

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back after the Easter break. We hope you all enjoyed some time as a family.

As you can see below, the lead up to the Easter break was filled with lots of exciting learning experiences. On the last day of term the whole school celebrated Easter at St Marys Church. The children were also involved in an Easter Egg hunt which they enjoyed. Thank you to the Friends who supplied the chocolate eggs.

This week we will be thinking about how best to care for our environment. Earth Day which falls on 22nd April is a special day each year when people around the world come together to raise awareness of environmental issues and their impact on the planet. Earth Day is not a new thing...but its importance today is greater than ever because of the growing threat posed by climate change.



We will also be thinking about Saint George's Day which is celebrated on 23rd April 2024. **All Scouts/Beavers & Guides/ Brownies are welcome to come to school dressed in their uniforms tomorrow (Tuesday 23rd April 2024)**



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THE LAN CENTRE NEED YOUR SUPPORT....



On Monday 22nd April, children from the LAN Centre are holding a



CUP CAKE SALE!

...to raise money for a charity of our choice (we are voting after the newsletter is published, but will know by Monday!) The cake sale will be held in or near the gazebo and will run from 2.45-3.30pm. Please bring change if you would like to buy some cakes! We are learning about money this ½ term and will enjoy the chance to get some practical experience as shopkeepers! Thank you for your support.

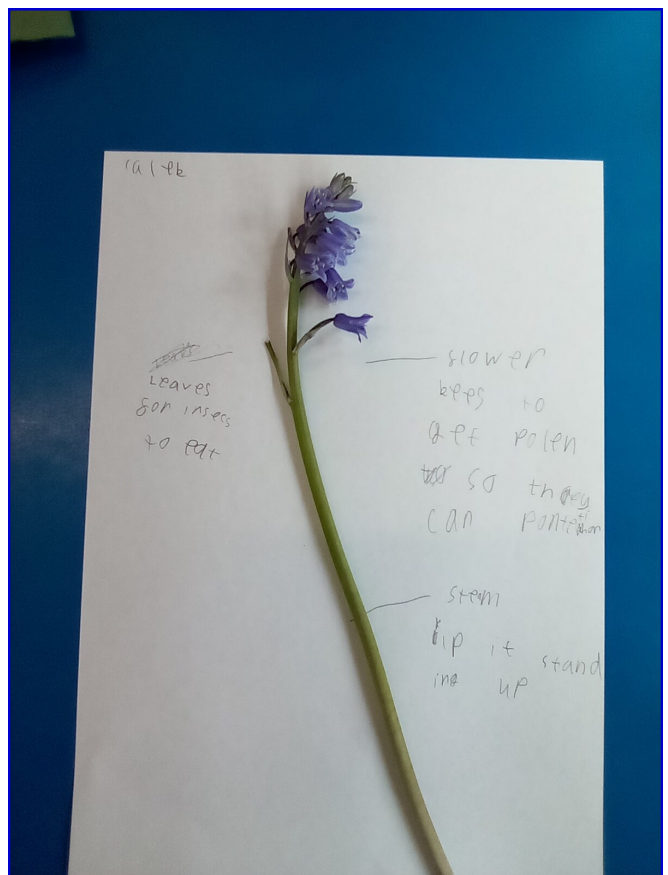
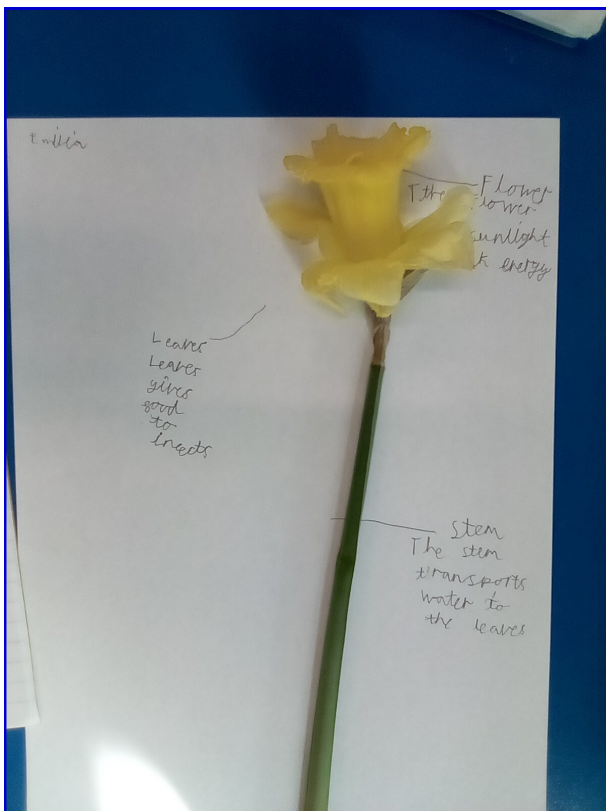
Ms Venables, Mrs Goby and the LAN team.



