



As the Spring term comes to a close it has been a privilege once again to lead the school and welcome new staff, children and their families into our school community, along with Ofsted! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support.

On behalf of the governors and SLT I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter Break. Enjoy the holidays with plenty of chocolate I'm sure! We look forward to seeing all our children back in school on Monday 15th April.

Happy holidays!

Mrs Southwood

OFSTED OUTSTANDING!



As you know on 23rd and 24th January 2024 Oakwood Academy had its Ofsted inspection. This was a very positive experience and we received an absolutely glowing report. We are so proud of our achievements. The outcome of the inspection was that Oakwood Academy continues to be an outstanding school. We also received a letter from Sir Martyn Oliver who is His Majesty's Chief Inspector to personally commend our school on our exceptional work and retaining an Outstanding Ofsted judgement. The Ofsted inspection framework sets a high bar for being judged outstanding. The report is live on the Ofsted website and also on our school website. We are so proud of our pupils and staff and the wider Oakwood community. I feel extremely honoured to lead our school.

Thank you for all your continued support
Mrs Southwood



VISION CHAMPION

Mrs Dowson is now our first school-based vision Champion with the skills and training required to advocate for students with visual impairments!

This qualification ensures that a student's visual needs are met within the school curriculum.

Well Done Mrs Dowson!



YEAR 11 LEAVERS HOODIES & PROM

A reminder to all of year 11, the deadline for ordering the year 11 leavers hoodies is 22nd April 2024. Please return the letter to reception.



Prom letters have also gone out, please ensure you have replied. If your child would like to go so we can reserve them a space!

If you have not received a hoodie or prom letter please contact Oakwood office on 0161 921 2880.

WORLD BOOK DAY

What a lovely morning we had! Listening to or reading our favourite stories with a cup of hot chocolate! I have been smiling all morning at the wonderful costumes and I can see how much the students have enjoyed showcasing their outfits or admiring those they have seen. I hope everybody has been inspired to read in their own way- novels, comics, poems or audio books- there's no right way to read!



The teachers enjoyed dressing up too!

EASTER BINGO



This term we did our first ever Oakwood Easter Bingo! Parents and family's of years 8 & 9 were invited to join us for a night of Easter fun!

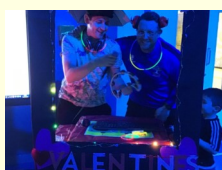
Easter eggs were up for grabs as well as our very own Easter hampers made and donated by our amazing Oakwood community shop.



Thank you for all parents/carers, families, pupils and staff for making it an enjoyable evening!

FOUNDATION VALENTINES DISCO

We celebrated our first valentines disco with our foundation years! It was a huge success and we cannot wait for next year already!



READING AWARDS

We have had an amazing term with pupils achieving lots of their bronze reading awards!

Keep logging your reading times in your reading log and earn yourself a new book from our 'Read to Succeed' vending machine!



LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of lost property in school. If any parent would like to check for their child's clothing, please contact the school office. Any items that have not been claimed will be donated to a charity shop.

Could parents please write their child's name on their child's uniform. It is really important that we can get belongings back to their rightful owners and this really helps us to do this.

Thank you.
School Office



Voice your opinion on your child's education



If you would like to share your view on Oakwood, you can do so at:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

IMPORTANT DATES

School Closes:

Thursday 28th MARCH 2024

School Re-Opens:

MONDAY 15th April 2024

OAKWOOD COMMUNITY SHOP

Another lovely group of Year 11 students called into The Oakwood Academy Community Shop!

Mr Ellis and Mrs McLaughlin managed to grab themselves a few bargains too!

Well done to Kamran for upselling the last two knitted Easter chic's to Mr Ellis. You certainly met your sales targets!



EASTER BINGO

The Royal Manchester Children's Hospital Charity is dedicated to enhancing the experience of more than 280,000 children cared for by the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital each year. Their mission is straightforward: to support excellence in the treatment, research, and care provided to young patients, both now and in the future and I'm sure our donation will help them with this.

Our Easter raffle has done amazing this year, raising over £310 so far just on the raffle alone. Thursday 28th March is our cake sale so I am very excited to see what our final amount will be.

Thankyou to everyone for your support, Wishing you all a very Happy Easter

Mrs Hamer



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