



## School Newsletter

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

### Message from the Headteacher

I would like to thank all parents, carers, staff and pupils for your support this half term. Naturally with new leadership there will be change but I would sincerely like to thank each one of you for your honesty, gratitude and support over the past half term. There has been so much to celebrate this half term with a Pupil Election week, celebrating Black History month, Sbooktacular day, Celebration assemblies, Maths tournaments and a great Parents Evening. Throughout the entire school learning has been at the forefront and that is down to the cohesive support between teachers, pupils and parents.

We have ended the half term on a high with the promotion of Mrs Livingstone as Assistant Headteacher. Mrs Livingstone cares deeply about the families and pupils here. She interviewed for the position of Assistant Headteacher and impressed us all. I would like to formally congratulate her for the role which she will be starting straight after half term.

I look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November as Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November is Teacher Training Day.

Kind Regards,

Natasha Samra 😊

### Ex-pupil returns to Oakfield

Weronika, an ex-pupil, returned to Oakfield Primary Academy to share a presentation with Year 6 about inspirational people who inspire her linked specifically to Black History month. We have been commemorating Black History month as part of our whole-school assemblies and this presentation was brilliant to shine a light to inspiring people from the past and present.



### Parents Survey

Thank-you to all Parents/Carers who attended Parents evening, it was such a success. I hope that you felt reassured meeting your child's class teacher and hearing all about how they are progressing both socially and academically.

We will be sending out a Parent survey following this event so that we can gain some Parent voice. Please take some time to complete this so we can hear from you and your views. Thank-you.

### Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our stars of the week, we are so PROUD of you 😊

Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023:

Year 1: **Sophia & Annabelle**  
Year 2: **Sanuga & Elijah**  
Year 3: **Leo & Hristina**  
Year 4: **Oscar & Adhvik**  
Year 5: **Daisy & Benji**  
Year 6: **Max**



### Attendance

Congratulations to 2ME for winning the attendance this week with 97%!

### Dates for your Diary

- 30<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Half Term
- 6<sup>th</sup> November – Teacher Training Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> November – Road Safety Team
- 7<sup>th</sup> November – Vision Screening – Reception pupils
- 13<sup>th</sup> November – Prospective Parent Tours
- 15<sup>th</sup> November – Prospective Parent Tours
- 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need
- 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Teacher Training Day

### Prospective Parents Tours

Are you considering Oakfield Primary Academy for your child who is due to start Reception in 2024?

If so, we are holding Parent Tours throughout the Autumn/Spring term to provide prospective Parents with an insight into what Oakfield Primary Academy looks like!

These will be held throughout the school day so please ensure that you book onto a tour by calling the school office.

### P.E at Oakfield Primary Academy

Parents/Carers, you will be receiving an email during half term about changes to PE timetables. Statutory government guidance suggests that all pupils should be participating in at least 2 hours of physical activity a week. To ensure this is happening, all pupils from Years 1 – 6 will have two hours of PE each week.

One session will be outdoor PE (games) and the other will be indoor PE (dance or gymnastics). This means that your child will be required to come into school twice a week wearing PE kit.

An email will be sent out next week outlining your child's PE days and the requirements for PE kits on both days.

### Sbooktacular Day

We have had an amazing Sbooktacular Day here at OPA! All pupils have engaged in reading a text with a spooky theme and have completed some amazing learning to go with it.

Our pupils loved dressing up for the occasion. We will continue to bring more events like this to highlight the importance of reading for pleasure. More photographs on our facebook page!

