

High Oaks Newsletter

Dates for the Diary

Monday 5th May -Bank Holiday school closed

15th May—Wear it green day—Mental Health awareness week

26th—30th May—Half Term

Monday 2nd May students return

19th June Sports Day—Further information to follow

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely holiday and enjoyed the sunny weather. All of the students are happy to be at school and have settled back into routines well. There has been lots of outdoor learning happening this week in the beautiful sunshine. Hopefully the nice weather will continue so please can you ensure your child has sunscreen applied in the morning, and a sun hat for when they are outside.

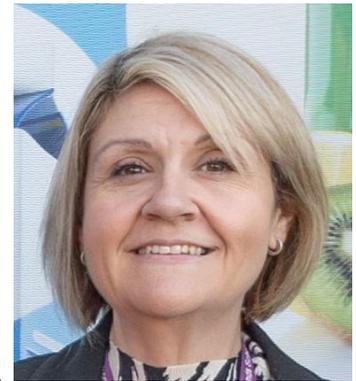
We have another busy term planned for students which will include community visits, activities for Mental Health awareness week, Get active week and sports day and our yearly Duke of Edinburgh overnight camp and expedition.

Auditions are underway for our Oaklands has talent competition where students will be Performing to staff, their peers and parents.

We know that sometimes our students find it difficult to transition to school in the morning, and it is important that if this is the case that families do try and bring them in. If your child does arrive at school after a lesson has started you may be asked to wait in reception with them until a member of staff from the classroom is available to come and collect them.

Thankyou for your continued support and I wish you a sunny bank holiday

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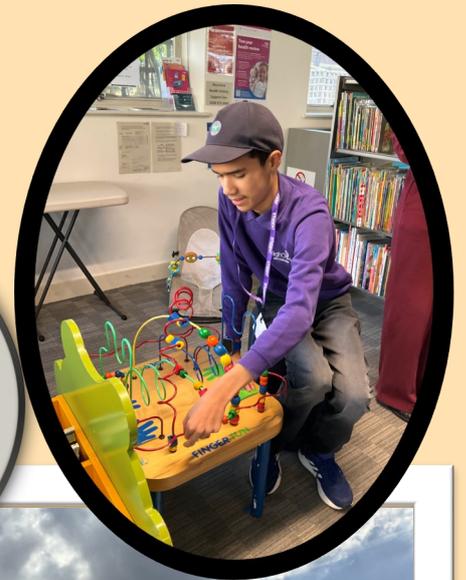
Welcome Back!



Our class is excited to be back at school after the Easter holiday break! This term, we are looking forward to learning all about the seasons—Spring and Summer—in our English lessons. In Maths, we'll be exploring directions and positions, which means we'll have even more opportunities for outdoor learning during class trips to local parks and the surrounding area.

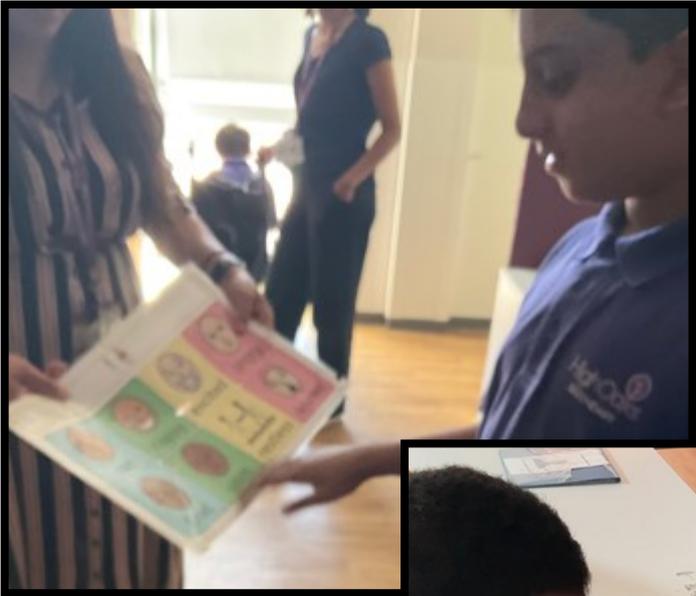
We'll also continue our much-loved weekly visits to the local library, where students can discover a wide range of books and learn more about our Hounslow community.

