



The Oaks Primary School
Bringing Learning to Life

Thursday 17th March

Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates

Thursday 17th March:
Tues 22nd & Wed 23rd March:
Thursday 24th March:
Friday 25th March:
Tuesday 29th March:
Wednesday 30th March:
Thursday 31st March:
Thursday 31st March:
Thursday 31st March:
Friday 1st April:
Wednesday 25th May:

Year 5 Trip to Brockholes
Parents Evening
[Roman Banquet for Year 4](#)
Non- Uniform Day
Year 4 Local visit to release the trout
Class Photographs
[Reception Pirate Day Dress Up and Treasure Hunt](#)
Year 4's class Assembly at 2.30pm
Easter Bingo
School Closes for Easter at 2pm.
Year 6 Trip to London and Houses of Parliament

Please do not use the path from the car park round past Y3/Y4 as a **short cut entrance**.

Historically that gate wasn't used before COVID. [It is open as an 'extra exit' from the playground but is a narrow path.](#)

The one way system is no longer in use for the other areas of the school playground.

Thanks for your support.

Parents Evening 22nd and 23rd March

Please make sure you have booked your parents evening appointments using our [online system](#)

Thank you for your support with this!

Extra Curricular Clubs

There will be no clubs (Craft Club, Football Club, Netball Club, STEM Club) next week due to Parents Evenings.

Names on Uniform

Please ensure that all uniform is named with name labels and not just initials.

This is particularly important for jumpers and hoodies.

Friends of The Oaks—Fundraising

Pre Covid we had a fund raising group called Friends of The Oaks that myself and Mrs Bullen worked with to organise fundraising events in school. We want to re start this group.

If you would like to be part of a working party to organise Easter Bingo please email the office or speak to Mrs Bullen or myself.

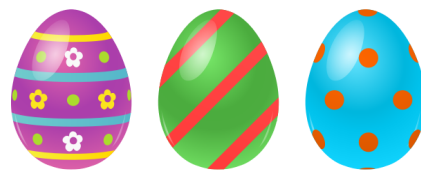


Easter Bingo

Friday 25th March is a Non-Uniform Day

In return please send in Easter Eggs or Easter sweets/chocolate.

We will be hosting **Easter Egg Bingo** on Thursday 31st March more details to follow.



Year 4 Roman Banquet Day ~ Thursday 24th March

We would like the children to wear a Roman toga for a Roman banquet as part of our Romans project. This can be kept very simple e.g. a sheet/piece of fabric. Children can wear a t shirt/trousers/leggings underneath. The children will be learning about Roman food.

A reminder of our Class Charities

We have decided in school to have a charity linked to each class. These charities will be supported by school through some of our fund raising activities or collections. The children will also link this charity to their learning, either through assembly or in class.

Rec: Bolton Mountain Rescue
Year 1: Alder Hey Children's Hospital
Year 2: Chorley Hedgehog Rescue
Year 3: Urban Outreach
Year 4: Lancashire Wildlife
Year 5: Derian House
Year 6: Bolton Hospice

Last week Year 5 raised £339 for Derian House. The children planned and organised mini-enterprises to share with the whole school.

Well done Year 5 and thank you parents for supporting this venture.



For three days this week I have attended a conference in Gothenburg, Sweden, organised by Bolton University and the International Centre of Excellence.

As part of the conference I experienced a morning looking at learning in a Swedish primary and secondary school. The main focus of the conference was around how we can take some of the principles of the Swedish Education system and further enhance what we do with our children at The Oaks.

It was an amazing experience and excellent professional development which I will feed back to staff and governors over the coming weeks.

Some of the things I learnt will form our plans for our school development planning for the next academic year.

At The Oaks, learning successes are important to us but so too is character development. Our new links with Bolton University and the International Centre for Excellence will further develop and encourage learners to be well rounded citizens of the future who will play an important role in society. We want children to shape their own learning experiences.

We are very proud of our strong links with Bolton University and the International Centre of Education Enhancement to provide a world class education at a local level.

It certainly feels like an exciting time to be part of The Oaks!



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Enhancement**

Thank you. Jo Grundy grundyj@the-oaks.bolton.sch.uk



Forest Schools

Year 1 enjoyed science learning in the forest this week. They identified plants



Year 4 enjoyed learning about the Apollo space missions when they visited an inflatable planetarium at Sharples High



Year 5 enjoyed their trip to Brockholes to learn about plants, habitats and map skills.

