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Friday 7th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I have had the pleasure of meeting with our PTA, The Friends of Oakmeadow, to look at how funds can be spent over the remainder of the year. These are an amazing group of people who are absolutely committed to raising money which will support the children. They are always looking for new members and volunteers so if you feel that you have some spare time - no matter how small -to help out, please contact us with your expression of interest on admin@oak.mmat.co.uk and we can help get you started!

One of the PTA ventures is providing second hand uniform to families. A great deal of clothing has been collected and has been washed ready to sell. There is a permanent stand in the main reception so feel free to pop in any time and grab yourself a bargain to top up your uniform. The next event is our Easter Disco on 10th April. More details will be sent out about this soon.

Next week is the final week of half term and we're looking forward to our final visit to Christchurch for our monthly service - this is on Wednesday. On the last Friday we are having our yearly Collaboration Day which is a time for teachers to spend time in school collaborating on a project to enhance the curriculum. To support with this we are running a 'try something new' day where different providers will be coming into school for all children to take part in taster sessions. We are very grateful to The Friends of Oakmeadow who are supporting this event by funding the workshops! Last year we held a drama day which the pupils absolutely loved and we hope they will be just as excited by this!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, Samantha Hill Headteacher

February 2025

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Monday 10th February	Y6 deadline for Arthog payment
Friday 14th February	Break up for half term
Monday 24th February	PD day– Children not in School
Tuesday 25th February	Children back in School
Wednesday 26th February	Y6 Parents SATS workshop Hall 3.30pm

March 2025

World Book Day
Scholastic Book fair in School
Year 6 Arthog residential trip
Y4 deadline for Pioneer payment

April	2025
Tuesday 8th April	Year 3 and 4 Easter Performance in School 2pm
Wednesday 9th April	Year 3 and 4 Easter Performance in School 2pm
Thursday 10th April	Year 3 and 4 Easter Performance in School 9.30am
Friday 11th April	Break up for Easter holidays
Monday 28th April	Children back in School
Vednesday 30th April– Friday 2nd May	Year 4 Pioneer residential

EYFS Guide Dog visit:

We are super grateful to Alan, Lindsey and Eric (the super dog!) who came to reception to tell us about Eric's job. We loved hearing their brilliant stories about all the guide dogs they have worked with over the years and how life changing guide dogs are. We even got to have a cuddle with Eric, he loved being tickled on his tummy! The children were really calm and sensible around him, well done! 🎇 🐾



REMINDERS & NOTICES:

School Lunch Menu:

This week we will be on Week 3 of the Autumn/Winter 2024/25 menu.







