



OAK LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels as though we only returned to school a short while ago and yet we already find ourselves halfway through the academic year. Although this has been a shorter half term, the children have been incredibly busy and enthusiastic in all that they have done.

One particular highlight was the visit of the FA Cup and Community Shield, which created great excitement across the school. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to have their photographs taken with such iconic trophies and I hope you have enjoyed seeing these shared on Seesaw. I'm not entirely sure whether some of the children or the staff were more excited! My sincere thanks go to Mr Grice for organising this memorable event.

Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to attend the SCARF workshop. I hope you found it useful and that it provided a valuable insight into what the children learn in PSHE, as well as an opportunity to ask any questions you may have had.

I would also like to thank all parents and carers who have responded to Mrs Jopson's letter about getting involved in school life. Your support truly enriches the children's experiences and helps to develop our school community. It really does make a difference and we are very grateful to be able to work in partnership with you. There is still time to get involved if you would like to do so.

Finally, it was lovely to see so many of you at Parents' Evening this week. I hope you enjoyed looking through your children's work and seeing the progress they are making in their learning.

Wishing you all a happy and safe half-term break.

Ms. Baron, Headteacher



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PASSPORTS TO SUCCESS

Well done to the following children for completing their passport and moving onto the next level. These children may have already enjoyed their celebratory lunch or will soon be invited.

Marley	Owls	Bronze
Maison	Primrose	Bronze
Santi	Snowdrop	Bronze
Calla	Bracken	Silver
Jesse	Ash	Silver
Rayhan	Bracken	Gold
Ava	Ash	Gold
Arlo	Ash	Gold
Clinton	Ash	Gold
Millie	Elm	Gold
Lucy	Fir	Gold
Riley	Spruce	Gold
Izel	Spruce	Gold



If you haven't done so already, please do follow our Instagram account. We have been sharing updates of things that have been happening around the school as they happen, exciting wow moments, school trip pictures, suggested accounts to follow and more.

We hope to be posting more often soon and also introducing our wonderful teachers and year groups, so please do look out for us!

@oaklodgeprimaryschoolbromley

Meet the Governors

Hello, my name is Mrs. Stockton and I am delighted to have joined the governing body this academic year as Staff Governor at Oak Lodge.

I have worked at Oak Lodge for seven years and have been teaching in Year 6 for the past four. Alongside my classroom role, I am the PE Lead and I have a great passion for sport and the positive impact it has on children's wellbeing, confidence and teamwork.

Education has always been a true passion of mine and I feel privileged to support our pupils throughout their primary school journey. Becoming part of the governing body has given me a fresh perspective on the wider strategic development of the school and the opportunity to contribute ideas that support our ambitious and ever-growing plans.

I look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with staff, governors, parents and pupils to ensure the very best outcomes for our school community.



WOW Moment!



“The buzz around the school was electric!”

