

Newsletter



Friday 14th September 2018

Welcome back to The Oak Tree Academy. We are excited about the year ahead and I am delighted to say that our children have made an impressive start to the new school year this week. Thank you to parents and carers who have ensured that children have arrived in full school uniform, ready to learn. We are really proud of the children's results last year and know that they will build on this even further this year. We have much exciting learning opportunities planned for the children and you will receive more information about our curriculum in a letter from your child's class teacher.

Head Boy and Head Girl



Year 6 children have been busy this week deciding whether they wanted to represent the school by being Head Boy and Head Girl. The children independently wrote letters to Mrs Pollitt and the children who have been chosen are Thomas and Ellissa. As Mighty Oaks at



The Oak Tree Academy, they are already being excellent role models. They are soon to record the answer phone messages—a huge responsibility! One of their roles in school will be to greet planned visitors

to the school and hand out the Pupil of the Week certificates. We are excited about their new appointments.

All children in Year 6 are being given a responsibility in school. Please ask your child what their role is.

Each class from Year 1 to Year 6 have been having a democratic vote to choose their representative on the School Council. We will officially announce the new Pupil Academy Council in next week's newsletter.

Our target is 96.1%

Current Whole School Attendance:

96.5%

Attendance last week:

Reception = 97.5%
Year 1 = 96.9%
Year 2 = 95.8%
Year 3 = 97.4%
Year 4 = 94.7%
Year 5 = 95.1%
Year 6 = 98.4%

Attendance at school is incredibly important. If you would like support in ensuring the regular attendance of your child at school, please do not hesitate to contact our main office.

We are committed to safeguarding children and young people.

Nursery

We are delighted to announce that we are able to offer children in Nursery who are 3 or 4, extra provision if parents would like. This would be a paid provision. If there is anyone who is interested in this, please come and see Mrs Watson in the office for more details.

To keep an eye on what your children are learning at school, please like and follow our facebook page:

facebook

Each year group are also in the process of setting up their blogs on our website—watch this space!

Uniform

Just a quick reminder about uniform: Children must wear full school uniform with the logo on and black shoes and also bring with them their PE uniform plus trainers or pumps. You will have received a letter about your child's PE day.



Year 6 Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club for all Y6 children is free. We would like all children in Y6 to access breakfast club so that they can start lessons promptly at 8.45am. Please contact school if this is not possible. Thank you.

Whole School Diary Dates

18/9/18—Book Bus in the car park for children to buy books from after school if they wish from 7.30 am til 4pm

18/9/18 Y6 Trip to Eden Camp

24/9/18 Y1 Gruffalo Party—children can come to school in Gruffalo dress up

25/9/18 Phonics meeting in the old hall for parents of children in Year 1 3.15—3.30

27/9/18 Y1 Trip to Hamsterley Forest

7/10/18 Year 2 Great Fire of London Theatre show in school

TBC—Year 2 at Space Exhibition at Life Centre, Newcastle

8/10/18 Harvest Festical Service at Church for Y1-6 (Just children)

10/10/18 Year 2 Rocket Enterprise in school

26/10/18 Halloween Craft and Film night after school until 4.30pm (Details to come)

23/10/18 Y5 Parents invited in for workshop with children—Building Viking ships

Thursday 25th October – Individual/sibling photos (setting up at 8.00am for family photos)

Friday 26th October—break up for half term

Monday 5th November—Children return to school