fridays 7.15pm – 9.30pm. For further information if you would like your child to join our Group, please contact the Group Scout Leader Helen on 01204 307864 or email via the Contact Us section of our website: 16thboltonscoutgroup.weebly.com/about-us.html

Homework Questionnaire

Look out for a questionnaire coming home this week. Please return to school ASAP—your views will help us form new policies.

We have purchased lots of new home reading material for Key Stage One. We hope you enjoy the new books when reading together at home.

Thank you for your support, Jo Grundy Headteacher