

Newsletter



Friday 29th September 2017



Pupils of the Week

Each week teachers will choose a child from each class to be Pupil of the Week. Mrs Pollitt will also choose a child too.

Parents of the chosen children will be invited to celebrate their child's achievements in Celebration Assembly each Friday at 2.45 p.m. Parents of chosen children will receive a text to invite them to the assembly by the end of Wednesday starting next week. Please

ensure that your phone numbers are correct at the main office so that we are able to contact you when your child is chosen. Last week's Pupils of the Week were Lexi, Ivy, Bradley, Jack, Lucy, Alexis, Adelaide, Kian, Jamie, Kiera-Leigh, Lilly, Chloe, Tyler and Alfie. They have made a great start to the new school year at The Oak Tree Academy and are being excellent role models for all. Reception children are settling in calmly. For this first Autumn Term, whilst they are getting used to a whole day at school, they will have a celebration assembly in their classroom each Friday. In January, they will join the whole school celebration assembly on Fridays and parents will be invited along. Congratulations to our excellent role models who took a certificates home last week and they appeared on the blog!

Our target is 96%

Current Whole School Attendance:

95.7%

Attendance so far this term:

Reception = 96.0%
Year 1 = 97.1%
Year 2 = 95.1%
Year 3 = 95.7%
Year 4 = 95.1%
Year 5 = 95.4%
Year 6 = 95.3%

Attendance last week:

Reception = 96.1%
Year 1 = 98.5%
Year 2 = 95.1%
Year 3 = 95.9%
Year 4 = 98.0%
Year 5 = 92.4%
Year 6 = 96.1%

We are committed to safeguarding children and young people.

The Oak Tree Academy Blog

Please take a look at our academy blogs via our website or by typing in:

otblogs.net

Teachers share information and celebrations of their blog weekly and children love to hear from us that they have been featured on the blog and that people have commented on their achievements. This gives the children a real boost and is something we would really like to promote.

Fundraising Keep a look out on the blog for photos from our fundraising event to raise money for MacMillan charity. As I type, we are holding a Coffee and Cake event in the hall.

Bike Shed Security

Just a reminder that the bike sheds are available for children in KS2 to use and we lock them during school hours. However, at the start of the day and the end of the day, the shed is open so that children can bring and take their bike. Please remember to send your child with a security chain to lock their bike securely, Unfortunately we cannot take responsibility for any bike which goes missing due to not being locked securely in the shed. Thank you for your understanding.

Whole School Diary Dates

Week commencing 2nd October—Nursery visits to Sainsburys (days to be confirmed)
Tuesday 10th October—Year 6 Parents SATS meeting 3.30-4pm
Thursday 12th October—Outdoor Classroom Learning day
Tuesday 17th October—Reception Harvest Assembly—parents invited—letter to come
Friday 20th October Break up for Half Term (1 week)
Monday 30th October—Teacher Training Day—closed to all pupils
Tuesday 31st October— Children return to school at the usual times
Tuesday 31st October—Halloween Disco 3.15—letter to come
Monday 7th November— Nursery Rhyme week
Tuesday 8th November—Music Bugs session in Nursery (children only)
Monday 20th November—Reception children at Funky Feet Sports at Durham Uni—letter to come
Tuesday 28th November—Individual school photos TBC