

King's Oak Academy

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It definitely feels like spring is on the way; we even turned the heating off, only to put it back on the following day when we realised the mornings weren't quite as warm as the afternoon temperatures! If you haven't returned your parent questionnaires, please can you do so before the end of term so I can collate the results over the Easter break. Thank you to all of the families who have already returned them. I have started to put pictures of the children's day on our closed Facebook page, so when they come home and say they haven't done anything you will know differently! I hope you have a lovely weekend and a restful Mother's Day despite losing an hour's sleep!

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday 2nd April	Friends of King's Oak meeting 6:30pm—all welcome
Thursday 4th April	End of term 4 for children Cake sale—autism awareness
Friday 5th April	INSET day—school closed to children
Tuesday 23rd April	Start of term 5
From Wednesday 1st May	Year 2 SATs window day
Thursday 2nd May	Speech and language drop in sessions
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday—school closed
Friday 17th May	Quiz night 6-8pm

Principal's Notice

Mr Clutterbuck comes over to the Acorn frequently throughout the week and spends time looking at the learning and speaking to the children. This week he has noticed:

The maths review that has taken place this week has been very pleasing. The maths teaching is a real strength of the school and the children benefit from the mastery approach to the curriculum, especially the concrete, pictorial and abstract method.

The children have been busy creating Mother's Day cards. They have taken a lot of care in their work and I'm sure you will love the finished products.

Year 3 and Reception have both been on local area visits and enjoyed exploring their local area. There were a lot of tired children on Tuesday afternoon!

Staffing

Mrs Travetti is leaving us next week and her last day with the children will be on Thursday 4th April. We appointed Mrs Rachel Waldron on Tuesday following an interview and selection process. Mrs Waldron will take up the position in September. Willow class will be taught by Mr Neil Sutton in terms 5 and 6. Mr Sutton is an experienced teacher and leader and will be a great asset to the Year 1 team.

Cake sale

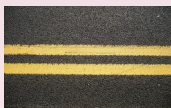
It is World Autism Awareness Week from Monday 1st to Monday 7th April. To raise awareness and funds for the National Autistic Society, we will be holding a bake sale after school on **Thursday 4th April** on the front playground (weather permitting). If you would like to donate any cakes to sell at the sale please bring them into school on the morning of the sale.



Your money will help the National Autistic Society support children with autism and their families by providing a variety of services. See you at the sale!

Parking

A number of parents are parking on the double yellow lines making it very dangerous for our children to cross the road. Please ensure you park legally and safely when bringing your children to school.



Mountain of learning

🌟 Lena has tried hard at writing independently, it has been fantastic! 🌟 Charlie has made every effort to challenge himself this week. 🌟 Stanley has been an excellent learner all week. 🌟 Imogen has worked so hard in her writing this week when describing Jasper the Cat. 🌟 Harrison C has created a very exciting sequel to Traction Man. 🌟 Aarush has been taking pride in the presentation on his learning. 🌟 Charlie M has been working really hard on his phonics this week. 🌟 Adeayo has been putting in lots of effort with his presentation and being a great role model to the rest of the class. 🌟 Amber has been a stickability tortoise when holding her pen correctly. 🌟 Scarlet has had a fantastic week using her courage to inspire others. 🌟 Jack has been a fantastic author and written great facts about Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. 🌟 Ava has impressed everyone with her attitude to learning this week. 🌟 Renzo has been a curious cat and asked lots of questions about Mary Seacole. 🌟 Macie has really impressed in maths this week and thought carefully about which strategy to use. 🌟 Rio worked really hard on his handwriting when publishing his Bristol Giants story. 🌟 Harry for working so hard at home on Doodle Maths—over 100 days in a row! 🌟 Jack Palmer for excellent effort in 99 club, completing the top challenge.

Attendance award: Well done to Juniper class 98.7% attendance —so close to the 100%

House point challenge: Hercules (green) were the best house this week.

Holiday club

There is still space at Holiday Club for Easter. If you would like to book a session, please let us (Cathryn—Teddy Bears) know as soon as possible so that we can arrange our staffing. We do lots of fun activities such as painting, clay modelling, baking, parachute games, crafts, local outings and as a special treat we are being joined at one of the sessions by a visitor who will definitely entertain the children.

Easter Holiday we will be open Tuesday 9th & 16th April from 8am to 5.30pm, see costs below. If you wish to book for Easter please let us know as soon as possible.

During the summer break we will be open every Tuesday & Wednesday from 30th July to 28th August 8am to 5.30pm:

Under 4	4 and over
8-12:30 = £17	8-12:30 = £13.50
12:30-5:30 = £18	12:30-5:30 = £14.50
8:30-3pm = £26	8:30-3pm = £20.50
8-5:30pm = £31	8-5:30pm = £25

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