We're looking forward to a fun and engaging term ahead!



Kew 1

Kew 1 have been learning to identify their own, and other people's emotions to help with their understanding how of to recognise and cope with their different feelings, and to learn coping strategies to help when feeling different emotions, and to know when others are upset, worried or happy



Richmond 2

Richmond 2 have been having a fantastic return back to term. We are starting our environment topic cycle and we have been learning all gardens and gardening with our TAC-PACs sessions. We have been learning about recycled material. We have been having therapy sessions and a visit from the Visual impairment teacher. Stay tuned for impressive gardening pictures.



Autism Awareness Week

As part of Autism Awareness Week, one of our students, Freddie, had the exciting opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament. This special invitation came from Ruth Cadbury, the local MP, who recently visited Oaklands School.

Freddie attended with his dad, and together they explored some restricted areas, sat on the iconic green benches, and even bumped into a few Members of Parliament along the way!

Freddie had a fantastic day and was a wonderful ambassador for Oaklands School. A big thank you to Freddie's dad for kindly sharing some great photos from the visit.

Well done, Freddie!



Information for Families

SEND Local Offer - SEND Surgery Drop-In Sessions

Advice, guidance and support for families with children and young people aged 0 - 25 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Wednesday, 23 April
Redlees Play Centre, TW7 6DW
10am - 12pm

Friday, 16 May
Brentford Library, TW8 8DW
10am - 12pm

Wednesday, 18 June
Feltham Library, TW13 4GU
11.30am - 1.30pm

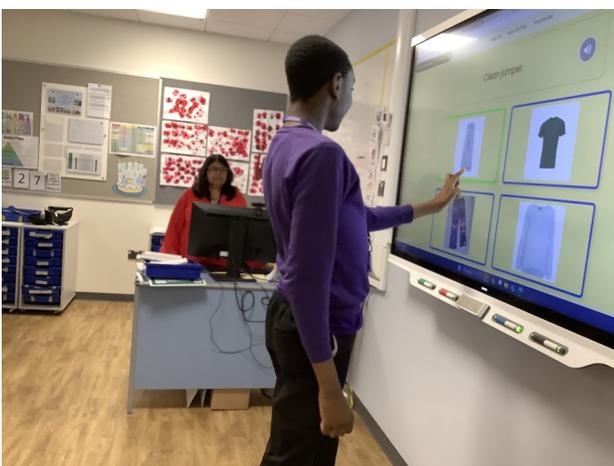
Thursday, 10 July
Lampton Family Hub, TW3 4JG
4pm - 6pm

Visit our [website](#) to check for updates or Email TheLocalOffer@hounslow.gov.uk

Osterley 3

Osterley 3 have been so busy this term preparing for our LASER and NOCN awards—Some of us have been sitting practice papers and all of us have been working hard at our Life Skills ready for our LASER folders.

LASER awards recognise our hard work getting ready for adulthood and becoming more independent.



School Council



This term our school council reps are learning about Earth Day.

The theme for this year is “Our Power, Our Planet.”

School council reps attended a special meeting to find out about Earth Day and were given a job to do—Every rep has been asked to take part in choosing a Earth Day pledge for their class.

It can be something as simple as turning off lights you aren't using, or even going out into the community and picking up litter!

It is everyone's job to look after our planet—check back later in the term for an update on what we've been doing.

Also scan the QR code below to find out more about Earth Day and what you can do at home to help our planet.



Enterprise

Some exciting news just arrived this afternoon when a group from Oaklands visited Hounslow Dragon's Den.

For the second year in a row we have been given an award for best product—an amazing achievement for our school!

For a few months now our students have been producing eco friendly jewellery in their Vocational lessons and we couldn't be prouder of

everything they have achieved.

