



Oakwood Primary Academy Newsletter

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This week has been full of wonderful moments across the school. We had a fantastic celebration of World Book Day, with pupils arriving in a wide range of creative and colourful costumes inspired by their favourite characters and stories. It was great to see the enthusiasm for reading and storytelling, and the day provided a lovely opportunity to celebrate different cultures and books from around the world.

I also had the pleasure of meeting with our School Council this week. They shared thoughtful and honest views about school life and discussed ideas for making our school even better. Their input has already helped shape the way our active lunchtime provision will work moving forward, ensuring it reflects what pupils themselves would like to see.

A big thank you to our PTFA who raised an impressive £518.23 at the recent Valentine’s Disco. We are working in partnership with them to decide how the funds can best support and enhance opportunities for our pupils.

Finally, I’m delighted to share that we achieved our best attendance week of the entire academic year, reaching **94.5%**. Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support in ensuring children attend school regularly—this makes a real difference to their learning and progress.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- W/C 9th March— Year 5 Swimming
- Monday 9th March—Nethercott Farm Trip parent meeting
- Friday 13th March - Non-Pupil Day
- Monday 16th—Friday 20th March—Nethercott Farm Trip YR4
- Friday 20th March—Red Nose Day
- Thursday 2nd April—PTFA Easter Bonnet competition (TBC)
- 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
- Thursday 9th July—Summer Fair (TBC)
- Friday 24th July— SUMMER

IMPORTANT

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

**COMMUNICATIONS SENT THIS WEEK:
 YRS 3-6: Girls Football Spaces Friday’s
 1-2pm**

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 **94.55%**
Top class attendance— MAYFLOWER 96.92%

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

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WORD COUNT WINNERS

- YEARS 1/2 – Mayflower 6581 words
- YEARS 3/4 – Mt Edgcumbe 131,710 words
- YEARS 5/6 – Raleigh 107,389 words

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