YEAR 3

Year 3 have started a new science unit on plants.

We have been labelling real life examples of plants collected by the children and their families at home. We also enjoyed playing the 'germination game' on the playground to embed our knowledge further.



YEAR 3

Year 3 children have been writing about their recent workshops:

Healthy Eating Workshop

I have really enjoyed it because we learnt about what colours of food do to our body. It is really interesting that different colours of food do different things to our body. I really enjoyed making fruit kebabs and designing our sandwiches, it was so much fun. I would like to do it again. After the Easter holidays we will be making our healthy sandwiches so thank you for showing us what to eat and put in our sandwiches. Thank you so much for helping us.

Eat the rainbow.

Harper – 3MG

Egyptian Workshop

At the Egyptian workshop I enjoyed getting dressed and the roles I played but I would like it more if everyone got a costume and there were more scenes.

At the afternoon workshop I really enjoyed putting necklaces in the wrapping.

Ben W – 3A

YEAR 4

HIGH ASHURST REPORTS FROM THE CHILDREN...

I went on a school trip to High Ashurst on the 7th February. My favourite moment was on Thursday morning where I conquered my fear of heights on the rock climbing wall with help and encouragement from all my friends. It made me happy that I got over my fear.

My second favourite bit at High Ashurst was the night walk on our first day, I was a little frightened and excited and enjoyed using my torch to explore.

Mia A – 4BK

Day 2 at High Ashurst

I woke up at 6:00 in the morning, in my cosy little bottom bunk. It was so early that not everyone was awake yet! It didn't take long for them to wake up though (I was being a bit too noisy!) Soon after that we heard this very AN-NOYING alarm for 7:00 in the morning, Mrs Buckler had it set because that was the time we were allowed to get up. I was so excited but also a little nervous because today we would get to do the climbing wall and the obstacle course! We all got up and dressed and went to the lounge room. When we were all in the lounge room Mrs Buckler started talking to us, and this is what she said. "Everyone I would like you all to get up and go tidy your rooms and in about 5 minutes I will come and do a spot check and if your room is tidy you will get a cookie!" After that we went and had breakfast and then we set off to go and do the obstacle course. It was so fun, first we did the ropes. The bad thing was it was chucking it down with rain! We still managed to carry on our day, even though the weather was not too good. After we did that we took part in the see saw challenge, you had to try to keep it in the air for 20 seconds! We also completed the shipwreck game. After that we went and had lunch, and in the afternoon we did the climbing wall and I got nearly half way to the top. We had the best day ever and when we got back to our cabin, we all sat down with hot chocolate and watched a movie!

Isabella D – 4BK

YEAR 5

Just before the Easter holiday, year 5 were lucky to be invited to St Mary's Church for their Walk Through Easter workshop.

The children worked in three groups and were lead around the church and grounds, hearing the Easter story and taking part in simple, meaningful activities. It really did bring Easter alive for them.



YEAR 6

ANIMAL WORKSHOP—WEDNESDAY 22 MAY



We have invited Animals UK back to Oakfield with their Animal Workshop. This workshop will take place on 22nd May 2024.

With a significant emphasis on making learning fun whilst still ensuring their sessions are educational, they encourage students and teachers alike to get involved as much as they possibly can.

The animal handlers will deliver fascinating facts and give the children an experience they will never forget!

Please [logon to Wisepay](#) to give permission for your child to take part, and pay the contribution of £9.00 for this workshop.

YEAR 6

We thoroughly enjoyed our visit from M G Leonard, bestselling author of the Beetle Boy Trilogy. She taught us to always to work hard and persevere and to follow our dreams, no matter what challenges they present. What an inspirational author workshop!



