

Oaks Primary Academy

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins

Kyle: For going above and beyond in all learning this week. **Inspirational.**

Darcey: For her hard work in phonics this week. She has been trying her very best with rhyming and blending. **Ambitious.**

Sparrows

All of Sparrow Class: For **collaborating** on a remembrance art display and teaching their parents how we do phonics.

Hope: For being ambitious in all of her learning.

Blackbirds

Lilly: For never giving up and constantly working on a positive approach to her work. **Ambitious.**

Bronte: For **enthusiasm** in all of her learning.

Woodpeckers

Lily: For having a positive attitude towards all her learning this term and encouraging others. **Enthusiastic.**

Oskar: For challenging himself in writing to produce more work and use fantastic WOW words. **Ambitious.**

Blue Jays

Amber and Rosie: For showing great **enthusiasm** in Maths and trying their best.

Pheonix: She is always wanting others to succeed, helping them improve their work and suggesting ideas on how we can improve ourselves. She has pushed herself very hard this week and been eager to succeed herself. **Inspirational.**

Kingfishers

Izzy: For her positive approach in all areas of learning. **Enthusiastic.**

Meri: For inspiring her classmates and teachers with her **resilience.**

Chaffinches

Layla-Mae: For her model approach to learning and learning by example. **All values!**

Hasti: For her ambitious run at Heather House for Children in Need. **Ambitious.**



Remembrance events

Last week saw our children and families collaborating to help celebrate Remembrance Day at our Poppy Workshop, the resulting poppy display has been much admired. On Friday the School Council led the Remembrance Assembly brilliantly. They spoke about why we celebrate, how we celebrate and what is special about this years events.

ATTENDANCE

Week ending 19.10.18

1st Woodpeckers 97.3%

2nd Robins 94.9%

3rd Blue Jays 94.8%

Week ending 09.11.18

1st Woodpeckers 100%

2nd Chaffinches 98.5%

3rd Robins and Kingfishers
97.8%

The school gates open at 8:45am and the children can enter the school from 8:50am. The door remains open till 9am. After this time the children need to be taken to the office and signed in. After 9am your child(ren) will receive a late mark in the register.



KEY DATES AND EVENTS

Monday 19th November

Bike Marking: Police Community Support Team

Wednesday 21st November

Basketball Festival

Thursday 22nd November

KS1 Football Festival

Esafety workshop 9am

Friday 23rd November

Richard Young Football Cup

Tuesday 27th November

Y4/Y5 Rapid Fire Competition @ Molehill

Friday 30th November

Girls Football Tournament @ Greenfields

Wednesday 5th December

Valley Park Panto (in school)

Thursday 6th December

U11 National Football League Competition @ Gallagher Stadium

Monday 10th December

EYFS Community Carols

Thursday 13th December

Family Trust Panto (in school)

Wednesday 19th December

Christingle Service at St Martin's Church 10am

REMINDERS

Olive Dining: Please remember to pay dinner money on a Monday. Meals cost £2.30 per day and works out as £11.50 for the week.

Reception 2019 Open Mornings

We have added more dates as there has been lots of interest these will be on:

Thursday 29th November
9-9:30am

Wednesday 12th December
1:30-2pm

Tuesday 8th January
3:30-4pm

Last Day of T2:

Wednesday 19th December 2018.

Children return to school:
Thursday 3rd January 2019.



Christmas Events

Friday 7th December: Friends of Oaks Christmas Fayre 2-5pm

Friday 14th December : EYFS (Nursery and YR) Nativity 10am

Monday 17th December: KS1 (Y1-2) Christmas Performance 2pm

FOO Disco (times to follow)

Tuesday 18th December: KS2 (Y3-6) Christmas Show 2pm and 5pm

Year R Admissions for September 2019

If you have a child due to start in Year R in September 2019 online applications opened on Monday 5th November 2018 for parents wanting to apply. The closing date is midnight on the 15th January 2019 Applications should, where possible, be made online using www.kent.gov.uk/ola . Offer day is 16th April 2019 where you will be offered a school for your child. Please see www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions for full details or contact the school office should you have any enquiries.

**Ofsted News **

On 16th Oct 2018, we had a one day inspection by Ofsted to assess if Oaks Primary Academy remains a 'Good' school. The HMI met with senior leaders, LAT representatives, Governors, staff, pupils and parents. She visited lessons throughout the day and scrutinised safeguarding and other systems.

We are thrilled and delighted that the hard work and dedication of staff, pupils, Governors, the Trust, parents and carers and everyone in the wider community have been duly recognised as reflected in the wonderful letter we have received. Although Ofsted have recognised that we are still a 'good' school, they believe we might even be 'outstanding' and have, therefore, recommended that the next visit is a two-day inspection. We will continue to work together with you to ensure this is the case and you can be certain that we are endeavouring to provide the best education possible for all of your children. Thank you all for your contributions without which this would not be possible.

To view the letter, please access the link on the website and on Twitter. The letter will also be available on the Ofsted website next week.