



Oakwood Primary Academy

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Friday 2nd February 2024

Learning this week at Oakwood.

Another fun filled week at Oakwood. The new school hours were put into place – which seem to have worked really well. We have been enjoying poems throughout the week for poetry week, there has been a number of sporting events on – Girls football, boccia, and rowing.

Today we celebrated number day – it was great to see children dressed up with numbers, we even had some times table Rockstar's!

Next week is the last week of the first half of the spring term and we have the PTSA School Disco on Tuesday along with foundation class's celebrating the end of their space topic with a space day.

Children return to school on Tuesday 20th February at 8:30am to start the second half of the spring term.

Please don't forget to look on the website for any letters that have been sent out to clarify any dates on the calendar.

This week we have had a number of external agencies visiting the School to look at how we are teaching and ensuring all pupils are able to learn to their best ability – we had some lovely feedback about the behavior of the children and the engagement they have in their learning.

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 \(oakwood-primary.co.uk\)](http://oakwood-primary.co.uk)

Dates for the Diary

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

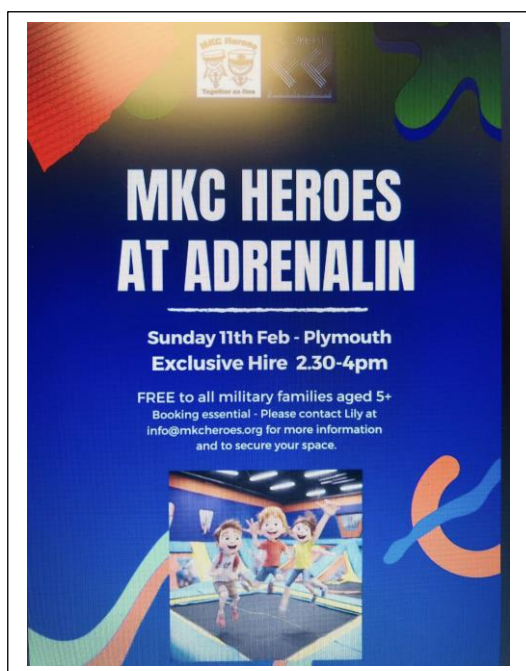
**Holmes class assembly
10:15**

Accelerated Reader scores – week ending 19/1/2024

KS1 – Holmes – 8 174 words

LKS2 – Simmonds – 61 736 words

UKS2 – Brown – 2 484 179 words



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			
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 5th Feb

Monday 5th

Red option - Meatballs with spaghetti & tomato sauce.

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

Tuesday 6th

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

Green option - Courgette sausages with mash and gravy.

Wednesday 7th

Red option - Macaroni cheese with garlic bread.

Green Option - Vegan sausage and savory rice.

Thursday 8th

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

Green Option - Vegetable bubble and squeak

Friday 9th

Red option - Homemade fish croquettes serves with fresh chips.

Green Option - Pizza wheels.

Blue option available daily - Jacket Potato

Attendance w/c 22.1.24

Whole school 86.6%

- Daley Class – 80%
- Scott Class – 91,7%
- Bolt Class – 90.5%
- Muir Class – 68.2%
- Holmes Class – 93.1%
- Everson Class – 86.4%
- Dujardin Class – 84%
- Whitlock Class – 82.6%
- Simmonds Class – 91.9%
- Ainslie Class – 93.8%
- Asher-Smith Class – 86.7%
- Adams Class –90%
- Brown Class – 85.8%
- Farah Class – 86.3%

ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL
Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days	Weeks	Lessons
	Absent	Absent	Miscel
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below

Drastic effect on academic achievement

95% - 90%

Cause for concern

100% - 96%

Excellent

Squirrels
35th Plymouth (Whittleigh)

NEW DREY!

COME JOIN US!

Young Person aged 4-6 yrs?
Why not give Squirrels a try?

Wednesday Evenings
4:30pm-5:30pm

The Bill Foster Memorial Hall,
Lancaster Gardens

To add your Young Person's name to our
members list please email
join35th@gmail.com

BEAVERS
35th Plymouth (Whittleigh)

WE'RE BACK!

WANT TO JOIN THE FUN?

Young Person aged 6-8 yrs?
Why not give Beavers a try?

Wednesday Evenings
The Bill Foster Memorial Hall,
Lancaster Gardens
6pm-7:30pm


To add your Young Person's name to our
members list please email
join35th@gmail.com



Plymouth Information Advice and Support for SEND

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Workshop: How to Use Visual Resources to Support my Child's Behaviour

 Thursday 8 February 2024, 9:30-11:30am

 at Jan Cutting Healthy Living Centre, Beacon Park Road, Plymouth PL2 2PQ

For parents whose child's behaviour can be challenging.

How to apply visuals effectively in a variety of ways tailored to your child's needs.

 Book at: <https://www.plymouthias.org.uk/.../how-to-use-visuals-to.../>

Join us for this free 2-hour parenting workshop.

Please note: This workshop is for parent/carers only (not professionals) and we are unable to offer crèche facilities.