YEAR 6

A big thank you to Mrs Mason for organising the scout vehicle visit. The pupils really enjoyed the experience and Ian answered all their questions.



LAN CENTRE

The children in the Centre have been learning about police, as part of our 'People Who Help Us' topic. We enjoyed role play with warrant cards!

We now understand more about the important role of the police.



LAN CENTRE

The Centre children loved decorating Easter cakes in preparation for the end of term coffee afternoon for LAN parents. They sang two Easter songs and shared other Easter creations too!



LAN CENTRE

The Centre children loved talking to our visiting police officers, Steve, Rowena and Ryan and meeting their beautiful dogs, Coco, Jax and Jake.



SPORTS NEWS



KURLING EVENT

Our New-Age Kurling team went along to Leatherhead Leisure Centre to try out Kurling. It was fantastic to have this opportunity to try out a new sport! The irons were on rollers so a smooth surface was needed. We also had a go at ten-pin bowling! We played some mini matches against other schools. Well done to the Oakfield Kurling team for being brilliant representatives of our school. We all had so much fun!



SPORTS NEWS



CROSS COUNTRY AT KGV

Here's a picture of some of our awesome Year 3 runners enjoying a well-deserved treat after their race at KGV just before the Easter break. They all did so well and had a great time.

Well done to India in Year 6, who came first (again!) in her final event as an Oakfield pupil.



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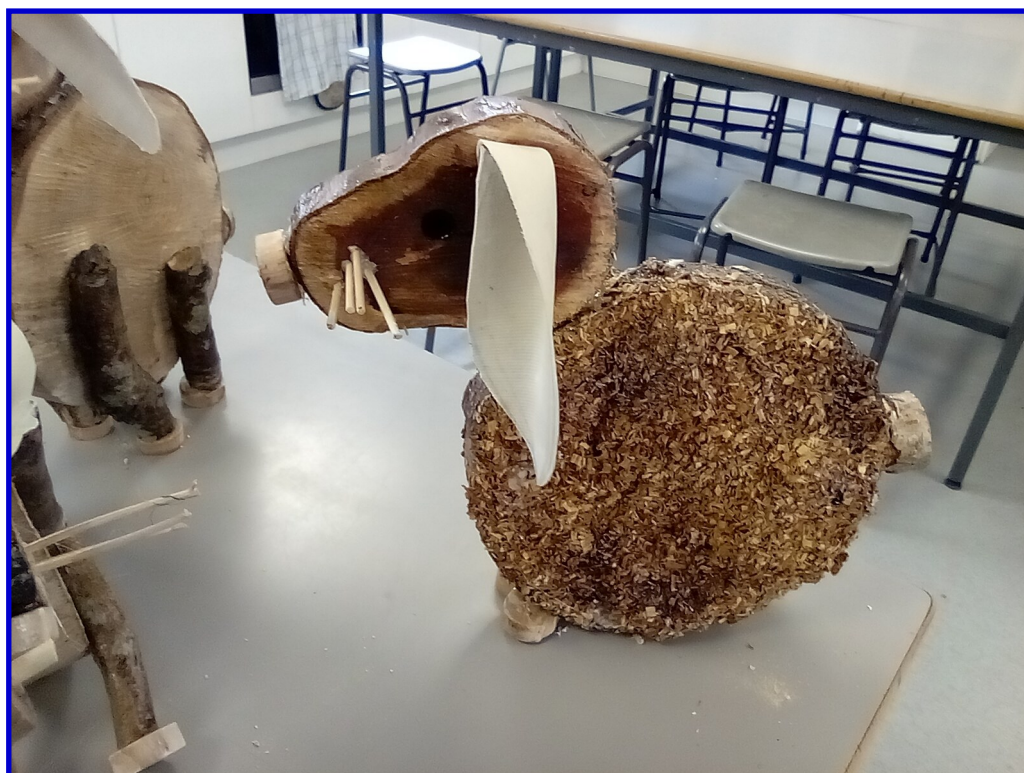
Our Year 5 & 6 netball team played in a tournament with 8 local schools. Our team showed determination, commitment and confidence. We came in 5th position overall. Well done to everyone for showing a fighting spirit and courage throughout the tournament. We are very proud of team Oakfield!



