

# The Oaks Community Primary School

## Newsletter 15.01.2018

**Welcome to this week's newsletter and welcome back to Spring term! From all at The Oaks, I wish you and your family a very Happy New Year.**

### **School project**

As a school we are involving our pupils in an exciting 2-week curriculum project inspired by Global Learning. Through the 2 weeks, all pupils will participate in cross-curricular learning aimed at exploring global themes, asking questions about the world and making and following their own enquiries. During the project pupils will also explore similarities and differences between people and places around the world. Lots of the learning will take place through stories, drama, art, music and geography.

We are busy preparing the project and more details will be sent out to you nearer the time.

So that you as parents and our wider community can share in the project, we will be sharing the work with you on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February through a gallery of artwork, writing, and photographs and also through a performance. To enable as many parents as possible to come and share in the gallery and performance, we are offering 2 time slots on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – 9:15am and 2:00pm. We hope you can join us and share in your child's learning. Following each performance, there will be time for you to go into your child's classroom to have a look through their books in class.



### **PE**

**Year Reception** - Wednesday

**Year 1** – Wednesday, Thursday

**Year 2** - Thursday

**Year 3** - Monday

**Year 4** – Tuesday, Friday (swimming)

**Year 5** – Monday, Tuesday

**Year 6** – Wednesday, Friday



On Wednesday's Year 6 are participating in Core Fit – a fitness programme aimed at developing core strength and fitness and promoting mental health and wellbeing. For more information, see the core fit website: <https://www.corefitunique.com/>



To support your child's participation in their PE lesson, please ensure they have full PE kit (pumps/trainers, red shorts, white t-shirt with The Oaks logo) in school on their PE days. We advise your child brings their PE kit in on Monday and keeps it in school until Friday. This half term Year 4 and 5 are working with our KABS instructor (Tommy) on Friday mornings. The sessions with Tommy focuses on building resilience, promoting team work and developing pupil confidence. In many of the sessions the pupils will be working outside and getting muddy, so please send a set of clothes into school with your child that they can get muddy in.

**School uniform** - Just a reminder... please ensure your child comes to school in correct school uniform, which is: black or grey skirt or trousers, white t-shirt or shirt, red school jumper or red cardigan, or red summer dress, smart black (or red) school shoes. Trainers are not part of school uniform.

**School disco** – our New Year disco is on 30<sup>th</sup> January 4pm – 5:45pm. So that we can continue to run such wonderful discos the cost of the disco is £2 per child or £3 per family. This supports the cost of the DJ and the cost of the food – we will provide your child with a hot dog, chips, ice lolly and drink. Please send the money into the school office or to your child's class teacher before the disco.