



Oakwood Primary Academy

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Friday 12th January 2024

Learning this week at Oakwood.

Happy New Year! – I hope it is not too late to say that.

The children have settled back into routine really well and are focusing on their learning. During one of my walks around school this week, it was great to see the level of engagement with pupils not only in class but during interventions or pre-teaching that they were having.

We were fortunate enough to have Dame Kelly Holmes visit one of our partner schools this week and do a question and answer session – we managed to join in on this live event through teams which was very exciting, especially for Y2 Holmes Class.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the parent's evenings this week, it was lovely to see so many of you in school. Hopefully adding the targets to your meetings helps you to support your children at home. If you didn't receive these on the night, they will be sent out at the beginning of next week.

After school clubs have now started – it is lovely to see such high participation in these clubs (don't forget collection from community entrance).

Gentle reminder – new school hours from Monday 29th January. Please see all correspondence for this on our school website: [Oakwood Primary Academy - Spring Term 2023/24](https://oakwood-primary.co.uk) (oakwood-primary.co.uk)

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 25th January

Whitlock class assembly.

Monday 29th January

New School Hours

Thursday 1st February

**Sky Brown class assembly
10:15am**

Friday 2nd Feb

NSPCC Number day

Tuesday 6th February

**4:15-5:00 KS1 & EYFS
school disco**

5:15-6:15 KS2 School disco.

Thursday 8th February

**Mo Farah class assembly
10:15**

Friday 9th Feb

Last day of spring 1 term

Monday 12

Half term.

Monday 19th

Non Pupil Day

Thursday 7th March

**World Book Day
Holmes class assembly
10:15**

Accelerated Reader scores – week ending 11/1/2024

KS1 – Holmes –20 453

LKS2 – Simmonds – 121 75

UKS2 – Brown – 189 288 words

You are invited to our first Coffee Morning for parents with pupils with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).



Please come and meet our INCO (Inclusion co-ordinator) Fliss Lock and FSW (Family Support Worker) Mia Horne while enjoying a cup of tea and piece of cake.



Wednesday 17th January
From School drop off - 10am

Meet other parents going through similar experiences at home and in school.

After school clubs running after Christmas. All children who signed up for a club should have received letters for these clubs with times and information.

| Spring Term 1 | | | |
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| Monday | Singing club (school choir) Years 3-6 Mrs S Wieprecht 3:15pm – 4:00pm | | |
| Tuesday | Boys Football Years 5 and 6 Mrs J Chubb 3:15pm – 4:15pm | Dodgeball Club F-Y2 Argyle Community Trust 3:30–4:30pm https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/pl-oakwood-dodgeballafter-school-club-01.html | Basketball Club Y3-Y6 Argyle Community Trust 3:30pm – 4:30pm https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/pl-oakwood-basketballafter-school-club-1.html |
| Wednesday | Military Buddies (lunchtime) All Years Mrs M Horne (Invite Only) | | |
| Thursday | Poetry Club Years 2,3,4,5 and 6 Miss Crocker 3.15pm-4.15pm | SAT's Boosters Year 6 Miss S Betts 3.15pm-4.00pm (Invite Only) | Into Film Club Years 1-6 Mrs. O'Carroll and Mrs. Watson 3:15pm – 4:30pm |
| Friday | Girls Football (Y5/6) Plymouth Argyle FC – Coach Daisy with J Kelleher 3:15pm – 4:15pm | | |

Lunches w/c 15th January

Monday 15th

Red option – Meatballs with spaghetti and tomato sauce.

Green Option – Quorn dippers with seasoned wedges and tomato dip.

Tuesday 16th

Red option – Beef burger in a brioche roll with wedges.

Green option – Courgette sausages mash and gravy.

Wednesday 17th

Red option – Macaroni cheese with garlic bread.

Green Option – Vegan sausage with savoury rice

Thursday 18th

Red option – Roast Chicken, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy.

Green Option – Vegetable bubble and squeak.

