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OJS News

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Welcome to our first new style newsletter—full of stories and important dates about school life at Oakwood Junior School (OJS), all of which can also be found on the website.

Poppy Appeal—OJS has agreed to host a collection box if the children would like to make a donation in exchange for a poppy or a poppy sticker.

Polite reminder to parents/carers and children—bikes and scooters are not to be ridden anywhere on school grounds



PRO KICK news—after an unfortunate start this year's PRO KICK challenge the event finally took place on Monday 13 October—the children had an amazing amount of noisy fun and we are pleased to advise £2098.39 was raised! Well done everybody!



Lunch boxes —
if children forget
their lunch box, every
effort to call/text the

parent/carer will be made —
however if we have not heard from
the parent/carer by 10.30am your
child will be given a dinner that
day which will then need paying
for. Dinners are **£2.15** payable in
advance or on the day.

A new lunch time menu was sent
home with children before half
term this menu starts on Monday
10 November 2014.

School Ties

School ties are in! They are available
from the school office at £3 per tie. If
you have already paid for a tie your child
may collect it from the school office.



Book Fair!

Next week is Book Fair week Monday - Thurs.
Children will be visiting the book fair and may
purchase books at lunchtime. Parents/carers may
purchase books at parent evenings on Tuesday 11th
and Thursday 13th. Children are coming home this
week with booklets showing books and prices.



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A big welcome to Miss Shaw
who is carrying out her final
year placement with Class 9.

Dates for your diary

November

Tuesday 11—Parent's evening
Thursday 13—Parent's evening
Mon 10 -Fri 14 —Book Fair
Wednesday 26 —YR 6 trip
Thursday 27 —YR 6 trip
Friday 28 —INSET day

December

Thursday 4 —Christmas Fair
Wednesday 10—Older Persons Christmas Event
Thursday 11—Children's Christmas Dinner
Monday 15 —YR 3 performance
Tuesday 16 —YR 4 performance
Wednesday 17—YR 5 performance
Thursday 18 —Derby Theatre—A Christmas Carol
Friday 19 —Church Carol Service
Mon 22—Fri 2 Jan—Christmas Holidays

January

Mon 5 —first day of spring term
Mon 26—INSET day

February

Mon 9—Fri 13 —half term

March

Mon 9—INSET day
Mon 30 —Fri 10 Apr— Easter holidays

May

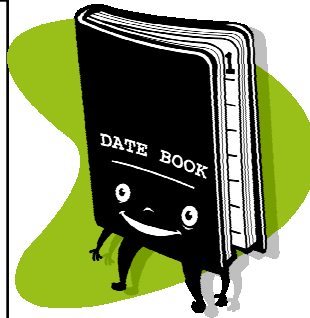
Mon 4—May bank holiday
Mon 25—Fri 29—half term

June

Fri 26—INSET day

July

Thursday 23—Last day of school year



Sporting Events

OJS has had a busy term with lots of various sporting events. There have been mixed fortunes so far. In tag rugby the team is undefeated but in football things are not quite as rosy! Well done to the girls football team who came third in Derby City and narrowly missed out on going through to the county finals. Now the evenings are darker sporting life at OJS will be slightly less hectic!

OJS won a sporting achievement award just before half term for the **Best Sporting Experience of the Year**, for positive improvement and success over the last two years and representing the City at County level in a number of sports—Miss Lawrence and Mr Higgins are very proud of the children and their efforts.

Tom—Class 5 scored an amazing six goals for his football team in a match against Little Eaton Diamonds.



Assembly news:

Last weeks house winner was: Eagles



to school as a superhero for a £1 donation—all proceeds going to Children in Need.

Children in Need 'Be a Hero' is next Friday 14 November 2014, children are invited to come

Congratulations to all the children who took part in 'Macbeth' at the Guildhall in Derby. They put on a fantastic performance and were well supported by fellow performers from other schools. Big thanks to Miss Longmate, Mrs Kinsella and Miss Day for helping the children in putting on such a professional production.

