



Oaklands Junior School

Learning to think - Thinking to learn

NEWS UPDATE 24th January 2020



A big **HELLO** from your new PTA Committee, following our nomination at the Oaklands PTA Annual General Meeting on 16th January 2020. I am sure you will all join us in thanking the preceding committee for their hard work and dedication. We have some big shoes to fill!

To keep up to date with PTA information and events please join our Facebook page – **Oaklands PTA (os parents)**. For diary dates for all of 2020 visit our revamped website – www.oaklandspta.org.uk. Come and chat to us in the playground or email us on oaklandschoolspta@gmail.com – we'd love for more parents (and grandparents!) to get involved.

Upcoming events

School Disco: 31st January 2020. Buy tickets online here: www.pta-events.co.uk/oaklands

Quiz Night (leave the kids at home!): Friday 6th March (tickets available in February)

Oaklands Got Talent: The overwhelming success and amazing talent displayed at Oaklands Got Talent last year means we're spinning it off into its very own event this year. Auditions will be held straight after school on 5th and 6th February. The final will take place on Saturday 14th March from 4pm – 7pm. Complete the registration form on www.oaklandspta.org.uk for all those budding talents!

We look forward to working with you to support both schools for the benefit of our children.

Kathryn Pierce (Chair), **Annabel Parker** (Treasurer) and **Gemma Grundy** (Secretary)

Dates for your Diaries

Crowthorne Carnival 4th- 12th July – Further details to follow from our PTA as they will need your help with constructing our float which will be based on the Olympics.

Thursday 7th & Friday 8th May – Electoral Services at Wokingham Borough Council

(electoralservices@wokingham.gov.uk) have informed us that they will be using our school yet again as a polling station on Thursday 7th May for the Local and PCC Elections. Please remember that this year the May Bank Holiday has been changed to Friday 8th May.

Ball Games in the Playground

Just a reminder that ball games are only allowed at break and lunchtime and **NEVER first thing in the morning before school begins**. This is a matter of safety as there are parents in the playground and also very young toddlers and babies in prams that may be at risk from a misdirected ball. The children have been reminded about this in assembly this week and we would ask for your co-operation too in reminding your children. Thank you.