

# Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## Welcome from the Principal

Following the very tragic events in Manchester on Monday, the whole school observed the National minute's silence yesterday. All the children stood very respectfully in tribute to those that have been affected.

We have made the most of the lovely weather this week by taking the opportunity to teach outside the classroom which has inspired excellent learning.

Finally, I would highly recommend a visit to the art event at St Martin's Church to view the fantastic pieces of art produced by our pupils. Very impressive!

I would like to wish you all a happy half term holiday and look forward to our final term.

Mrs Tipple

## \*Guide Dog Visit – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017

As most of you are aware the Guide Dog organisation relies on donations from the public. It costs around £55,000.00 to breed, train and support a guide dog through its working life. As well as raising these funds they provide a grant to Blind Children UK, a part of the Guide Dogs group since 2013, to support children and young people with a range of services to help them enjoy their childhood.

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding a collection for the Guide Dog Association as a way of showing our gratitude for the time our visitors are volunteering to our school. Any donations you wish to send in with your child will be most gratefully received.

## What's been happening in school...

The pupils of Oaks Primary Academy were commissioned to produce art work on the theme of Pentecost to be displayed at St. Martin's church for their art gallery event. The event is free of charge and all parents and pupils are welcome to drop in during the day. The times are as follows:

**Saturday 3rd June from 10am to 4pm.**

The Mayor and Mayoress will arrive at 2pm to tour the gardens, meet and greet and view the artwork. The presentation to the pupils of Oaks will take place at about 3.20.

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**Attendance Target 96%**

**School Average: 95.7%**

Robin Class:	93.6%
Sparrow Class:	91.9%
Blackbird Class:	94.8%
Woodpecker Class:	98.6%
Blue Jay Class:	95.4%
<b>Kingfisher Class:</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
Chaffinch Class:	96.4%

**Well done to Kingfisher Class!  
Great effort.**



## Stars of the Week – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Our values are to be: **Inspirational**, **Imaginative**, **Collaborative**, **Ambitious**, **Compassionate**, **Enthusiastic**, **Enquiring** and **Pioneering**.

**Robin Class:**

For the whole class for being such a fantastic team this year.

**Collaborative**

**Sparrow Class:**

Oskar for being such an enthusiastic shape detective in Maths.

**Ambitious**

**Blackbird Class:**

Lucas for engaging in his learning at home.

**Inspirational**

**Woodpecker Class:**

Michael worked hard with others

**Collaborative**

**Blue Jay Class:**

Kaitlyn for being enthusiastic in her learning this week.

**Enthusiastic**

**Kingfisher Class:**

Alvey-May for being ambitious during Maths week.

**Ambitious**

**Chaffinch Class:**

Ruby-Mae for her imaginative use of language about witches which was very amusing!

**Imaginative**

## Key dates Term 6

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Whole School**  
\*Guide Dog Visit all day

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Years 4 & 5**  
Trip to Kidzania London

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Friends of Oaks**  
Father's Day Shop

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Early Years**  
Father's Day Celebrations

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Year 6**  
Safety In Action – Maidstone Barracks

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 – Year 4**  
Recorder Festival at All Saints

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Whole school**  
KS1 Sports Day – am KS2 Sports Day - pm

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Year 5**  
Bike-ability Week

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Year 6**  
Kent Secondary Transition Day (NLL)

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Whole School**  
School Summer Music Festival

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Whole School**  
Parents Open Afternoon

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Ducklings**  
Trip to Little Street

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Whole School**  
School Disco

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Whole School**  
Year 6 Leavers Mass at St Martins

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Last day of Term**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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**School Average: 95.9%**

Robin Class:	97.1%
Sparrow Class:	97.3%
<b>Blackbird Class:</b>	<b>97.6%</b>
Woodpecker Class:	92.7%
Blue Jay Class:	95.0%
Kingfisher Class:	95.7%
Chaffinch Class:	95.9%

**Well done to Blackbird Class!**  
**Fantastic!**



### Stars of the Week - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Our values are to be: **Inspirational**, **Imaginative**,  
**Collaborative**, **Ambitious**, **Compassionate**,  
**Enthusiastic**, **Enquiring** and **Pioneering**.

**Robin Class**

**Freddie for his inspirational book writing about snails!**

**Inspirational**

**Sparrow Class**

**Connor for working incredibly hard on Sumdog!**

**Collaborative**

**Blackbird Class**

**Lewis for being determined to be the best he can be.**

**Ambitious**

**Woodpecker Class**

**Zafrul for leading the way as a pioneering pupil in Maths.**

**Pioneering**

**Blue Jay Class**

**Evie for her inspirational in her success in Sumdog.**

**Inspirational**

**Kingfisher Class**

**Lacymay for her continuous outstanding effort and for scoring two goals during football.**

**Inspirational**

**Chaffinch Class**

**Sabrina and Connie for their collaboration through this week's lesson.**

**Collaborative**

## Brain Builders

We are delighted to see the following pupils nominated for the Brain Builders of the week.

Nominations:

Year 1 – Jessica/Freya

Year 2 – Baktash

Year 3 – Reece

Year 5 – Keira/Darcy