

Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

October 2019



What's happened to our class names?

This year, each of our classes has been given a new name! To help our Oakfield children learn more about their local area, we have named each class after an influential person who was either born in Manchester or who made history in Manchester.

Our class names are:

Y1 Storey

Y2 Lowry

Y3 Wilson

Y4 Rylands

Y5 Pankhurst

Y6 Turing

The Resource Provision class is now known as 'The Hive,' named after the home of those famous Manchester worker bees! Perhaps you could help your child find out more about the person that their class is named after...

Some dates for your diary!

We hope that you will be able to join us on our 'Learning Together Afternoons' this year. The dates for the classes are as follows:

Wednesday 9th October – Y6 Turing

Wednesday 16th October – Y5 Pankhurst

Thursday 17th October – The Hive

Wednesday 23rd October – Y4 Rylands

Wednesday 13th November – Y3 Wilson

Wednesday 20th November – Y2 Lowry

Wednesday 27th November – Y1 Storey

Please note: these dates are **PROVISIONAL** and may be subject to change.

Connecting Classrooms...exciting news!

We are delighted to be able to share the news that our school has been successful in a bid to be involved in the British Council's 'Connecting Classrooms' project. Following a lengthy application process, we are very excited to have been paired with a school in Nepal. In the coming months, staff from Oakfield will have the opportunity to visit the school in Nepal and we will also welcome Nepalese visitors to our school. The project is government funded and aims to help pupils understand issues that shape our world and give them the knowledge, skills and attitudes to make a positive contribution.

More information to follow!

Oakfield Events

2019-20



| Event | Date | For |
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| Parent/carer drop in session | Monday 9 th September 2019 | Whole school |
| Parents' Evening | Wednesday 23 rd October 2019 | Whole school |
| Harvest Collection for St Alban's Trust | Friday 25 th October 2019 | Whole school |
| Halloween Disco | Thursday 24 th October 2019 | Years 1 to 6 |
| Anti-Bullying week 'Change Starts with Us' | w/b 11 th November 2019 | Whole school |
| Children in Need Day (not confirmed) | Friday 15 th November 2019 | Whole school |
| Infant Nativity | Wednesday 11 th December (am) Thursday 12 th December (am) | Rec, Y1, Y2 |
| Christmas dinner and jumper day | Friday 13 th December 2019 | Whole school |
| Junior Nativity and Carol Service at St Mary's Church | Tuesday 17 th December 2019 | Years 3 to 6 |
| Safer Internet Day | Tuesday 11 th February 2020 | Whole school |
| Valentine Disco | Thursday 13 th February 2020 | Year 1 -6 |
| World Book Day – 'A book on a plate' competition | Thursday 5 th March 2020 | Whole school |
| Sport Relief Week | w/b Monday 9 th March 2020 | Whole school |
| Parents' Evening | Wednesday 25 th March 2020 | Whole school |
| Easter Bonnet Competition and Egg Raffle | Thursday 2 nd April 2020 | Whole school |
| Non-uniform 'Bring a Bottle' day (for Summer BBQ) | Friday 3 rd April 2020 | Whole school |
| Sports Day | Thursday 21 st May 2020 (am) | Whole School |

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| Non-uniform 'Bring Chocolate' day (for Summer BBQ) | Friday 22 nd May 2020 | Whole school |
| Diversity week | w/b 22 nd June 2020 | Whole school |
| Summer BBQ | Friday 3 rd July 2020 | Whole school |
| Dress up day – My Favourite Book of the Year! | Friday 17 th July 2020 | Whole school |

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