



# Oakhyrst Grange School

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Dear Parents

First of all, well done to our Year 6 pupils on successfully gaining appropriate places at their chosen next schools. The details will be made available in full at the annual Prizegiving on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017. As ever, the Year 6 pupils have done themselves and the school proud.

Can I please give a gentle reminder that when parents or family members take moving and still images of the children in Form assemblies or other school related activities that these should be for personal use only and not for wider publication through social media. A quick reminder also about the need for appropriate haircuts. On return to school the children should come back in their summer uniforms.

This has been a particularly busy term with KG and Year 1 visiting the Polka Theatre, Year 6 the Imperial War Museum, Years 2 and 3 went to Fishbourne Roman Palace and Year 5 to Penshurst Place. Of course Mrs Munnery took the KG class to Waitrose and Pizza Express for their annual visits.

Years 4 and 6 treated their parents to excellent Class Concerts. Years 5 and 6 performed in the annual Easter play. My congratulations to everyone in Year 6 for their very moving delivery of the songs and narrative. Well done also to Year 5 for providing strong choral backing. All of the other years from LKG to Year 4 entertained their parents to wonderful class assemblies. It is pleasing to note how confident the children are when it comes to public performance.

We have had our usual diet of sporting fixtures and tournaments. A special mention for our Year 4 and Year 5 netball teams, both of whom won local tournaments. Our pupils have also had the chance this term to play in two internal table tennis tournaments and this resulted in 8 of our children playing in the ISA National Table Tennis championships at Sherfield School in Hook. The results of the Year 6 badminton tournament will be announced at Prizegiving.

The book days were, as ever, a great success and children and teachers alike enjoyed getting their teeth into their chosen texts. There are examples of the work that was done during the couple of days on the parent portal photo gallery. I know that one small highlight was Mrs Pumphrey's group who were able to enjoy the hospitality of the Grand Hotel in Brighton for nibbles and soft drinks.

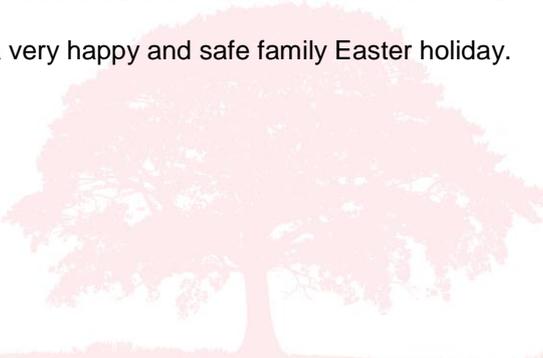
Following on from the Caterham School Big Fat Geography Quiz, Miss Dance and Mr Burke are going to arrange a similar event at Oakhyrst Grange where we will invite local state schools to join us. This will be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

As we now near the end of term the LAMDA examinations and the ABRSM music examinations are in full swing and the results will be made available next term. Good luck to all those involved.

I trust that you will all enjoy a very happy and safe family Easter holiday.

With sincere best wishes

Mr Alex Gear  
Headmaster



*Mighty oaks from little acorns grow*

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