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OJS News

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Next week is SATs week. Children in Year 6 have been busy revising for these assessments and we wish them all the best of luck. Please encourage your child NOT to stress or worry about these tests. Support can be given by making sure they are well rested, hydrated and starting the day off with a good breakfast.

Here at Oakwood Junior School, we know our children will do their absolute best and we know that they are all unique in ways that people who write the tests don't. We know how you represent the school amazingly in sport and how you make us proud in school. We see their smiles as they get on with daily school life and how they make us smile with their 'hello miss', 'hello sir'. So remember yr6, SATs tell people a little bit about you but they do not tell us what we already know— just how amazing you are at being clever in lots of different ways.

There are a couple of revision books left if anyone would like one. Maths £2.50, Grammar Punctuation and Spelling £2.25—please see the office if you would like one.

Fundraising for James

Many of you may be aware one of our students (James) is very unwell and has been sent to America for treatment. The NHS will fund James and a parent (his mum) for treatment. His family are fundraising to help support James and his mum whilst James undergoes his 10 week treatment. They would like James to have the rest of his family with him for part of the period he is in the Jacksonville, USA (you can find out more about James' journey by visiting www.gofundme.com and search **James journey by Hannah Pearse**). School is holding a fundraising day this Friday 6 May 2016.

Events for the day will be:

- * Children will be invited to come to school in non-uniform for a donation of £1 or more if you wish.
- * There will be a cake sale, children will be able to purchase cakes at break and dinner time (if there are any left!). **All cake donations should be sent into the office on Friday morning.**
- * Class 8 are raffling a tin of sweets (very kindly donated by Luca Yr4).
- * Mrs Chambers, our Yr3 teaching assistant, will be shaving her head (yes - down to a number 1!) donations welcome!

If your child wants to take part in the events on Friday please remember to send them with some pennies or you can send donations into the school office or visit James' gofundme page.

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Dates for your diary



May

Thurs 5	Zoo Lab in school
Mon 9—Thurs 12	SATs week
Mon 16—Tues 17	Poet in school (Mon will be an evening show)
Thurs 26	School photographer
Fri 27	Last day of school—Half Term

June

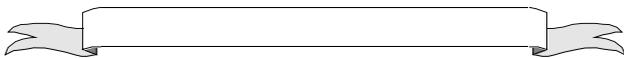
Thurs 9	Rolls Royce Day Yr4
Fri 10	OJS Talent show (children only during school time)
Mon 13-Thurs 16	Science Week
Fri 17	Science Day
Mon 20-Wed 22	Year 6 residential trip to Whitemoor Lakes, Staffordshire.
Thurs 30	Summer Music Concert—6.30-8pm

July

Tues 5	Transition day for all children, including Yr6 to secondary schools.
Wed 6	Picnic Day
Wed 13	Victorian summer fair
Fri 15	Grey Goose Archery Yr6
Tues 19	Sports Day
Thurs 21	Yr6 performance
Fri 22	Reserves Sports Day
Mon 25	Yr6 Disco
Tues 26	End of Term

SATs timetable Monday 9 May—Thursday 12 May.

Monday 9 May	English reading test—9.30—10.30am	
Tuesday 10 May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling—9.30-10.15am	Paper 1—Spelling
	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling—10.20-10.40am	Paper 2—Questions
Wednesday 11 May	Mathematics—9.30-10.00am	Paper 1—Arithmetic
	Mathematics—11.00-11.45am	Paper 2—Reasoning
Thursday 12 May	Mathematics—9.30-10.15am	Paper 3—Reasoning



The number of words read by children in the accelerated reader programme for the year so far is:
57 284 274.



This is more than we read by the end of last year!
Well done children.



School Dinners

We would like to politely remind you dinners are £2.15 payable in advance or on the day. School governors have a zero tolerance policy on school dinners—don't be a debtor! The office spend a lot of time chasing dinner money debts.

Late into School?

The school day starts at 8.55am. If your child misses the line to come in then they should come into school through the office where their attendance will be recorded. In line with safeguarding procedures children will be asked why they are late and the reason recorded. We remind parents that they should only enter the school building via the main reception door.