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OAKHILL NEWS

November 10th 2017

Dear Parents,

The PTA ran a very successful Film Night last night. Children enjoyed 'Sing' with their friends and teddies and in the comfort of blankets, sleeping bags and pillows. Hot chocolate, popcorn and sweets were enjoyed during the interval. Thank you to parents who organised and ran the event, in particular Jess Elliott, Bob Foster, Sarah Westell, Sarah Laing and Kingsley Baxendale.

We feel that our newsletter would be more beneficial coming out fortnightly. This will allow us time to collate news and relate activities and events from all classes and other parts of our school community.

Following our drive on improving handwriting we are noticing more accurate and consistent writing in books. In discussion with children in Key Stage 2, together we agreed what makes high quality presentation. In order that there is ownership and understanding for everyone, the children will present their books to a group which includes staff and children clearly explaining why they believe their presentation across their books meet the agreed standard. A discussion will be had and any actions to be successful will be explained and agreed by the child. We know that you will understand and support us, as like us, you have high expectations for your children.

Mr I Rumbelow
Executive Head Teacher

Mrs P Cohen
Deputy Head Teacher

Upcoming Events

This week

- 14.11.17 Cross Country Club
3:15 – 4:15pm
- 15.11.17 Choir 12:15 – 12:45pm
- 16.11.17 Golf Taster Session 2
3:15 – 4pm
- 17.11.17 Gymnastics Club
KS1 3:15 – 4:00pm
KS2 4:00 – 4:45pm

Looking ahead

- 22.11.17 Flu Immunisations YR – 4
- 23.11.17 Parent Voice Meeting
9 – 10am
- 01.12.17 Advent Fair 2pm
- 05.12.17 Choir at Wells Cathedral
- 06.12.17 Worship in Church
2:45 – 3:10pm
Parents welcome
- 13.12.17 KS1 Nativity 2pm
- 14.12.17 Christmas Lunch
KS1 Nativity 6pm
- 18.12.17 KS2 Celebration 6pm
- 20.12.17 Christmas Disco 6 – 8pm
- 08.01.18 Start of Term 3



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Remembrance

We had an engaging and moving assembly on Wednesday to think about Remembrance. Following a poem and time to reflect, children went into house groups to come up with meaningful words for each poppy. Children's contributions were both thoughtful and demonstrated their empathy and understanding of people's actions and sacrifices during war. This formed a whole school moment of thought and was followed by a short silence for reflection.

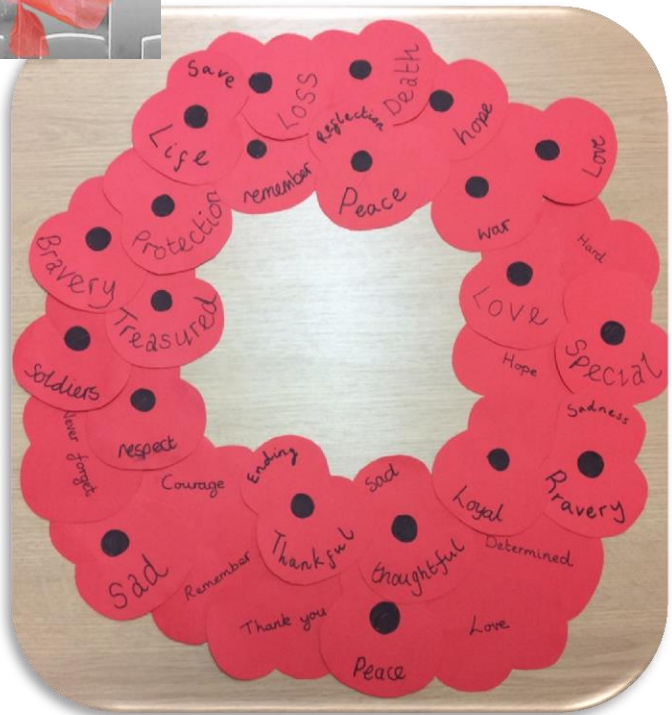
In Flanders Fields

by John McCrae, May 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



We apologise that school were not able to sell poppies and other items for Remembrance this year. Unfortunately we did not receive the delivery of the merchandise.



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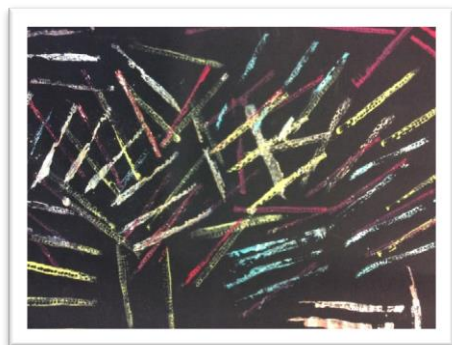
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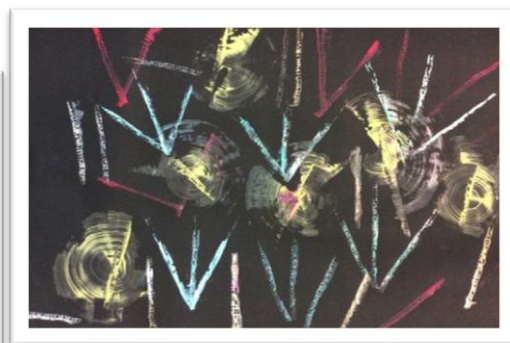
Oakhill Art Gallery

Children have really enjoyed rising to the challenge of creating beautiful artwork on the theme of Light. This work is nearly ready to display throughout the corridor and in classrooms. We look forward to inviting you in once it is all displayed. Below are some examples from our youngest and oldest children.

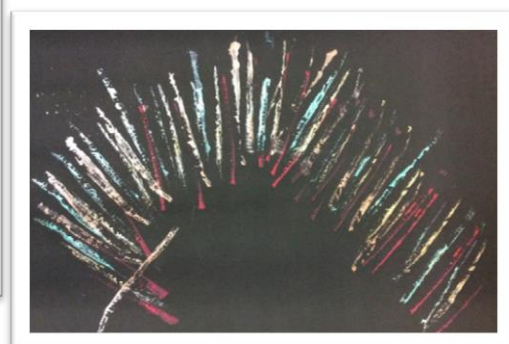
Firework art by Swallows, ready for framing.



by Lizzie YR



by Eva YR



by Thomas YR

Silhouettes on distorted backgrounds by Salamanders, framed and ready to be hung.



by Grace Y6



by James Y6



by Jack We Y6



by Max Y6



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Community News

News from the Kitchen

Incentives for Lunches

As an incentive the Kitchen will be running a weekly draw for children who have a lunch on a Wednesday. The recipients will find a sticker on the bottom of their plate. This initiative is to promote and encouragement more children to enjoy a school dinner.

Should your child wish to have a lunch on that day please ensure the Kitchen have their menu choice on the Thursday of the week before.

Ashwick & Oakhill Playgroup Open Evening & AGM

This will take place on Monday, 13th November in the Oakhill Village Hall. The Open Evening will begin at 7.30pm followed by the AGM at 8pm. Refreshments will be available.



Cross Country Race - Collett Park - Tuesday, 7th November

Well done to Billy Y6, Ralph Y5 and Barney Y3 who represented the school at the inter schools race on Tuesday this week. It was a particularly challenging course due to the weather conditions but all three of them rose to the occasion and finished the race albeit a bit wet and muddy!



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