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## OJS News

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What a super busy but amazing week last week was for Oakwood Juniors (apologies for no newsletter).

The week started with the release on Tuesday of the eagerly anticipated SAT's results and what a credit your children are to you and to our school. 93% of children achieved Level 4 or above in Maths, 93% achieved Level 4 or above in Reading, 89% of children achieved Level 4 or above in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) and 93% achieved Level 4 or above in Writing. In addition to these results 13 children achieved Level 6 in Maths, 5 children achieved Level 6 in GPS and 4 children achieved Level 6 in Writing.

I am sure you will agree with us these are amazing results. Well done to the children and staff for all your hard work and to you, the parents, for supporting your children at home.



Tuesday was common transfer day and OJS welcomed our new year 3 children to school for the day. They had a really exciting time meeting their new teachers and having a look around their new school. Our year 6s went to their secondary schools for the day and found it exciting and tiring as the schools are so much bigger—"We had to do lots of walking Miss" was one comment overheard!

We headed hard and fast into Thursday with wonderful weather and the school fair, this years theme being a 'Country Fair'. The scarecrow competition had lots of entries and judging was very difficult. All staff were asked to anonymously pick their first and second choices. The winners were Sophie yr6 and Amy yr3—well done to everyone who entered!



Year 6 ran a count the tub of lollipop's to raise funds towards their end of year disco night. We can tell you there were 147 lollipops in the tub, the closest guess was Harry's (yr6) grandad who guessed 149.



We will let you know what the profit was when we have finalised all the income and expenditure involved with putting on this fabulous event. Thank you again for all your wonderful support.



**\*\*School reports will be sent home with your child on Friday 17 July 2015\*\***

## Dates for your diary

### July

Tues 14—Sports Day  
Thurs 16—Reserve sports day  
Thurs 16—Music Concert  
Tues 21—Yr6 leavers performance, 2.15pm and 6.30pm  
Wed 22—Yr6 disco/party—Hollywood theme  
Thurs 23—Last day of school year

### September

Mon 7—INSET day  
Tues 8—first day back to school



Reminder: tomorrow is Sports Day



Sports day is on Tuesday 14 July 1.30-3pm—with the reserve day being on Thursday 16 July. We will have an ice cream van on site so don't forget to bring some pennies. Please enter via the small gate on Holbrook Road and make your way to the field at the back of school.



## School Music Concert

Thursday 16 July is the school Music Concert (previously referred to as Performing Arts Concert). The children will be performing various musical pieces to an audience. Tickets will be distributed tomorrow or Wednesday.



## What's for lunch this week? **Week 1**

**Monday**— Cheese and tomato pizza wedges with jacket potato, sweetcorn and baked beans. Ice cream and fresh fruit slices or yoghurt.

**Tuesday**— Roast Chicken, roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli and gravy. Chocolate crispie or yoghurt.

**Wednesday**— Beef burger in a bun, with jacket wedges, garden peas and crunchy coleslaw. Apple sponge with custard or yoghurt.

**Thursday**— Roast pork with roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage and gravy. Giant cookie with fruit slices or yoghurt.

**Friday**— Fish cakes with chips, beans and peas. Iced sponge or yoghurt.

Jacket potatoes and a salad bar are also available everyday.

Have a look at the website for full details or stop by reception to pick up a menu. **Dinners are £2.15 payable in advance or on the day.**

The number of words read by children in the accelerated reader programme for the year so far is:  
60 842 576 words!



## Year 6 Performance—Tuesday 21 July 2015

Children are busy rehearsing for their end of year performance which this year is Robin Hood. From the sounds of the rehearsals, if you are attending, you are in for a real treat!  
Reminder: performances are at 2.15pm and again at 6.00pm. If you haven't already done so please return your ticket requests as we can only accommodate a certain amount of people according to H&S rules. We respectfully ask that if you have to bring a young child you only do this to the afternoon performance and should your little one become 'noisy' that you take them out of the hall.