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OJS News
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Monday 14 March is an INSET day. This was changed from the original date of Friday 11 March.

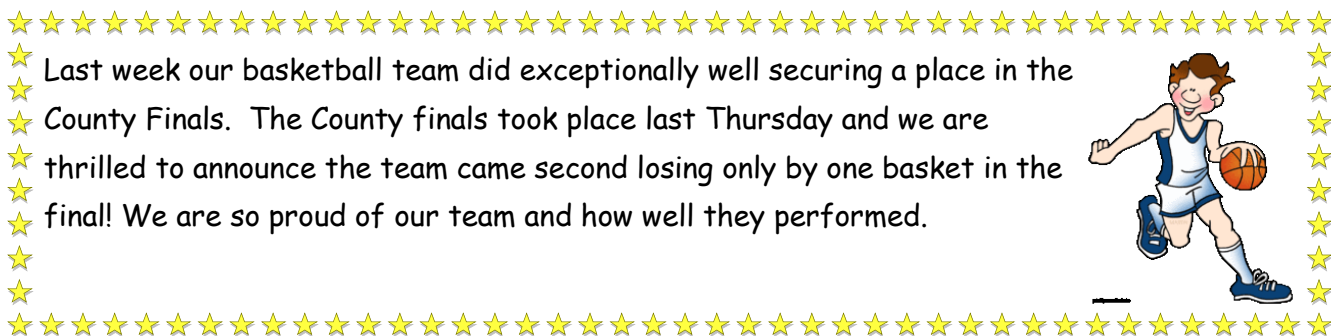


Parents' evening letters were sent home this week. If you have not received one then please ask reception for a duplicate letter. Appointments are on either Tuesday 15 March or Thursday 17 March between the hours of 3:30pm until 5:45pm. You will receive a confirmation slip from your teacher with your allocated day, date and time.

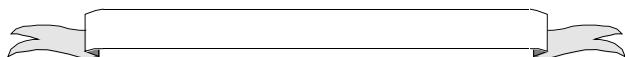
School Council will also be selling refreshments to raise funds for the refurbishment of upper school playground.

Book Fair will also be running over both parents' evenings. Book fair will also be available to children lunchtimes during the week commencing Tuesday 15 March (Monday is INSET day).

Teachers and staff look forward to seeing you at Parents' evening and the book fair.



Last week our basketball team did exceptionally well securing a place in the County Finals. The County finals took place last Thursday and we are thrilled to announce the team came second losing only by one basket in the final! We are so proud of our team and how well they performed.



This Friday 11 March is Class 6's assembly. Parents/carers/grandparents/siblings are welcome to come and watch, 9:10am in the school hall. Class 6 look forward to seeing you



On Friday 12 February, Year 5 and 6 took part in some workshops run by Childline. The children

learnt about keeping safe, the different types of abuse and got to meet the Childline mascot Buddy. The people running the workshops were extremely impressed with the children's behaviour and the mature way in which they dealt with some of the issues discussed. Well done Years 5 and 6!

Dates for your diary

March

Mon 14 INSET DAY ****Change of date****
Tues 15 Parent's evening
Wed 16 Rolls Royce Activity Day—Yr6
Thurs 17 Parent's evening
Fri 18 Sports relief
Wed 23 Yr3 trip to Southwell Workhouse
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Thurs 24 Last day of school—Easter holidays

April

Mon 11 First day back to school

June

Mon 20-Wed 22 Year 6 residential trip to Whitemoor Lakes, Staffordshire.



DECORATED EGG COMPETITION

Please bring your single egg or eggs in a themed setting to the hall
Between **8.30am and 8.55am Monday 21**

March

PRIZES for each winner in each year group!
Small chocolate egg for each person entering

Week 2

Monday - INSET DAY.

Tuesday - Roast Chicken (or sweet potato and squash stew with roast potatoes), sage & onion stuffing, roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots and gravy. Oat cookie with fresh fruity slices or fruit yoghurt or fresh fruit salad.

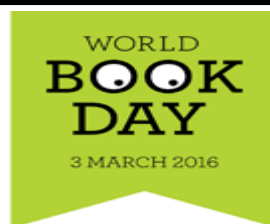
Wednesday - Beef burger in a bap with potato wedges (or quorn burger) coleslaw and peas. Eves pudding with custard or fruit yoghurt or fresh fruit salad.

Thursday (*change in advertised menu*) - Cheese and tomato pizza wedge with half jacket potato (or mexican rice and beans with tortilla wrap), sweetcorn and beans. Chocolate ice cream pot or fruit yoghurt or fresh fruit salad.

Friday - Crispy battered fish with chips (or Mediterranean tart with chips), baked beans and sweetcorn. Banana loaf cake or fruit yoghurt or fresh fruit salad.

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.**



Thursday 3
March was World Book Day. Children and staff came to school dressed as a

character from a children's book. We are continually amazed by the creativity and take up of this event. Well done to everyone for joining in in one way or another.

As part of our World Book week activities we held our annual book swap. During the course of the week children brought in used (good condition) books in exchange for a voucher and were able to use their voucher to 'buy' a swap book on Friday. Children really enjoy this.

Thank you to parents/carers for your support.

Letters home last week:

- Parents evening
- Decorate an egg competition



World Record Attempt

You may recall on the first day back after half term Oakwood Junior School was involved in a world record attempt to see how many children across the country could be 'quizzing' at the same time. We do know the record was broken however we are still awaiting confirmation as to whether the involvement of Oakwood Junior School was part of breaking the record.