



# NEWSLETTER

## Dates for the Diary:

15th April	New term begins
23rd April	Year 4 Denham Country Park Cypress and Chestnut Class
26th April	Year 4 Denham Country Park Jacarandas
25th April	Tempest Photographer in for class photos
26th April	FoOF Bingo Evening
13th May - 16th May	Year 6 KS2 Mocks
17th May	Year 6 Trip Court Park
22nd May	VLT Science Challenge
27th May - 31st May	Half term
3rd June— 14th June	Year 5 Swimming
10th June	Year 3 Practical Pedestrian Training
13th June	Year 6 African Activities
14th June	FoOF Fathers day shop
17th June	Year 6 Natural History Museum
22nd June	FoOF Summer Fair
24th June—28th June	Year 6 PGL Trip

## Spring Term

### This month's Value is Appreciation

Dear All,

I am sorry to be leaving but to know but know the school will continue to move forward. Mrs Cheema start as the new headteacher next term and we have both been meeting to ensure a smooth transition and the school has an exciting future.

Thank you for all your good wishes and I know you will make Mrs Cheema feel a part of the Oak Farm community. It has been a pleasure to take on this headship and join the two schools. I wish you all the very best for the future.

Thank you

Mrs Veale



## World Book Day

Well done to all parents for your super efforts for world book day.—and the staff enjoyed it too! It was wonderful to see all the different outfits the children had on. Our Reading Team organised



## Attendance

Best Class and Best Year group attendance

Best Class	Magnolia
Best Year Group	Year 5



## Year 4 Viking Workshop

Our Year 4 classes, Cypress, Chestnut and Jacarandas, invited the company Historic Workshops into school for a Viking themed day of events.

The children took part in various activities throughout the day, including battle formation and tactics and training on how to fight like a Viking warrior; this involved getting their own spear and round shield. The children also had the opportunity to play two of the most popular Viking board games, 9 Men's Morris and Hnefatafl. There was also a Viking artefact investigation; this involved studying a range of replica Viking artefacts and having a demonstration of how they would have been used.

***'I really liked the battle because we had to pretend to be Vikings and Anglo-Saxons and use different weapons.'* Lexie, Year 4**



## VLT Netball Tournament

The Trust-wide netball tournament took place at Oak Farm Primary School. Both girls' and mixed teams comprising students from Years 5 to 7, with varying levels of experience, played in closely competed matches throughout the afternoon. In the girls' tournament, Ruislip High won the trophy and gold medals, and Hermitage and Oak Farm finished in second and third place respectively, with all students being awarded medals for their efforts. In the mixed tournament, Oak Farm won the trophy and gold medals and Hermitage and Ruislip High finished in second and third place respectively, again with students being awarded medals.



## Equality Week

From Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February 2024, Oak Farm took part in the Trust-wide equalities week. It was incredibly successful with all year groups taking part in a variety of activities which ranged from drama and debate to poem writing. The whole school learned the song by London Rhymes *We're all Amazing*. KS1 children said they enjoyed learning about the meanings behind their names and those of their friends and they made name leaves



## VLT Spring Winners—Student Awards

Well done to our three winners for the Trusts value for spring of 'community—collective responsibility, collaborating within and beyond the Trust'.

Our winner were:

EYFS—Albert Wallbanks

KS1—Lexi Woodley

KS2— Jesse Blake

Wishing you a very happy Easter holiday

Term returns on 15th April 2024.

Oak Farm School welcomes Mrs Cheema as our new headteacher