

Head Teachers News March 2023

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Dear parents and carers,

It has been another very busy half term in school. The children have been working hard with their staff. The topic this half term has been celebrations so everyone has had a lot of fun. The children also had a lovely time dressing in costumes for World Book day, and in raising money for Comic relief.

I am looking forward to seeing some of you at the Easter Service tomorrow in St Mary's Church near the school.

I am writing to you today with beautiful spring sunshine pouring through the window of my office so I am hoping that it will last for the two week Easter school holiday. After a long month of rain and cold weather I hope that you will be able to enjoy the outdoors during the break.

School reopens on 17th April. We look forward to working with you again for the summer term.

Anne

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Family Support News

Family Support worker at New Oaks Primary School. If you are faced with any challenges over the Half term holidays, please contact Hounslow SEN team support available within your local authority. Please refer to contact numbers provided below.

Contact number Hounslow SEN number is 0208 583 2607

National Advice help if you are in need of urgent help on 08088083555

SEND IASS

**The Special Educational Needs
And Disability Information Advise
and Support Service (SEND IASS)**

SEND IASS can offer a service to parent and carers of children and young people age 0-25.

The SEND IASS can offer information related to:

- Schools, colleges and early years' settings.
- Statutory assessment and education Health and Care Plans (EHCP)
- Transfer from statement statements of SEN to EHCP

SEND IASS offers parents and carers a flexible menu of ways in which it can offer support around Special Educational Needs. These Include:

- Advice from a trained member of staff over the telephone or via email.
- Face to face support at meeting.
- Where necessary meetings at home or community setting.

For more information, contact:

SEND IASS Tel: 020 8583 2607

Email: SENDIASS@hounslow.gov.uk

Gymnastics sessions including a variety of basic gymnastics activities, tailored to the ability of each child).

Monday 3 April

Ages: 5-7yrs (1-1.45pm)

Ages: 8-10yrs (2-2.45pm)

Ages: 11-14yes (3-3.45pm)

Gunnersbury park sports Hub (indoor sports hall, Popes Lane, W3 8LQ

For more information or book a space contact Chris Tribe on ctribe@brentfordccst.com or 07561605507.

Family Support News

Family Swims

An exclusive short Breaks Swimming session at Brentford Fountain Leisure Centre has been arranged for:

Wednesday 5 April

Wednesday 12 April

Time: 9.00 – 11.30am

Please note that all children must be supervised in the pool and there are no crèche facilities.

Brentford Fountain Leisure Centre

658: Chiswick High Road, Brentford TW8 0HJ

Short breaks Newsletter from the local authority was sent home to all families, please refer to for more information.

Please complete transport application form for September 2023.

Wishing you all an enjoyable and restful half term.

Georgina Davies

Family Support Worker

New Oaks Primary, Oaklands School

0208 560 3569 (option1)

New Governor

Hello everyone,

My name is Chad LeVel and I am excited to be a new governor at Oaklands.

I currently work at High Oaks Secondary School as a Learning Support Assistant.

My reason for wanting to become a School Governor is to be able to support the children and young people in my community and to develop my professional skills and experience, such as strategic planning, chairing, financial planning, as well as team working.



My areas of expertise include:

- ◇ Supporting or delivering learning activities within an agreed system of supervision, adjusting activities according to learner responses/needs.
- ◇ Assisting and providing personal care.
- ◇ Being aware of and supporting differences and ensuring all learners have equal access to opportunities to learn and develop.
- ◇ Co-ordinating and participating in the delivery of Sensory Story Reading Sessions
- ◇ Encouraging learners to interact and work co-operatively with others and engaging all learners in activities.

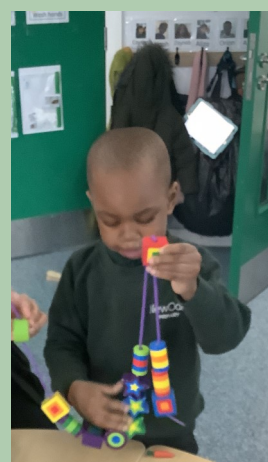
Bumblebees Class



This term in Bumblebee class, we have been focusing on exploring our fine-motor skills during our pre-writing session. We have also enjoyed learning about sounds during our phonics lessons and exploring different objects related to the sound.