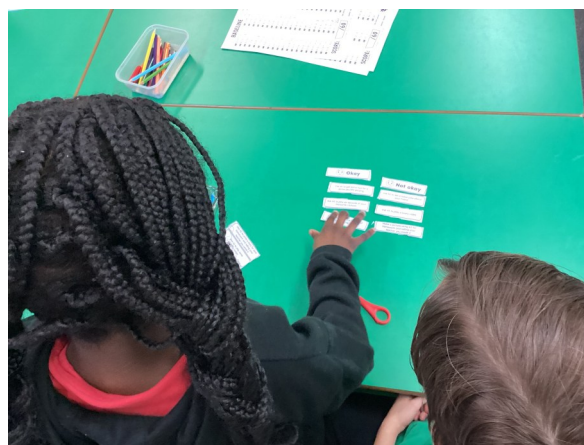
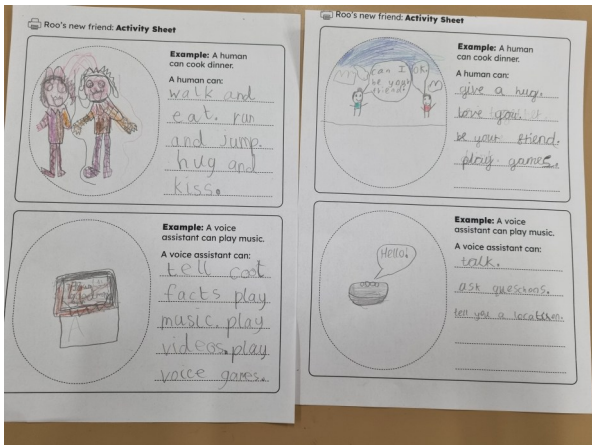
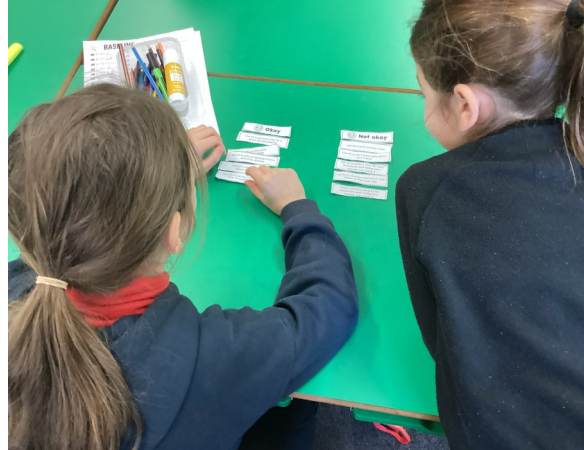
What a fantastic morning Oak Lodge had on a Thursday morning of this half term! Palace for Life brought in the FA cup trophy for all the children to see. The whole school, split into key stages had an assembly where they were shown the goals scored during the FA cup game as well as the celebrations. As you can imagine, all of the children, Crystal Palace fans or not, had such an enjoyable morning! Thank you to Mr Grice who arranged this to happen but also to Mrs Brown for coordinating a timetable so that EVERY child in school that day got to have a picture taken with the cup. As you can imagine it was like a conveyor belt of children through the hall but it was successful! Please make sure you have a look at SeeSaw for your child's picture.

Maybe one day, we will have an ex Oak Lodge pupil to bring the trophy back again!



Safer Internet Week

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. In order to promote this, the children from Y3-Y6 took part in a live lesson which explored the safe and responsible use of AI. The children found it very informative and enjoyed the lesson. Children then also did a range of activities matched to their learning.

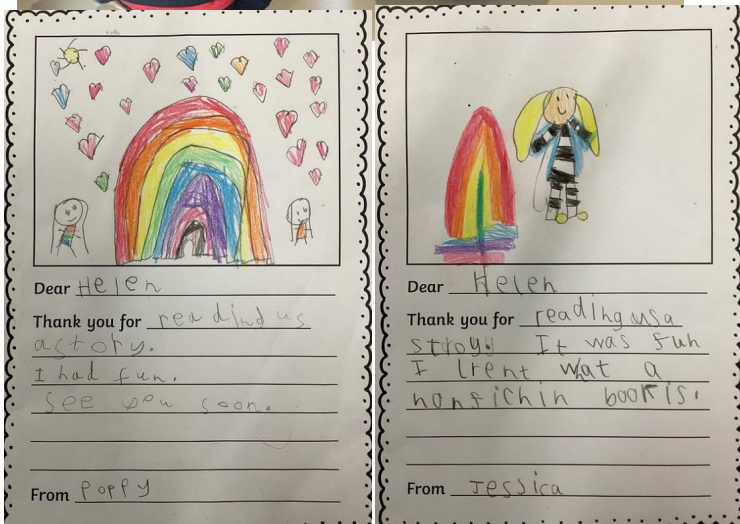


LifeBus

As always, the LifeBus (now not an actual bus, more like a tent!) visits the school annually. Years Reception, Y2, Y4 and Y6 were taught a lesson ranging in topics from the body, online safety, caring for friends and hygiene. These session picked up on the children's PSHE learning and used interactive activities to cement their learning.



