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OAKWOOD NEWSLETTER

A Message from Our Headteacher



It has been another busy and purposeful fortnight across our sites, with lots to celebrate and share with you!

Assemblies

Over the last two weeks, pupils have taken part in assemblies marking International Day of Sign Languages and the start of Black History Month. These important themes gave us the chance to reflect on inclusion, identity, and celebrating diversity. Please see the links below if you would like to continue these conversations and reflections at home with your child.

Parent Governor Opportunity

We are currently seeking a new parent governor to join our Local Governing Committee. This is a great opportunity to contribute to the strategic leadership of the school. If you are interested, please contact the school office for more details.

School Environment Walks

During the week commencing 22nd September, senior leaders carried out environment walks at both the main site and Willows. The focus was on health & safety and classroom standards. The visits highlighted many strengths, including the creation of safe, structured, and welcoming learning spaces. It was particularly pleasing to see seating plans embedded across classes and visual timetables in place to support pupil learning. Next steps will include checking dyslexia resource boxes across school to ensure consistency, and addressing some maintenance issues raised in the playground, canteen, and a small number of classrooms.

Department Health Checks

Over the last fortnight, SLT have also been meeting with subject leaders as part of our departmental health checks. These sessions gave us the opportunity to reflect on last year's outcomes, review exam results, and shape action plans for the year ahead.

Mr D Jones
Head of School



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

14/10/25 - Willows Open Evening
15/10/25 - Main Site Open Evening
27/10/25 - 31/10/25 - Half Term
10/11/2025 - Book Fair
10/12/2025 - Year 7 Pantomime

BSL ASSEMBLY

Click here to see our BSL Assembly

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READING BADGES

Anu Akinmutimi - BRONZE READING BADGE!

WELL DONE! ★

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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT: ENGLISH

Click here to see our subject spotlight!

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MAGMILLIAN CAKE SALE

Click here to see our Macmillian cake sale!

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HEAD TEACHERS AWARD

Click here to see the Head Teachers Award!

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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT: LITERACY

This academic year is very exciting for Phonics. We are providing daily lessons in much smaller tailored classes meeting the exact needs of all pupils who require Phonics. This means that every morning there are 13 different groups! Oakwood is passionate about teaching every pupil to read and developing a love of it.

YEAR 7 COFFEE EVENING!



A big thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our Year 7 Coffee Evening. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect, share experiences, and strengthen our school community. We really appreciate your time and support.

DOFE

Click here to see our DofE Kayaking Trips!

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SCHOOL MEALS

PLEASE CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO SEE OUR SUMMER MENUS

<https://www.oakwoodacademy.co.uk/documents/parents/the-school-day-meals/menu-summer-2025.pdf>



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