

Friday 15th March 2024



"Enjoying learning and school life"

Theme of the week: Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day craziness is upon us here at Oaklands School.....

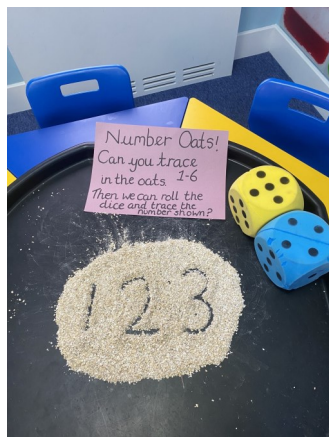
Oaklands School took part in fundraising activities for Comic Relief on Friday 15th March to fight poverty in local communities, the UK and around the world.

Our theme of doing something funny for money involved staff and pupils wearing crazy hair and odd socks. The final total will be announced next week.
Well done to all.



Hazel Class

This week Hazel class have focused on their fine motor skills. They have participated in a range of activities including threading silk string through foam owls and caterpillars, practising writing numbers in dry oats and connecting two key pictures from Goldilocks and the Three Bears, working hard to stay in the middle of the path all the way! They also enjoyed making multi coloured handprint butterflies in art which have been proudly displayed in class on our class creation wall!



Chestnut Class

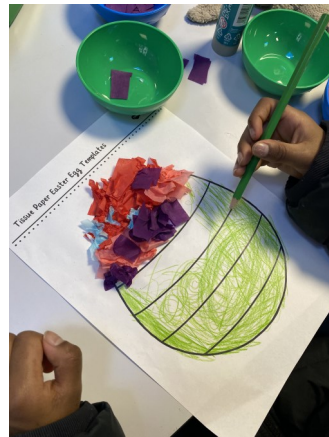
Chestnut class created snail and the whale-inspired cupcakes. The children started with the dry ingredients, then added water and an egg. All the children mixed their ingredients together and placed them in the cupcake cases. The children helped clean up and get ready to make the decorations. They each took their time creating a whale's tail for each cupcake and mixing the blue food dye in with the frosting. The children decorated their cakes and placed them on the side to set and then take home.



Willow Class

This week Willow class have baked Lemon Drizzle Cake with the support of the pupils from Elm class. In Literacy our focus has been phonics and handwriting and in Art they made a tissue paper Easter egg.

A fun week for all.

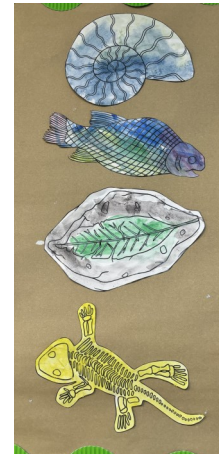


Maple Class

This week in Maple class we have found out some great dinosaur facts. One pupil found out that a T-Rex's arms were so short that they couldn't reach their own mouth!

We made fossil paintings and created dinosaur window art. Maple class are becoming dinosaur experts.

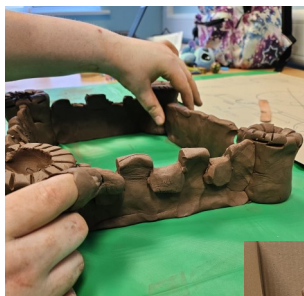
We also practised weaving miniature basket's which took a little bit of time and perseverance was definitely key, but the end result was great.



Elm Class

In Elm this week we looked back at our castle designs and then sculptured them out of clay, taking care of the measurements, following our instructions, demonstrating some amazing skill and concentration throughout.

The pupils have worked hard in Literacy and Numeracy, have supported Willow class in cookery and participated in PE showing improved motor and co-ordination skills in volleyball.



School Uniform

Please make sure that all items of the school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name to avoid being misplaced or being taken home by another student.

Attendance

Thank you to all children, parents and carers for the excellent attendance rate at school this week. We look forward to seeing the children next week.

Contact details

If any contact details have changed, please can you let the school office know by telephone or email.

School Closure - Thursday 28th March

Please note that Thursday 28th March is a school closure day due to staff training.

Notice Board

Kit: Elm & Maple (Thursdays); Willow (Tuesdays)

Packed Lunches: and Snacks: Please try and send in healthy options

Water Bottles: Please make sure you send your child with a named water bottle daily

School Office:

If your child is unwell or unable to attend school please email: info@oaklands-school.co.uk or call 01488 757367, leaving a message if necessary

Term Dates:

19th February 2024 - 28th March 2024

15th April 2024 - 24th May 2024

3rd June 2024 - 24th July 2024