Friday 19th

Red option – Homemade fish croquettes served with chips.

Green Option – pizza wheels

Blue option available daily – Jacket Potato

Attendance w/c 3/1/2024

Whole school 84.4%

Daley Class – 94.6%

Scott Class – 88.7%

Bolt Class – 77.8%

Muir Class – 81.1%

Holmes Class – 90.7%

Everson Class – 88.1%

Dujardin Class – 92.5%

Whitlock Class – 87.3%

Simmonds Class – 86.5 %

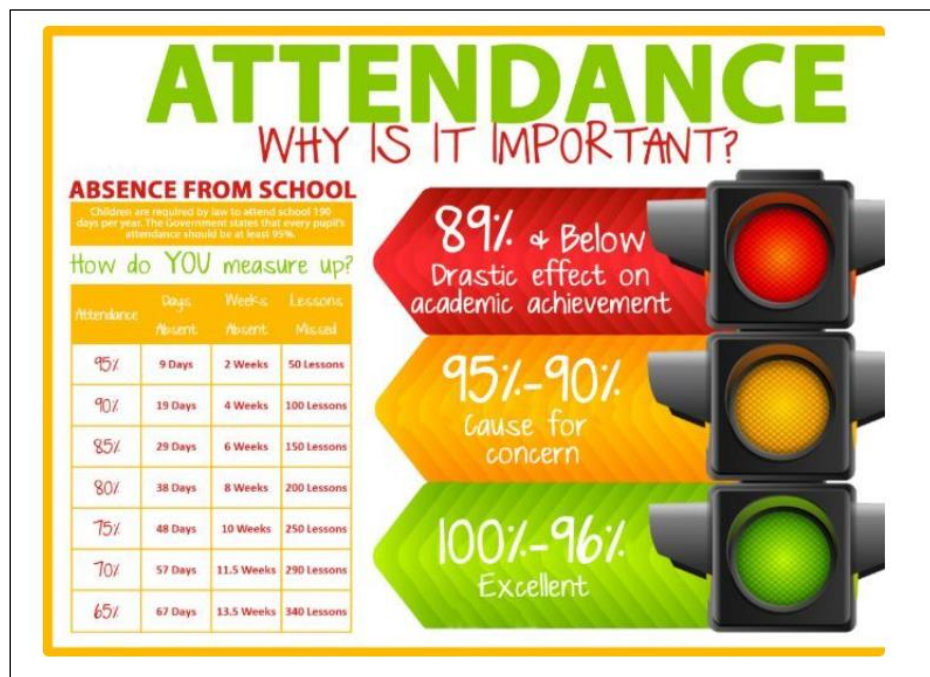
Ainslie Class – 87.3%

Asher-Smith Class – 80.7%

Adams Class – 80%

Brown Class – 85.3%

Farah Class – 75%



Campfire chat and chill.

We are running three one off campfire sessions for families.

This is an opportunity to relax for 30 to 40 minutes while you toast some marshmallows over the campfire as a family and listen to your children talk about their day. You and your children will also be provided with a mug of hot chocolate.

The sessions are being run on the following Thursday's - 18 January and 25 January from 3:30pm to 4:15pm. There is space for 6 families at each session and these will be offered on a first come first served basis. You may request more than one session but if they are oversubscribed we will only be able to offer you one session.

Please note sessions will run even if it is raining so you will need to dress appropriately. If the rain is extreme we will move to the outdoor den.

To book a spot at the campfire please email the family support adviser at m.horne@discoverymat.co.uk and your place will be confirmed by email before the event.

We are really excited to be taking part in the compassionate schools initiative. Within our 3 schools we now have Compassionate champions, friends and buddies. All are trained to support their peers with regards to bereavement. The following website has more information [Compassionate communities | St Luke's Hospice Plymouth \(stlukes-hospice.org.uk\)](https://www.stlukes-hospice.org.uk/compassionate-communities).

