



Oaklands Junior School

Learning to think - Thinking to learn

NEWS UPDATE 5th October 2018

Clerk to the Governors

We are looking for a Clerk to our Governing Body to provide effective administrative and clerking support to all Governing Body Meetings. Responsibilities will include preparing agendas, attendance at meetings and drafting of minutes, supporting good communication and providing advice to ensure compliance.

Good literacy, numeracy and IT skills are essential. The job requires someone who is a good communicator, who works well on their own using their own initiative and as part of a team.

The advert for this post will be posted on the school's website in the next day or two and sent out to the wider community via the Green Sheet publication and the Corvus and Bracknell Forest websites. If you require further information please contact the school office.

'Big Red Bus' Update

Mr Lee has been working closely with Legal & General Homes to renovate the bus and has now arranged for contractors to come in over half-term to connect the bus to the mains electrics, add in lights and plugs, lay paving slabs and do some carpentry work to build benches and bookshelves in the bus. Thanks to their generosity, the bus will shortly be transformed into a teaching area and chill-out zone for all the children at Oaklands. To find out more about Legal & General Homes, and why they are helping us with this exciting project (as well as some photos), please visit our website, using the following link: <https://oaklandsjunior-school.org.uk/big-red-bus/>

Henley Literary Festival

Twenty two lucky Year 5 & 6 pupils attended a conversation between Anthony Horowitz and Daniel Hahn on Wednesday as part of the Henley Children's Literary Festival. The author talked about his journey to become a successful author – the moral being “never give up”! He entertained us with comments about his “baddies” being based upon his own school teachers & also mentioned a few comments from his school reports. He signed a copy of his new Alex Rider book for each pupil. “We saw Anthony Horowitz talk about his latest Alex Rider book, Never Say Die, and we all got a copy of it signed by Anthony Horowitz himself! We all enjoyed it and thought it was a great trip”. SW, PD & RT Year 6

Circle Trust Admissions Arrangements

The Circle Trust has requested that we bring to the attention of our parents and carers the proposed admissions arrangements for Nine Mile Ride and St Crispins Schools. These can be found on our website, using the following link: <https://oaklandsjunior-school.org.uk/information-for-sharing/circle-trust-admission-arrangements/>