Our independent skills continue to improve as we explore different areas of the school alongside our friends. We did this during our 'World Book Day,' activities and for comic relief.

Overall we have had a brilliant term and now look forward to learning new skills in the summer term!



Ladybirds

We're delighted to announce that Ladybird Class has had a super term! They have been exploring the topic of Space and the students had a blast completing a wide range of activities related to this theme. The class also participated in important assemblies where they covered different topics, such as 'World Down Syndrome Day' and 'Comic Relief'. All the students enjoyed themselves and gained valuable knowledge. Well done to Ladybird Class for an outstanding term!



DAISIES

This half term, Daisies Class had fun doing several activities linked to World Book Day, Comic relief and Bag Book day. We have also been preparing for Easter celebrations by creating props for our visit to church!

Have a lovely break and we'll see you soon!

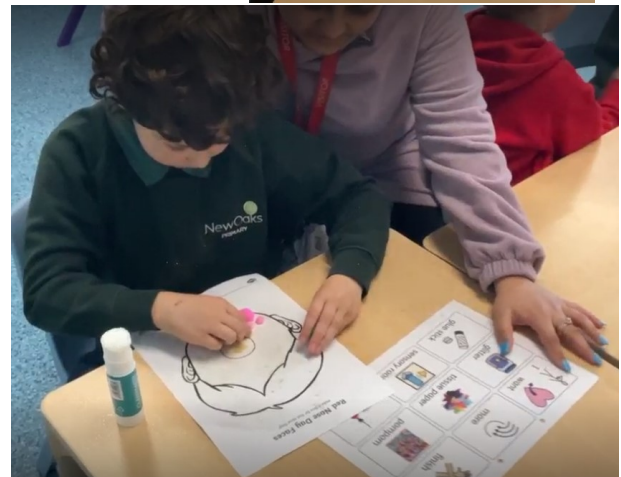




News from Sunflower class



This term sunflowers have been working hard with our occupational therapist Keziah and our new Speech and Language therapist Nadia! We are also lucky to have Rebecca as a Speech and language assistant.

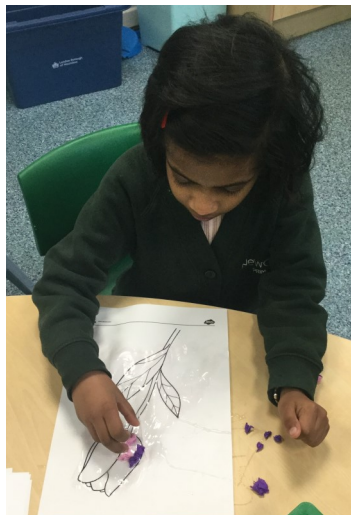


Tulip class

This has been a great half term filled with lots of fun and learning. We have been learning about different celebrations including, valentines day, pancake day, St Davids Day, St Patricks day, Mothers day and Easter. We have had lots of fun making cards, flowers, exploring Irish music and eating pancakes! We also enjoyed World book day which meant we could visit other classes and explore a range of different stories and not forgetting had a fun packed red nose day. As you can see it has been a very busy half term!

Have a Easter break

Tulip Class Team





Saffron Class



We have had lots to celebrate and be proud of in Saffron Class this half term.

We started with a party. 4 of our students had their birthdays within 2 weeks of each other so we decided to have a 'big birthday bash' and invited mums and dads to join in the fun too. It was lovely to be able to welcome so many of you into school.



There were lots of fun activities for Comic Relief. We really liked the yummy biscuits we decorated.

And it was great making a big colourful mess for Holi.

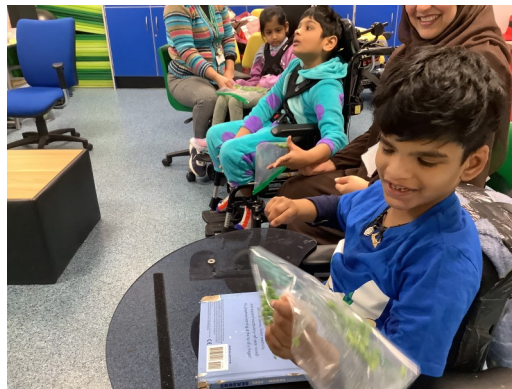




Saffron Class



World Book Day was very exciting. Bronwyn shared *Not Now Bernard* with us, Francesco told us all about the *Owl Babies* and we found out all about *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* with Rebecca. Nancy shared our favourite *Stripy the Caterpillar* story with the other classes





This term in Poppies class, we have been very busy with fundraising for Comic Relief and the World Book Day which was really interesting because Poppies love story times. We have worked really hard in Food Tech and were exploring new foods and textures quite happily. We are looking forward to the warmer weather so that we can investigate our community and look at the changes around us in wildlife and plants. As Changes will be our next topic for the Summer term.