ART CLUB



Mrs Cunningham's art club have been very busy making Easter bunnies!



Calendar Dates 2024

April	Monday 22nd	LAN centre charity cup cake sale
	Tuesday 23rd	St George's Day (Scouts/Beavers/Guides/Brownies uniform)
	Thursday 25th	Girls Football Tournament, 12.15pm
	Friday 26th	Friends Meeting 9:00 all welcome (creative cabin)
	Friday 26th	Uniform Sale 3:15pm (outside hall/top playground)
	Monday 29th	Choir Music Festival at Dorking Halls, 4pm
	Tuesday 30th	Year 5 residential meeting for parents at 3.15pm in 5H
	Mon 29-Fri 3	Y4 Bikeability Level 1
May	Monday 6th	BANK HOLIDAY
	Mon 13-Thu 16	Y6 KS2 SATs
	Wednesday 22nd	Year 6 Animal workshop
	Wed 22-Fri 24	Y5 to Canterbury
	Friday 24th	Girls Cricket Tournament
	Mon 27-Fri 31	HALF TERM
June	Monday 3rd	INSET day
	Thursday 6th	Year 6 Cricket Tournament
	Friday 7th	Year 5 Cricket Tournament
	Saturday 8th	Friends Colour Run
	Tuesday 11th	Summer Music Concert 7pm
	Wednesday 12th	Y6 Peer Productions 'The Forest In-Between' at 9am
	Thursday 13th	Ocean Project (Year 4 + LAN)
	Friday 14th	Year 6 Summer Fair 2.00—3.15pm
	Tuesday 18th	Year 6 residential meeting for parents at 3.15pm in 6M
	Tuesday 18th	Year 5 Canterbury assembly. Parents welcome at 9am
	Thursday 20th	Year 5 + 6 Rounders tournament 12.30 –3.00pm
	Friday 21st	Year 3 Sleep Over
	Monday 24th	District Sports Event, KGV at 4.00pm
	Wednesday 26th	Year 4 Electronics workshop
	Thursday 27th	New Year 3 parent meeting at 7pm in the school hall
July	Monday 1st	Y4 to Nower Wood Nature Reserve
	Tuesday 2nd	Oakfield transition day + Therfield and H of E induction days
	Wednesday 3rd	Second Therfield induction day
	Friday 5th	Mufti Day
	Tuesday 9th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 6.30pm in the school hall
	Wednesday 10th	Sports Day
	Saturday 13th	Friends Summer Fair
	Mon 15—Fri 19	Year 6 to Wye Valley
	Monday 22nd	Year 6 trip to Guildford Spectrum and BBQ until 6.30pm
	Tuesday 23rd	End of term, school closes at 2pm

Dates of further events will be added to the Oakfield website as soon as they are confirmed. Full details of forthcoming events will be provided to parents in due course.



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



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

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

PARENT SURVEY—PLEASE COMPLETE TO RAISE MONEY FOR
OUR SCHOOL



To better understand how Choose What You'll Use influences the buying behaviour of families at home we would appreciate parents filling in this survey.

Parents who complete the survey will have a chance to win cash prizes of up to £150, In addition, once we have 20 completed responses from parents, Oakfield Junior School will receive a £100 cash as thanks!

Survey link: www.surveymonkey.com/r/lfhws24



Thank you,

Love Food Hate Waste team



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Dear Parent,

The London TKD School Clubs are an exciting children's martial arts programme at the cutting edge of character building and life skills development.

Throughout the term, students will learn a variety of self-defence techniques, specifically designed for realistic situations that children find themselves in.

These classes also help develop a positive attitude through learning, meditation, mindfulness and confidence building exercises.

How to get started?

Simply visit our website and select "Get Started", then follow through the booking instructions to select your school and start date.

Once you have booked, your child's name and details will be added to our coaches register ready for their first class.

With our special joining offer you will be charged £10 for 2 weeks and then the ongoing classes are £10.50 weekly.

What does my child need to wear and bring?

Please wear some comfortable, loose fitted clothing (PE kit) and bring along a bottle of water.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child, we are looking forward to welcoming them in for their first class with us!