



The Oaks Primary School

Bringing Learning to Life

Monday 9th October

Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th October ~ Individual Photographs

Wednesday 18th October ~ Open Morning 9.00am –11.30am

Monday 23rd–Friday 27th Half Term

Monday 30th October ~ Return to school

Monday 6th & Wednesday 8th November ~ Reception Parents Meetings

Wednesday 8th November ~ SATs Awareness Evening 7pm for Y6 Parents

Wednesday 29th November ~ Maths Curriculum Evening for Parent's.

Friday 1st December ~ Year 1 and Rec Trip to Mayor's Concert in Bolton

Wednesday 13th December @ 9.30am and Thursday 14th December @ 9.30am and 1.30pm ~ Nativity for Rec and KS1.

Little Acorns Pre-School Group

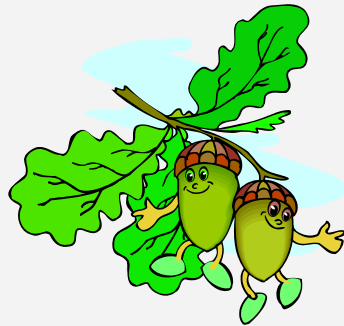
Starting again

Wednesday 1st

November

9–9.30am.

Everyone Welcome



Handwashing

Please support your children at home with handwashing. We want to limit germs spreading in school and reduce the instances of stomach bugs over the winter months.

Children must be washing their hands after the toilet and before meals. These are routines you can support with at home. Thank you!

Open Morning

Wednesday 18th October

9.00 ~ 11.30am

Everyone welcome, prospective parents, families with children already in school, local community. Please spread the word to friends, family and neighbours.



Maths Curriculum Evening for Parents

Wednesday 29th November @ 6.30pm

We are running a session for parents to find out how we teach maths through school. Suitable for all year groups. We will focus on the written methods that are taught more formally from Year 2.

More details to follow.

House Points

Weekly winners get an extra turn on the climbing frame. The winner of the half term gets a non uniform day on the last day of term.

Winners so far this term.....

W/B 4th September	Lawson
W/B 11th September	Lawson
W/B 18th September	Holden
W/B 25th September	Ashworth
W/B 2nd October	Holden

Sharples
Lawson

Ashworth
Holden

What are Co-operative Learning Structures / Kagan Groups and how do they support learning?

At The Oaks children learn in small groups called Kagan groups. These groups change each half term so that children get used to working with different children and in a variety of ways. Learning is often differentiated so that it suits the ability of individual children.

Kagan activities teach the children to work together and collaborate, very important life skills, I'm sure you would agree.

At The Oaks we ensure that children have a balance of Kagan activities, whole class teaching and individual learning.

A 'Kagan Structure' is a set of rules or an activity frame that children learn for completing a task. For example a Rally Robin is when in a small group or a pair, they generate as many ideas as possible and one child might record. 'Find Someone Who' is when the children circulate the classroom forming and reforming pairs trying to find someone who knows the piece of knowledge they need.

Some Kagan Structures are simpler than others to learn so are taught to the younger children. A 'structure' can lend itself to be taught with any subject and any ability.

Class Assembly Dates ~ Reminder

Wed 11th Oct ~ Y5 / Wed 8th Nov ~ Y4 / Wed 15th Nov ~ Y3

Please ensure that the school office has up-to-date mobile phone numbers to use on text system.