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Head Teacher's Message

What a fantastic World Book Day we have had at Oaklands! The children arrived in an amazing array of costumes, bringing their favourite book characters to life with creativity and enthusiasm. It was wonderful to see such a vibrant celebration of reading across the school. We have shared some of the great costumes on our Instagram page—do take a look and enjoy the fantastic outfits!

We hope that this special day has inspired all our pupils to dive into new stories and develop a lifelong love of reading; encouraging children to explore books opens up a world of imagination and learning.

On another note, our uniform consultation will be closing this week. We are grateful to everyone who has taken the time to share their views. We will carefully analyse the results, and should any changes be made as a result, please be assured that these will be phased in gradually.

Importantly, no parents will be required to purchase new uniform items immediately or unexpectedly.

Class News – follow the links below to find out what has been happening in your children's classes. For Hazel class see Tapestry updates.

[Willow](#) [Pine](#) [Birch](#) [Sycamore](#) [Hawthorne](#) [Oak](#) [Maple](#)

Note from the office

Remember to send children in with water bottles – we are running low on disposable plastic cups, which we won't be re-ordering as they are not eco-friendly. We are ordering some school water bottles for the school office that can be used if your child forgets theirs. These will be put through the dishwasher each day.

Note from Mrs Bissmire and the Eco Committee

Eco Note

March is a busy month with extra initiatives that, as an Eco School, we like to take part in. Not only do we have the Great Big School Clean coming up from 13th to 29th March, but we have also signed up for the Walk and Wheel fortnight starting Monday 16th—more information to follow next week.

Batteries are still coming in, with 148 collected in February alone. Just remember, button batteries do not count towards our grand total.



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OPAL

The sun is beginning to shine, helping to dry out not only the playground but also the field and paddock areas, which we aim to open on Monday. As ever, it is important that the children wear the right footwear for the areas they wish to play in. While it is bright and looks dry, the field and paddock remain muddy and slippery in places. Therefore, outdoor footwear needs to be available to wear at all times so the children can play where they wish. For the younger year groups, spare socks and skirts or trousers are also very helpful in case of a slip.

We have our 'Welly Code' that all children need to follow:

GREEN means that all areas are dry, so there is no need to wear a change of shoes unless you want to.

YELLOW means that some areas are still muddy/wet, so if you wish to go in these areas, mainly grassed areas, then a change of shoes will be needed.

RED means that a change of footwear is needed for all areas.

Next week we will finally be able to be YELLOW again!

Upcoming diary dates

Date	Event
Wednesday 11th March - Friday 13th March	Year 5 Residential - Phasels Wood
Friday 13th February	Year 2 class assembly @ 9:00
Thursday 19th March	SEN coffee morning 9:00-10:00
Friday 20th March	Year 5 class assembly @ 9:00
Monday 23rd March	Parents Evening 15:30 - 18:00
Tuesday 24th March	Parents Evening 16:00 - 19:00
Wednesday 25th March	Year 5 Dance festival at Campus West - provisional date
Thursday 26th March	World Maths Day PTA Easter egg hunt
Friday 27th March	End of term 14:00
Monday 13th April	Children return to school