



Oakwood Primary Academy Newsletter

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We've reached the end of another busy and brilliant half term. The children have filled our classrooms with enthusiasm, creativity and curiosity over the past few weeks. We've had a visit from Neil Armstrong in Foundation, football tournaments for our KS2 pupils, and some fantastic creative work across the school: Years 1 and 2 have been designing and making vehicles in DT, Years 3 and 4 have been creating Ancient Greece-inspired pots, Year 5 have been exploring L. S. Lowry's paintings, and Year 6 have been learning about the British Empire and the Industrial Revolution.

We are so proud of how hard the children have worked and how kindly they have supported one another throughout the term.

As we head into the half-term break, we hope the children enjoy a well-earned rest — whether that means exploring the outdoors, reading a favourite story, or simply having a few lazy mornings. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting half term.

FEBRUARY 13TH NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday 16th – Friday 20th February – Half Term
- Monday 23rd February—Rainbows/Brownies uniform 100yrs of thinking day
- W/C 23rd February – Year 5 Swimming
- Thursday 5th March— World Book Day
- Friday 13th March - Non-Pupil Day
- Monday 16th—Friday 20th March—Nethercott Farm Trip YR4
- Friday 3rd– 17th April—Easter Holidays
- Wednesday 22nd April— Class Photographs
- Monday 27th– 29th April—PGL TRIP YR5
- Monday 4th May— Bank Holiday
- Monday 25th—29th May—Half term
- Monday 29th June— Non-Pupil Day
- Thursday 2nd– Friday 3rd July—LONDON TRIP YR6

ATTENDANCE

The UK Government expectation is **96%+**.

We are striving for children to achieve this, as there is a direct link between attendance and achievement.

This week, our whole school attendance is **93.6%**
 Top class attendance— **MOUNTBATTEN 95.17%**

COMMUNICATIONS SENT THIS WEEK:

- ALL: Change to pastry topped pie**
- YR5: Swimming letter**
- MAYFLOWER: Staffing update**
- TRIP YR4: Nethercott**
- YR6: Boosters**
- ALL: Headteacher Communication**
- ALL: Rainbows/Brownies uniform day**

IMPORTANT

All school meals to be selected and paid for in advance on the ParentPay system by midnight for the next day.

Thank you

SAFEGUARDING & SUPPORT

If you are worried about a child in danger, please contact:

- * Children's social care on 01752 668000
- * Children's social care at familiesfirst@plymouth.gov.uk
- * The police

For more information please go to: [Worried about a child? | PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK](http://Worriedaboutachild?.PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK)

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WORD COUNT WINNERS

Returning after half term

- YEARS 1/2 –
- YEARS 3/4 –
- YEARS 5/6 –

PE Days Remember that pupils wear PE kits these days:

Smeaton	Thursday
Firestone	Monday and Wednesday
Mayflower	Monday and Wednesday
Mount Batten	Tuesday and Thursday
Mount Edgcumbe	Tuesday and Thursday

Saltram	Tuesday and Thursday
Dockyard	Wednesday and Thursday
Burrator	Monday and Wednesday
Raleigh	Monday and Wednesday