Year 1 Library Visit



Year 1 had a fantastic time visiting the new West Wickham Library. They had the opportunity to learn about a story, become book detectives and also share books with their peers.

When they returned to school they wrote thank you notes to Helen, the lady who had shown them around. We hope that this trip inspired the children to explore new texts and grow a love for reading.

Have you visited the new library yet? If not, why don't you visit during half term? It is free to sign up and you can borrow multiple books at once. There are also lots of activities happening, space to share books together and a café for an enjoyable warm drink!

Year 3– West Wickham Trip

As part of their geography learning for this half term, Year 3 visited West Wickham Highstreet to study the geographical changes that have happened over the last 130 years. Particular points of interest were KFC, which used to be a watermill, Boots and Sainsburys once being a cinema and M&S historically being a Mansion House called Wickham Hall. The children find this very exciting, they used maps to help them to locate building and worked well in their teams.





LONDON YOUTH GAMES

Max and Cara led our team to the regional finals to represent Bromley for the indoor athletics. The team performed incredibly well and showed fantastic sportsmanship. The standard was extremely high since each team was the winner for their borough. Some of our stand out events came from Cara and Grace and Elliot and Ben winning the paarlauf (6 200m laps). Lola impressively threw a medicine ball 8.25m and Bella jumped an incredible 2.2m in the standing long jump and 6.12m in the triple jump. We are extremely proud of how the children represented their school. It was an amazing experience for them to be representing their borough and we are sure that they will be keeping their 'Team Bromley' t-shirts as a memory!



SPORTS REPORTS

Football

Girls- football tournament

The tournament was at Kent Cricket Ground. We played 6 games that were 7-a-side and we drew 4 games with the score being 0-0. On all of the games we tried hard to score but we didn't get any luck. Our team lost 2 of the 6 games. One game being 3-0 to Crofton and the other was 1-0. The player of the match was awarded to Macie because she played amazingly and did her part well. Our coaches on the day were Mrs Brown and Miss Carter who helped us to keep going through our losses.

- Kara and Grace



Boys- football match

Oak Lodge Vs Saint Marys

It was a well fought game against a very physical and technical team.

We battled very hard to score 2 goals with Roman scoring a nice chip over the keeper and Elliot with a tidy finish in the corner. Despite conceding 3 goals there was some brilliant saves from Harry and Nicholas and some brilliant defending from Oscar who got man of the match.

-Elliot (team captain)



DIARY DATES

26th Feb	Tag Rugby at Sparrows Den (selected children)
3rd-4th March	Height, Weight and Vision YR & Y6 only
4th March	9am – Supporting your child’s emotions parent
5th March	World Book Day
6th March	Primrose class assembly
10th March	Y4 Egyptian Day workshop (in school)
13th March	Snowdrops class assembly
20th March	Whole school cross country
20th March	Bluebells class assembly
21st March	Crystal Palace cross country event Y3&4
23rd March	Rocksteady concert (2.30-3.30)
23rd March	RSE (inc. sex ed) workshop for Y5&6 Parents
24th March	Maths– Times Tables workshop for Y3&4 Parents
25th March	Phonics and early reading workshop for YR&Y1 parents
26th March	Reading workshop for Year 2 parents

TERM DATES

2025/2026

Spring

Tues 6 Jan– Fri 13 Feb

HT: Mon 16 Feb – Fri 20 Feb

Mon 23 Feb – Fri 27 Mar

Summer

Mon 13 Apr – Fri 22 May

HT: Mon 25 May – Fri 29 May

Mon 1 June – Tues 21 July

*Bank Holiday – Monday,
4th May*

These are the dates children are expected to be in school.

Any staff Inset days will fall outside of these dates.

We ask that all holidays are taken in the school holidays and not during term time.