



Oak Lodge Newsletter

3rd March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

As you are aware we had Ofsted inspectors in last week, they visited lessons, spoke to staff, pupils and governors. They were very impressed with our new reading scheme and the pupils' engagement with their learning. We won't know the final outcome for a couple of weeks, thank you to the parents who responded to their questionnaire, and for your lovely comments regarding the fabulous work our staff do.

We are sending home a contact details checking sheet this week in your child's book bag. We would like to make sure that we have all your correct details and email address for our records, as we may need to contact parents using phone or email. Please return the contact details checking sheet to school reception as soon as possible. Many thanks for your support with this.

If you would like an email copy of our newsletter please contact info@oaklodge.wandsworth.sch.uk

We have attached information regarding the Corona Virus and have taken precautions across the school. Please inform the school if you will be travelling abroad at any point in the near future.

Our new website is launched and will have up to date and important information. The website is mobile phone friendly so you can download the eschools app to make accessing the website easy. <http://www.oaklodge.wandsworth.sch.uk/web>

Caroline Rowlandson



Dates for your Diary:

Parents' Evening: **Wed 25th March 4.30 – 7pm**

Last day of term: **Fri 3rd April** (school finishes at 1pm)

First day of Summer Term: **Mon 20th April**

First May bank holiday (school closed): **Fri 8th May**

Last day of school for pupils: **22nd May**

May Half-term: **Mon 25th – 29th May**

Mondays only during this term pupils will start at 9.45am this is to allow for some important staff training

There will be a **Parents' Evening** letter going home with your children today please return your reply slips to the office as soon as possible

Please note at Parents' evening between 6-6.30pm there will be a post-16 provision talk by Lambeth College with a particular focus on their supported learning programme.

On Thursday it is **World Book Day** children and staff can bring in their favourite books. If your son or daughter wishes to dress as their favourite character on Thursday that will be fantastic.

Celebration

The Top 6 Merit winners from the week of the 24th Feb:

Isse, Luke, Nana, Hephzibah, Ruqaya

Most improved student: **Konrad**

Maths Star of the week: **Danni-Lee**

English Star of the week: **Bobby**

Science Star of the Week: **Amani**

BSL Star of the Week: **Zaara and Nahid**

Kindness award of the week: **Angel**

Attendance stars of the week (24th – 28th Feb):

Billie, **Zaara**, Alfie, **Hanzala**, Lilly, **Ben**, Ryan, **Mouna**, Angel, **Alliyah**, Nahid, **Bailey**, Danni-Lee, **Amit**, Saskia, **Aaryan**, Konrad, **Ruqaya**, Hephzibah, **Isse**, Bobby, **Nathan**, Luke, **Nana**, Tamara, **Mawdood**, Cristina, **Adem**, Brianna, **Clinton**, Emmanuel, **Kristina**, Adonite, **Amani**



This week, the BSL team have created a BSL clip for the sign of the week. To watch it, please download a free QR Reader app and then hold your camera over the code and a video will appear. We hope you enjoy the sign of the week and we look forward to creating more



Asdan Work Experience



Max is on work experience this week at Putt in the Park, Battersea. He worked hard clearing tables in the café and sweeping the outside areas.

Salma is helping the admin team this week. She has been a wonderful help creating picture boards and printing and laminating posters to go around the school.

Chyna is doing her first performance tonight at the Vault. The code for 50% off discount is available for staff and parents from the school - code CHYDIS. To book tickets: <https://vaultfestival.com/whats-on/chyna/>

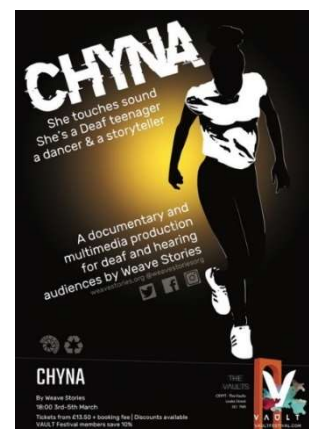
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Community News and Events

Young Coders Meetup weekender at the Tate Modern

Imran Hassan (ex-Oak Lodge pupil) will be curating the space on Saturday - with a signer available all day. He would like to invite Deaf students from Oak Lodge to join him between 12-2pm to get an introduction to coding and Digital Art. The details are below please let Grace Owolade-Coombes know (gowolade@lambeth.ac.uk) if you would like to attend.

<https://youngcodersmeetup.wixsite.com/ycm-uk/event-info/young-coders-meetup-tate-exchange>



The Women's Engineering Society 100 violets challenge

The women's Engineering Society are organising a free, family-friendly, interactive exhibition on Saturday 21st March 2020. At the Brunel Museum in London (SE16 4LF) between 11 – 4.30. Please look at our website (www.wes.org.uk/100violets) for more information.

A note from the Governors:

We are looking for Parent Governors so if you are interested please contact Des Jarrett

(djarrett@oaklodge.wandsworth.sch.uk) or Sue Machell (smachell@oaklodge.wandsworth.sch.uk) for an informal chat.



SAFEGUARDING NOTICE: Safeguarding is of the utmost importance to us. If you have any concerns that a child is being harmed or is at risk of harm, or if you receive a disclosure, you must inform a staff member immediately or call your local authority MASH team.

IMPORTANT Safeguarding Contacts: Our school's child protection officers (DSL) are:

DSL Oak Lodge: Caroline Rowlandson; DDSL Karen Duggan-Stevens, Rachel Rust, Jess Doyle.

Safeguarding Governors: Amy Herbert Lafferty, Stephen Cave.