

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Leopard Class brought the week to a spectacular close with their family assembly. The children captivated us with their impressive historical knowledge of the Great Fire of London, alongside a showcase of wonderful art and Design Technology projects. We were treated to amazing riddles and "Fairy Tale" moving pictures. To top it all off, the entire class performed beautifully on the glockenspiels. We are incredibly proud of the confidence and talent every child displayed! Thank you so much to all of the Leopard class staff for supporting the children in putting on such a great assembly and to all of our families who joined us this morning.

It has been an action-packed Science Week! You may have already spotted some of the exciting experiments and investigations shared on Google Classroom. Adding to the excitement, our new duckling family arrived and hatched on Tuesday! They have brought so much joy to the school; the children are fascinated by their progress, and they've been a wonderful boost for staff wellbeing, too. Today has been all about naming the chicks and the children have had some great ideas. Thank you so much Miss Saunders for organising such a fun and action-packed week.

We have another busy week ahead and hope that the weather improves for Reception's Forest school days next week.

We also look forward to welcoming parents to the first of our parent's evenings on Tuesday.

Have a great weekend.

Tanya Mooney

### Key Dates in the Next 2 Weeks

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	5.00-7.00pm Pre-booked parent consultations
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Virtual Author Visit- Ellie Jackson
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 1 Brooklands Visit
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30-6.00pm Pre-booked parent consultations

### Reception Forest School

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Ladybirds Class
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Butterfly Class
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Bumblebee Class

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1.00pm

**End of Term- No after school clubs & No afternoon Oscar club**

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

**8.50am Back to School**

You can also see a full list of key dates for the year so far, on the Term Dates & Calendar pages of the school website [HERE](#)

(:<https://www.oatlands.surrey.sch.uk/parents-information/terms-dates-and-calendar/>)

### **Keyrings & Smart Watches**

So that bookbags fit into trays, please ensure they have only 1 small keyring attached. We would also like to remind parents that as per the school Uniform Policy - Only analogue watches should be worn. Apple watches or Fitbit watches (or similar) are NOT permitted in school.

The School Uniform policy can be read [HERE](#)

### **PTA Oatlands' Camping Trip-Reminder- Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> March**

The world-famous Oatlands' Camping Trip will be taking place again this year from the 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> July. Please join the organisers on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March from 8pm at the Oatlands Chaser for the first information social. This will be a chance to meet the organisers, ask any questions and have a drink with other parents attending. We look forward to seeing you then.

### **PTA Cake Sale- Save the Date**

The Reception bake sale is going to be held on Friday 1 May at 3pm. Sweet treats will be on sale for a suggested donation of £1 each, with proceeds going to the PTA. Cash is preferable.

### **Safeguarding Notice**

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing in the school or community, please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL). DSL- Tanya Mooney, Head Teacher. DSL- Phil Copsey, Deputy Head Teacher or DSL-Kelly Grindle, Nurture Lead.

### **Updates to the Website**

Our community pages have been updated with Easter activities [HERE](#)