Oak Hill First School

Weekly Update
23/10/2026

Message from Mrs Allen

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you and to celebrate the progress children have made since the start of the year. We have had a great half term at Oak Hill and are very proud of all that has been achieved.

We are still awaiting the outcome of our recent Ofsted report and look forward to sharing further news with you as soon as it becomes available.

A special **congratulations** goes to our youngest children, who have successfully completed their very first half term at school. Starting school is a huge milestone and they have settled brilliantly into school life. We are incredibly proud of them.

As we approach the half-term break, we have included links to a range of parenting support services Oak Hill First School - Supporting Families

Looking Ahead to November

We have several exciting events planned after half term:

- **Friday 13 November - Children in Need Non-School Uniform Day**
  Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes as we join schools across the country in supporting this important charity.
- **Monday 16 November - Odd Socks Day**
  As part of Anti-Bullying Week, children are encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate individuality, inclusion and the things that make us all unique.
- **Friday 20 November - Family Learning Event**
  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**, with families having the opportunity to visit classrooms and see examples of the work children have been completing.

A form will be shared after half term to help us organise attendance and ensure siblings can be brought together wherever possible. For **Year 4 parents**, we will open the event slightly

earlier to provide an opportunity to learn more about the **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)** that 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.

Have a wonderful half-term break and thank you, as always, for your continued support.



Remembrance Challenge



As Remembrance approaches, we'd love our children and families to get creative together.

Create a picture, poem or special message about remembering others, helping people and hoping for a peaceful future.

There's no right or wrong way to take part. We'd just love to see your thoughtful ideas.

Please send your creations into school by **Friday 6 November**.

Poppies will also be available to purchase in school from Monday, the first day back after half term. Donations are welcome and will support the work of the Royal British Legion.

Have a wonderful half term and we will see you back in school on Monday 2nd November.

Mrs Allen

Attendance Matters

"Be present, be punctual, be successful"

Nursery	Hedgehogs	Mice	Squirrels
91.05%	94.84%	93.78%	99.07%

Badgers	Foxes	Rabbits
97.22%	97.88%	96.97%
Jays	**Robins**	**Wrens**
92.18%	94.64%	95.79%
Herons	**Kingfishers**	**Mallards**
100%	95.4%	96.3%
Buzzards	**Kestrels**	**Red Kites**
95.06%	99.18%	99.18%
Whole School		
95.75%		

Congratulations to HERONS for having 100% attendance this week!

This week's awards

	Achieve, Belong and Thrive	Ready, Respectful, Safe
Hedgehogs	Marif	Fraya
Mice	Mateo	Addison
Squirrels	George	Cooper
Badgers	Dennis	Nel
Foxes	Elijah	Aisha
Rabbits	Harper	Layla
Jays	Emilia	Mustafa
Robins	Angel	Bobby
Wrens	Vilmos	Tommy
Herons	Carter	Adam
Kingfishers	Theo	Sammy
Mallards	Alivia	Elsie
Buzzards	Lainey	Isla
Kestrels	Aidan	Laiylah
Red Kites	Jacob	Samuel

Dates for your diary!

23rd October	**SCHOOL CLOSED - TED DAY**
26th - 30th October	**SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM**
2nd November	School Reopens
13th November	Children In Need – Non-school uniform
16th November	Odd Socks Day
20th November	Family Learning Event

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all after half term!