Have a lovely break, See you soon !

Poppies class team.



Rosemary class

This half term , Rosemary class have continued learning about different celebrations around the world. In Art, we have made donkeys to contribute to the Easter service. In music, Rosemary class have been exploring instruments along with different types of music. We have had a few birthdays this half term and everyone has joined together to celebrate! We are excited to start the summer term. Have a lovely holiday!



Staff News

Goodbye!

This term, we are sadly saying goodbye to Ligita. Ligita joined the New Oaks team at the end of Autumn term 2021 and has been an invaluable asset to the team. She is the first point of call when anyone calls in to the school and has been helpful to the families of New Oaks.

We wish her the very best of luck in her new role.



Welcome!

We are very pleased to announce that Aaminah is joining the team by taking over from Ligita. Aaminah has spent time at High Oaks as well as spending time with Ligita for a thorough handover.

Alongside Aaminah, Shanttle is also joining the admin team for 2 hours daily.

We hope that you will join us in making them both feel welcomed.



Aaminah



Shanttle



UK Health
Security
Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

| | |
|---|--|
| Chickenpox | at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over |
| Diarrhoea and Vomiting | 48 hours after their last episode |
| Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19) | they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19. |
| Impetigo | their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics |
| Measles | 4 days after the rash first appeared |
| Mumps | 5 days after the swelling started |
| Scabies | they've had their first treatment |
| Scarlet Fever | 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics |
| Whooping Cough | 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics |

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Hand, foot and mouth | Glandular fever |
| Head lice | Tonsillitis |
| Threadworms | Slapped cheek |



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for **health protection in schools** or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

REMINDERS

Ordering uniform

Please collect order forms from Reception/ Class Teachers

CASH PAYMENTS ONLY

Please note that, at Reception, we do not always have the capacity to fill orders there and then. We may take your order form and ask you to collect your order later or send it home with the student.

Once purchased, we strongly advise that all uniform is labelled with the student's name to prevent it getting misplaced or mixed up with the uniform of other students.

Please be reminded that all Parent Pay accounts need to be cleared by the end of term, and should remain in balance for student lunches at all times. If you have any queries or need any assistance with this, please contact the office:

newoaksoffice@oaklands.uk.net

Attendance

If students are not coming to school, please make sure you contact school's office in the morning, even you've informed transport.

Medical Appointments

If students have a medical appointment during the school day, please ensure proof of said appointment is emailed to newoaksoffice@oaklands.uk.net beforehand. Unless we have obtained proof for the medical appointment, it will be marked as an unauthorized absence.

School timings

Little Oaks

Mondays—Thursdays: 9am—3pm

Fridays: 9am—2:30pm

New Oaks

Mondays—Thursdays: 9:15am—3pm

Fridays: 9:15am—2:30pm

It is hugely important that your child arrives to school **on time** every morning. Being late means that your child misses out on education and also it is disruptive for others in their class.

Parents and carers **MUST** also make sure that they collect their child on time at the end of the day. Our staff need this time to prepare your child's learning for the next day and late collection also delays our staff from leaving on time.

Parking

- Little Oaks families **MUST** use the one way system in the car park to exit the school. Exiting via Bridge Road is not only dangerous but also causes difficulties for other vehicles trying to enter the school.
- The entrance to the main car park will not be opened when students are being taken to or from buses. Families will be expected to wait until it is deemed safe to open the gates.
- Families of students in Y1—Y5 are expected to park on nearby roads and walk their child into school via the pedestrian entrance; unless driving into the car park has been agreed with the school.

