

Oaklands Junior School

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Arts Week 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

From the 16th-20th July, we will be holding an Arts week, to end the term in an exciting and creative way. Each year group will be off timetable and will be studying the work of a chosen artist. The children will spend the week creating pieces of artwork inspired by their artist, which will then be used to create bright and colourful displays around the school for the next academic year.

In addition to this, on the Thursday morning (19th July), we have planned an art-based Thinking Families activity, inspired by the popular 'Crowthorne Rocks'. Each family will design and decorate a paving slab, demonstrating the interests and values of their group. The children will then decorate an individual 'Oaklands Rock', which they can take home and hide. In order to complete this activity, we would please ask for each child to bring in a small rock for this session (about the size of a satsuma). We will be creating a link for OWL, where photos of any found 'Oaklands Rocks' can be uploaded throughout the Summer holidays.



If you are able to help on the Thursday morning, please return the attached form to your child's teacher. Parents will be working with their child's Thinking Family. We would love for as many of you as possible to share this exciting week with us so if you are able to come in at other times during Arts Week please contact your child's teacher directly - we really appreciate the help.

On the Friday afternoon at 2pm, we will be exhibiting the children's work throughout the school. We would like to invite all of you to join us by visiting each classroom, where the children will be able to share their learning and artwork with you. Refreshments will also be served in the library.

Yours faithfully,

Miss H Noad
Art Subject Leader

ARTS WEEK – PARENT HELPER REPLY SLIP

I am able to help on the morning of Thursday 19th July.

Name: _____

Child's/Children's Name/s _____ Class: _____

_____ Class: _____

Thinking Family Colour (*If known*) _____