



# Oaklands Junior School

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## NEWS UPDATE 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018



### **Sports Day**

How lucky were we with the weather? Such a lovely day, not too hot and just perfect for the children. Thank you to all the parents and families who attended and we hope you enjoyed our sports day as much as we did. This was the first of hopefully many joint sports days with the Infants and something we have wanted for a while. We hope that all our working parents found this a good change, with only one day needed off work to attend both sports days. It was wonderful to see so many families with their picnics on the field. We were very proud of all our children who showed team spirit and certainly followed the true meaning of our Olympic and Berkshire Games

Pledges. Safeguarding also ran very well with staff monitoring gates and entry. Many thanks to Mr Hill for his thorough organisation but also to the whole Oaklands team. Congratulations to Blue House for being the overall winners on the day!

Finally, thanks to our hard-working PTA who ran not only a refreshments stall but also a nearly new sale. Both schools were very appreciative of this and I hope you were too. The PTA presented each school with a £5,000 cheque and in addition, a cheque for £1,200 was given towards the cost of a TA - wonderful! All the funds raised by the PTA go towards supporting your children so please do help in any way you can, as we could not do this without you. Contact the PTA to do your bit to support all our children - just 30mins at the summer fayre would be very much appreciated.

### **Red Bus**

Does anyone have or know of a professional valeting company who would be able to give the Bus a good internal and external clean? If you know of someone, please contact the school office, as we are very close to bringing the bus on site. An advert on the bus could be arranged for your business.

### **Green Redeem Scheme**

Please support **Oaklands Infants** with the [Greenredeem](#) scheme, which began in January 2018 and runs for 6 months.

Every school that enters will earn a *pro-rata* share of £2,000, depending on how many points received - so every point will count!

Please let your friends and neighbours in Wokingham Borough know about this and ask them to donate to **Oaklands Infants**. See [Recycling](#) tab for further details.



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## **School Crossing**

A Puffin Crossing is to be installed very soon on the New Wokingham Road over the summer holidays – this is just before Edgcumbe Park Drive. Pedestrians from Oaklands Schools will therefore need to cross Ellis Road first to be able to access this crossing. It will be good to finally have a safe crossing on this very busy road.



## **Luckley House School Athletic event.**

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June eight of our Year 4s went to Luckley to complete in an athletic competition. This involved a carousel of field events followed by track races. All our children did really well and we gained a few medals. Charley won silver for the boys' field events, Alice won gold for the 400m track event and the girls team, Elizabeth, Alice, Abi and Ella all got gold in the relay. A good time was had by all, especially as it was rounded off by tea and cakes for the adults and a goody bag for the children!

## **SOS. Titanic effort needed! Calling all gardeners. SOS.**

The Oaklands Titanic flower festival entry is under construction. Children from both schools are colouring in swimmers for the display and a number of families are helping to grow the Lobelia sea. The hull is under construction, but the iceberg is proving costly! If you are a gardener, we would like donations of the following from your garden for the Oaklands School Flower Festival display:

For Flowers - White Alstroemeria, White Antirrhinum, White Aster, White Delphinium, White Stocks and White Roses. For Foliage - Eucalyptus, Pittisportum and Viburnum

Please can you bring any flowers and foliage into either school reception on the morning of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018. These can then be conditioned and prepared to create a fantastic iceberg in the lobby of St John's Church to wow the visitors throughout the flower festival and promote Oaklands Schools.

Many thanks for your support.

## **Reminder about Smart Presentation**

Please ensure that your child does not come to school wearing transfer tattoos – these must be washed off BEFORE coming to school.