WEEK 1 SUMMER 23 MENU 17/4—20/7



| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| MEAT / FISH | LAMB BOLOGNESE | CHICKEN SAUSAGE | ROAST CHICKEN | BEEF LASAGNE | BREADED FISH |
| VEGETARIAN | VEGETABLE BOLOGNESE | VEGETABLE SAUSAGE | ROAST QUORN | VEGETABLE LASAGNE | VEGAN FINGERS |
| CARBOHYDRATE JACKET POTATO WITH A CHOICE OF FILLING AVAILABLE EVERYDAY BAKED BEANS,CHEESE | PASTA | MASHED POTA- TO | ROAST POTA- TOES | GARLIC BREAD | CHIPS |
| VEGETABLES SALAD & A BREAD ROLL AVAILABLE EVERYDAY | BABY CARROTS GREEN BEANS | BROCCOLLI CAULIFLOWER | SWEDE CARROTS | MIXED VEGE- TABLES | PEAS BEANS |
| DESSERT A PC OF FRUIT OR A YOGHURT ALTERNA- TIVE AVAILABLE EVERYDAY | APPLE CRUMBLE | DOUGHNUT | FRUIT SALAD | EVES PUDDING | ICE CREAM POT |

WEEK 2 SUMMER 23 MENU 17/4—20/7

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| MEAT / FISH | CHICKEN CURRY | LAMB PASTA BAKE | ROAST BEEF | CHICKEN AND MUSHROOM PIE | FISHCAKE |
| VEGETARIAN | VEGETABLE CURRY | VEGETABLE PASTA BAKE | ROAST QUORN | VEGETABLE PIE | VEGETABLE SAUSAGE |
| CARBOHY- DRATE JACKET POTATO WITH A CHOICE OF FILLING AVAILABLE EVERYDAY BAKED BEANS,CHEESE | RICE | PASTA | ROAST POTA- TOES | THYME NEW POTATOES | CHIPS |
| VEGETABLES SALAD & A BREAD ROLL AVAILABLE EVERY- DAY | CAULIFLOWER GREEN BEANS | BABY CARROTS SWEETCORN | CABBAGE BROCCOLI | CARROTS LEEKs | PEAS BEANS |
| DESSERT A PC OF FRUIT OR A YOGHURT ALTER- NATIVE AVAILABLE EVERYDAY | APPLE AND PEAR CRUMBLE | RICE PUDDING | PINEAPPLE AND GINGER PAVLO- VA | ORANGE AND GINGER CAKE | ARTIC ROLL |

WEEK 3 SUMMER 23 MENU 17/4—20/7



| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| MEAT / FISH | BEEFBURGER | CHICKEN STIR FRY | ROAST CHICKEN | OAKLANDS PIE LAMB/ CHICKEN | BATTERED FISH |
| VEGETARIAN | QUORN BURGER | VEGETABLE STIR FRY | ROAST QUORN | OAKLANDS PIE VEGETABLE | VEGETABLE BURGER |
| CARBOHYDRATE JACKET POTATO WITH A CHOICE OF FILLING AVAILABLE EVERYDAY BAKED BEANS,CHEESE | POTATO WEDGES | NOODLES | ROAST POTA- TOES | MASH | CHIPS |
| VEGETABLES SALAD & A BREAD ROLL AVAILABLE EVERYDAY | MIXED VEGETABLES | GREEN BEANS SWEETCORN | CARROTS BROCCOLI | SPAGHETTI HOOPS | MUSHY PEAS BEANS |
| DESSERT A PC OF FRUIT OR A YOGHURT ALTERNA- TIVE AVAILABLE EVERYDAY | FRUIT CRUM- BLE | FRUIT CAKE | JELLY AND FRUIT | BROWNIE | ICE CREAM POT |

Term Dates 2023 – 2024

Monday 4th September INSET day

Tuesday 5th September Students return

Inset days – school closed to students Thursday 19th and Friday 20th October

October half term – 23rd -27th October 2023

Monday 30th October 2023 – Students return to school

December Half term – 22nd Dec 2023 – 5th January 2024

Monday 8th 2024 January INSET – school closed to students

Tuesday 9th January 2024 Students return

February Half Term Monday 12th – Friday 16th

Thursday 28th March school finishes at 1.45 pm

Easter Holidays Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April

Monday 15th April INSET – school closed to students

Tuesday 16th April Students return

Monday 6th May – Mayday

May Half Term Monday 27th May – Friday 31st

24th July 2024 Students finish at 1.45 pm.