



The Oaks Primary School  
Bringing Learning to Life

Thursday 21st April

# Weekly Newsletter

## Diary Dates

Wed 27th & Thurs 28th April:

Monday 2nd May:

Thursday 5th May:

Friday 6th May:

W/B 9th May:

Wednesday 18th May:

Tuesday 24th May:

Wednesday 25th May:

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Thursday 26th May:

Friday 27th—Monday 6th June

Monday 6th June:

Year 5 Bikeability

School Closed—Bank Holiday

School closed to children—Polling Day

Year 3 Trip to the Octagon Theatre

Year 6 SATS Week

Year 3 Swimming Starts

Year 1 and Year 2 Trip to Blackpool Zoo

Year 5 Greek Wow Day

Year 6 Trip to London and

Houses of Parliament

Last day of half term

HALF TERM

Start of Summer 2

## Dinner Money

The cost of school meals up to May Half Term will be **£57.20**.

Thank you

## Reminder Fasting:

It is our school policy that children younger than Year 5 and 6 are not to fast on school days during Ramadan. If you wish your child in Y5 or Y6 to fast then please complete the form that has been emailed out.

## Holidays in School Time

Please note that any holidays taken during school time will not be authorised.

Children have missed a huge amount of school time over the last two years so it is imperative that school attendance is prioritised. If families choose to take **more than 4.5 days** for a holiday they will be referred for a fixed penalty notice.

## Staff Car Park

Our car park is for Staff only. We allow parents to park on the car park if they are dropping off early at Breakfast Club. **After 7.45** please park on the road.

There have been a number of occasions where staff have arrived at school and are unable to park due to parents dropping off at breakfast club and taking up spaces. As I am sure you can appreciate this is not acceptable.



### National Statutory Assessment Weeks in school

**Year 6** SATs week is W/B 9<sup>th</sup> May

**Year 2** SATs will be administered during May

**Year 1** Phonics Screening Tests will be administered during W/B 6<sup>th</sup> & W/B 13<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 4** Multiplication Tests W/B 13<sup>th</sup> and W/B 20<sup>th</sup> June

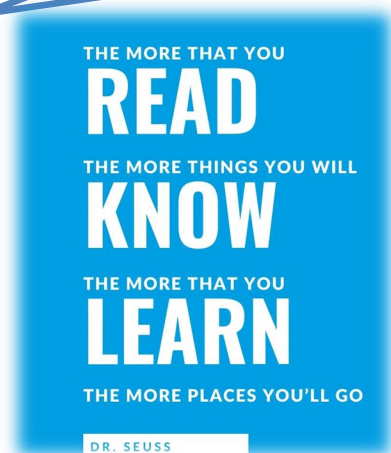
*It is important your child is in school for these assessments.*

### **Reading**

Please continue to read regularly with your child at home. Sharing stories together and reading with each other is the **MOST** important way you can support your child in their education. Children that read regularly and widely; achieve high academic success!

### Holiday Club

Quality Sport Holiday club won't be running this half term because there are two bank holidays in the half term break. I will up date you once we know which weeks the club will be running over the summer break.



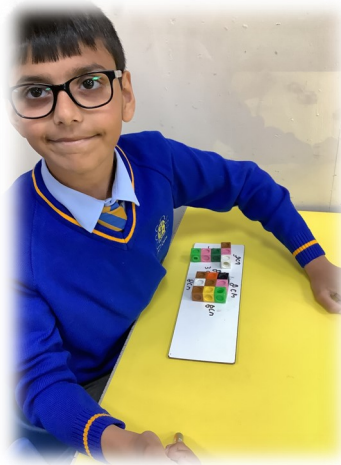
### Co-opted Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Co-opted Governor to join our Governing Board. This can be any member of our school community that has a suitable skill set and is keen to support our school values and join our Governing Board. If you know anyone that might be interested in finding out about this valuable role please contact me directly.



## A look at our Learning this week....

Before Easter, Year 6 had an exciting opportunity. They listened to a Zoom presentation by real life explorer Al Sylvester talking about his journey to Antarctica and the difficulties his team faced. They came up with some excellent questions.



Year 3 have been learning about perimeter in maths. They used practical resources to help them understand how to calculate perimeter.



Year 2 enjoyed planting Trees with Mrs Edwards and Mrs Martin in forest schools this week. We were donated 100 trees as part of the Queen's Jubilee Royal Canopy Project.



Year 1 have been learning about algorithms in computing.

Year 2 received a visit from Chorley Hedgehogs, their class charity. They learnt all about how the charity helps rescue poorly hedgehogs and found out how we can support the charity.

