

Newsletter



Friday 28th April 2017

Uniform Update

Just a reminder that from September 2017 it is compulsory for all children to have the new PE uniform which consists of black shorts and a yellow t-shirt with the Oak Tree logo on. The track-suit bottoms and hoodie with the logo on are optional, however we do recommend these as children will be involved in outdoor learning in all weathers. If your child is eligible for free school meals please see the office who will provide a voucher for half price PE uniform.

Disability Access Fund

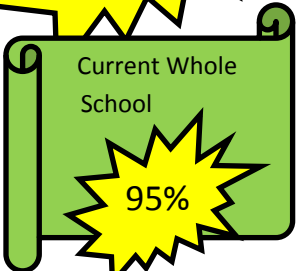
From 1st April 2017, as part of the Early Years National Funding Formula a new Disability Access Fund (DAF) has been introduced:

- This is a yearly (one-off) payment of £615 to a provider where a child is in receipt of DLA (Disability Living Allowance)
- If a child attends more than one provider, only one provider is entitled to the fund (as determined by the parent)
- The funding doesn't follow the child if they move to another provider within the year

If your child is in receipt of DLA, please contact Mrs Walker (SENCO) as soon as possible with your DLA award letter so that we can use this funding to support your child's learning at school.



Our target is 96%



Current Whole School



95%

Attendance for this week

Reception = 91.7%
Year 1 = 96.4%
Year 2 = 96.9%
Year 3 = 95.7%
Year 4 = 90.0%
Year 5 = 87.7%
Year 6 = 96.4%

Attendance so far this year

Reception = 95.0%
Year 1 = 93.8%
Year 2 = 95.1%
Year 3 = 94.4%
Year 4 = 95.3%
Year 5 = 95.0%
Year 6 = 96.2%

We are committed to safeguarding children and young people.

Year 5 News



Our Rainforest BIG BANG!
Waiting in the old hall was an extremely interesting surprise for USA and Mexico classes.

Zoolab expert, Hannah (a former pupil of Oak Tree), revealed a series of rainforest creatures for us to see, feel and discover details about them.

During this unique and exciting experience, most of us were brave enough to hold or stroke the snake, crab, rat, millipede, giant snail and not forgetting, the tarantula. Well, actually, we didn't hold the tarantula, but we did have a close up encounter with her. (Phew!)

Whole Academy Diary Dates

Tuesday 2nd May—3.30 pm Year 6 SATS meeting for parents

Wednesday 3rd May - Theatre Tots Interactive Pirate Workshop for Nursery

Week Commencing May 8th—Year 6 SATS all week

Friday 12th May—Year 6 trip to York Museum and pizza

Week Commencing 15th May—Year 2 SATS (over 2 weeks)

Thursday 18th May—Year 1 trip to Hardwick Hall

Week commencing 22nd May—Parental Workshops in all Year Groups —To be confirmed

Friday 26th May—Break up for May Half term (Nursery children dress up as pirates)

Monday 5th June—Children return to school at 8.45 am

Tuesday 6th June—Class Photo Day

Week commencing June 12th—Phonics Screening in Year1 and 2 all week

Friday 30th June—Training Day for teacher—no children at school

Week Commencing 3rd July —Transition week to secondary school and all year groups move up for 3 days—TBA

4th July— 30 children to go to The Big Sing at The Sage (To be arranged)

TBC—Whole school trip to the seaside