

Oakworth Primary School Newsletter

March 2015

Dinner Money

The total amount for this half-term is £37.50

For parents who prefer to pay weekly, the cost is £7.50 (£1.50 a day).

Provisional Diary Dates for the rest of this half-term.

March

3rd: Maths Information Evening 5:30pm.

4th: Year 5 Residential Meeting 3:30pm

5th: World Book Day

6th: Year 3 Residential Meeting 3:30 pm.

13th: Comic Relief

19th: 3 Monkeys class assembly

23rd: Going for Gold Assembly KS1

24th: Going for Gold Assembly KS2

27th: School closes 3.20pm for Easter Break

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Once again we will be collecting the Active Kids vouchers given at Sainsbury's. There is a collection box in the school entrance. All donations are gratefully received.



Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a very busy start to the half-term and the link with Worth Valley Primary School has been quickly established. We are so fortunate at Oakworth in having such a talented and dedicated staff team that we are able to support another school without impacting on the standard of education here.

Recently, the school undertook a review which was similar in many respects to an Ofsted inspection. An educational consultant and three Headteachers spent time in school evaluating the quality of our provision. I am pleased to tell you that they were very impressed with what they saw and particular comments were made about our lovely, polite children. They confirmed our own judgements that Oakworth is a good school with many outstanding elements.

I have recently told the Governors that, after five very happy years at Oakworth, I intend to retire at the end of the summer term.. This has been a wonderful school in which to end my teaching career and I feel very privileged to have worked in such a special environment. I know that I am going to miss the children, staff and parents greatly.

The Governors are busy sorting out my successor and I have no doubt they will tell you who the lucky person is as soon as this has been decided.

*K Waddington
Headteacher*



Town Mayor

The School Council was delighted when the Mayor of Keighley, Councillor Mitchell, accepted their invitation to visit Oakworth Primary. The Mayor toured the school; enjoyed our Multi-Cultural Week assembly and presented 'Star of The Week' awards. He explained more about his role to the children and displayed his beautiful, solid gold, chain of office!

Sports hall Athletics Winners!



For the first time ever, Oakworth Primary School have won the Oakbank Partnership Sports hall Athletics competition! Our team of talented athletes competed against eight other schools from the local area, in field events such as javelin and triple jump and in individual and relay running.

Comic Relief

On Friday March 13th we would like to invite our wonderfully creative children to make their faces as funny as possible for a donation of 50p. Facepaints, red noses and wild hair are all acceptable, however normal school uniform should be worn. School Council are running a 'Silly Selfie' photography competition; entries will be displayed by Mrs Scargill at a later date, for us all to



enjoy.



U9 Girls' Football Champions

Well done to our girls who brought yet another trophy home for our cabinet. After qualifying for the finals of the league before Christmas, the Year 3 and 4 girls knew that they were up against some very strong competition. It was a closely fought evening of football, with the girls drawing two games and winning one.

Life of a River

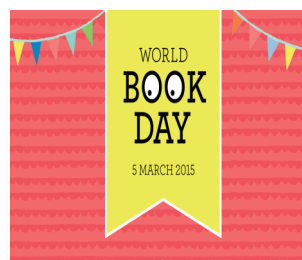
I slowly rise from my midnight slumber,
Getting changed I begin to wonder.
What shade of blue will suit today?
"I shall wear sapphire." And off I sway.

I stroll past scenery, ever so calm,
Making animals gaze at my beautiful charms.
I rush and gush through Pebble Park,
Hurrying before it gets too dark.

I'm as dead as poison yet vital as air,
But I must hurry now for there's no time to spare.
I clamber into my soft, sand bed,
As I calmly sway whilst I rest my head.

Megan Lee Year 6

World Book Day



We are all looking forward to seeing which book characters the children will choose to dress up as on Thursday, to help us celebrate our love of reading. Prizes will be awarded for costumes in each key stage and staff from across the school will be sharing non-fiction books, poems and stories after our special World Book Day assembly. All children are invited to bring along their favourite books, to enjoy with

their friends on this special occasion.