

# Oaks Primary Academy

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Principal: Mrs Jane Tipple

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Friday 30th November  
Issue 5

## STARS OF THE WEEK

### Robins

**Alfie:** For showing **compassion** to friends who are upset.

**Bloom:** For working as part of a team and encouraging others to learn. **Collaboration.**

### Sparrows

**Poppie:** For showing **all of the values** and being a fantastic role model.

**Hope:** For **enthusiasm** in PE.

### Blackbirds

**Joshua-Lee:** For showing great **ambition** in writing this week.

**Makai:** For having such an **enquiring** mind thinking of questions to ask when we have been talking to a real farmer and a scientist in our classroom

### Woodpeckers

**Phoebe:** For continuing to push herself in Maths especially when tackling difficult questions. **Inspirational.**

**Som:** For showing great **enthusiasm** towards his learning this term, encouraging others and being so positive towards challenges.

### Blue Jays

**Stanlee:** For leading the way and showing true ambition and collaboration when completing the 7 Billion Ideas project. **Pioneering.**

**Alexis-Bae:** For showing great imagination skills at Forest School, transferring these in to the classroom and asking an abundance of questions during our science lessons. **Imaginative and Enquiring.**

### Kingfishers

**Zafrul and Krish:** For exhibiting **all of our values** whilst working on their 7 Billion Ideas projects.

**Ronnie:** For sowing emotional maturity. **Pioneering.**

### Chaffinches

**Mollie:** For all the additional work she does out of school to help with her learning in the classroom. **Enthusiasm.**

**Kobi:** For constantly striving for excellence in her working day as well as in her own time. **Inspirational.**

## ATTENDANCE

### Week ending 23.10.18

1st Chaffinches 98.9%,

2nd Kingfishers 97.8%

3rd Woodpeckers 95.5%

### Week ending 09.11.18

1st Blue Jays 99.1%

2nd Kingfishers 98.5%

3rd Chaffinches 98.4%

All children need to be in school by 9am at the latest. After this time the children need to be taken to the office and signed in. After 9am they will receive a late mark in the register.

## School Uniform

Correct school uniform is part of our schools high expectations. Please remember all children need to have their hair tied up for school, not just for PE. This is for health and safety concerns and will hopefully help stop the spread of head lice. Footwear must be suitable for school, please make sure children are wearing black shoes and no boots or trainers. For school uniform expectations (including for PE) please take a look on our website [www.oaksprimaryacademy.org.uk/parents/uniform/](http://www.oaksprimaryacademy.org.uk/parents/uniform/)



## KEY DATES AND EVENTS

### 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 + Christmas Dinner

### Last day of Term 2

### Thursday 3rd January 2019

### Children return to school

### Admissions Arrangements for 2020-2021

Leigh Academy Trust is consulting on proposed changes to admissions arrangements at each of its primary and secondary academies for intakes in September 2020. The consultation on the proposed changes will run from 23rd November 2018 until 18th January 2019. For more information follow the link to our website.

[www.oaksprimaryacademy.org.uk/admissions-arrangements-for-2020-21](http://www.oaksprimaryacademy.org.uk/admissions-arrangements-for-2020-21)

## 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:

Wednesday 12th December  
1:30-2pm

Tuesday 8th January  
3:30-4pm



### Christmas Events

Monday 3rd December: Children's raffle tickets will be going on sale

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 KS1: 3.15 pm - 4.30 pm

KS2: 4.30 pm - 6 pm

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](http://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](http://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions) for full details or contact the school office should you have any enquiries.

Thank you to the whole school community for their support of recent events in school.

We received this from the Royal British Legion: Thank you for taking part in the Royal British Legion 2018 Poppy Appeal. With your help, together with all the other Maidstone schools, we have collected a total of £9976.95 to support our vital work providing assistance to those in most need.

We also raised £180.80 for the BBC Children in Need appeal and received this: Thank you; by taking part you're making a difference to young lives throughout the UK.



## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2018

Thank you very much to:

**Oaks Primary Academy**

for collecting the sum of:

**£ 177.96**

in aid of our 2018 Poppy Appeal. Without your help we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely,

*Robert Wicken,*

Honorary Organiser (Maidstone Schools)