Oak Hill First School

Weekly Update
06/11/2026

Message from Mrs Allen

I hope you all had a wonderful half term and enjoyed some time together as a family. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week. They have returned settled, enthusiastic and ready to learn, and it has been a pleasure to see the school buzzing with activity once again.

As we move through the second half of the autumn term, there is lots to look forward to. From Remembrance activities and family events to Christmas celebrations, the weeks ahead promise to be busy and exciting.

As the weather becomes colder, please make sure that children come to school with a warm coat every day. We would also be grateful if coats, jumpers, cardigans and other items of clothing could be clearly labelled with your child's name. This really helps us to reunite lost property with its owner as quickly as possible.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Working together helps us create the very best experiences for our children, and we are incredibly grateful for the support of our Oak Hill families.

Children in Need Non-School Uniform Day



On **Children in Need Day**, Friday 13th November, children are invited to come to school in their own clothes instead of school uniform. If you would like to support this worthwhile cause, donations can be made directly to the **BBC Children in Need** charity using the link below.

Donate to BBC Children in Need

Family Learning Event - Friday 20 November

Following the success of our Big Read event, we are delighted to invite parents, carers and siblings into school to share and celebrate children's learning.

The event will begin at **2.30pm**, providing families with the opportunity to visit classrooms and see examples of the wonderful work children have been completing this term.

A form will be shared shortly to help us organise attendance and ensure siblings can be brought together wherever possible.

For **Year 4 families**, we will open the event slightly earlier to provide information about the **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)** which children will undertake later in the academic year.

We look forward to welcoming you into school and sharing the fantastic learning taking place across Oak Hill.

Remembrance

As Remembrance Day approaches, children will be learning about the importance of remembering those who have served and sacrificed for others. Through age-appropriate activities, we will be helping children reflect on kindness, service and hope for a peaceful future.

We would also love families to get involved in our **Remembrance Challenge**. Children can create a picture, poem or special message inspired by remembrance. There is no right or wrong way to take part, and we look forward to seeing the children's thoughtful creations.

On Wednesday 11 November, children who attend Beavers, Cubs, Brownies, Rainbows, Scouts, Guides or other uniformed organisations are welcome to wear their organisation uniform to school if they wish.

Poppies are being taken around school each day and are available to purchase in classes. Additional remembrance items and treats are also available from the school office, with all donations supporting the work of the Royal British Legion.

Christmas Dates for Your Diary

We know that December can be a busy month for families, so we wanted to share our key festive dates as early as possible.

Friday 11 December

🎄 **Christmas Jumper Day**

Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers and join in the festive fun.

Tuesday 15 December & Wednesday 16 December

🍽️ **Christmas Lunch**

Our traditional Christmas lunch more information to follow

Reception Nativity

A form will come out closer to the time about booking

- **Tuesday 15 December at 2.00pm**
- **Wednesday 16 December at 9.00am**

Year 2 Christmas Showcase

- Tuesday 15 December at 9.00am
- Wednesday 16 December at 2.15pm

Thursday 17 December

🎉 Christmas Party Day

Children are invited to wear party clothes and enjoy festive activities with their classmates. We are also expecting a very special visitor during the day!

Mrs Allen

Attendance Matters

"Be present, be punctual, be successful"

Nursery	Hedgehogs	Mice	Squirrels
90.91%	93.16%	92.44%	97.31%

Badgers	Foxes	Rabbits
93.89%	94.71%	97.98%
Jays	Robins	Wrens
96.3%	91.19%	98.08%
Herons	Kingfishers	Mallards
97.41%	96.93%	93.7%
Buzzards	Kestrels	Red Kites
88%	96.3%	98.35%
Whole School		
95.7%		

Congratulations to Red Kites for having the highest attendance this week!

This week's awards

	Achieve, Belong and Thrive	Ready, Respectful, Safe
Hedgehogs	Hudson	Mia
Mice	Piper	Dominic
Squirrels	Anastasia	Romeo
Badgers	Fatima	Elijah
Foxes	Wilf	Phoenix
Rabbits	Elijah	Lilah
Jays	Isabella	Aiya
Robins	Andrei	Ava
Wrens	Lara	Zayn
Herons	Luna-Grace	Roman
Kingfishers	Rey	Emily
Mallards	Oliver	Nelly
Buzzards	Archie	Ruby
Kestrels	India	Ayesha
Red Kites	Chase	Faye

Dates for your diary!



11th November	Remembrance Day
13th November	Children In Need – Non-school uniform
16th November	Odd Socks Day
20th November	Family Learning Event
11th December	Christmas Jumper Day!
15th & 16th December	Christmas Dinner Days
15th & 16th December	Reception Nativity
15th & 16th December	Year 2 Christmas Showcase
17th December	Christmas Party Day

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all on Monday!