

Friday 30th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a wonderful end to the week with Tiger Class's assembly. It was amazing to see what an action-packed time the class has had since moving to Year 2 in September. They shared so much with us, including their historical knowledge of the Great Fire of London, a video of their very muddy Forest School experience, and a retelling of 'The Disgusting Sandwich'. They also showed off their musical talent on the glockenspiels and shared their impressive DT work. We were so proud, and their audience gave them a resounding 10/10! Thank you to all the parents who joined us and to the Tiger Class staff for putting together such a great assembly.

Year 2 stepped back in time earlier this week for their Fire of London workshop. We were delighted to welcome Master Philip back to Oatlands for the second year running; he provided a truly immersive experience, transforming the school hall into 1666. The children engaged in a wide range of hands-on activities to understand life during the Great Fire and even had the opportunity to handle historical artefacts. It was certainly a day to remember and a fantastic introduction to this history topic.

Next week is shaping up to be busy and exciting! We look forward to welcoming our Year 2 parents for the second of our Maths Workshops. We will also be celebrating NSPCC Number Day at the end of the week, so don't forget to start thinking about what you could wear!

Finally, as we approach the end of January, there is no better way to unwind than at the PTA Mini Retreat. We hope everyone attending has a wonderful, relaxing day.

Tanya Mooney

Key Dates in the Next 2 Weeks

Friday 6 th February	Whole School- NSPCC Number Day
Monday 9 th February	PTA Sponsored Bounce
Tuesday 10 th February	Reception Art Workshop afternoon
Wednesday 11 th February	Reception Art Workshop afternoon
Friday 13 th February	9.15-10.00 Jellyfish Class Assembly

Year 1 Maths Workshops

Monday 2 nd February	9.15-10.00 Jellyfish Class
Tuesday 3 rd February	9.15-10.00 Starfish Class
Friday 6 th February	9.15-10.00 Seahorse Class

Friday 13th February	3.00pm-End of Half Term
Monday 23rd February	8.50am-All Children 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/)

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Safeguarding - Use of toilets before and after school

We understand that children may need to use the toilet before or after school. Please, however, let the children go into the toilets themselves. It is important that **adults do not enter the toilets.**

Oscar Club Snacks & Attendance

Please be reminded that Oscar Club does not open until 8:00am. Snacks should not be dropped off before this time. If your child will not be attending a booked Oscar club session, please ensure you email oscar@oatlands.surrey.sch.uk

Clubs

As you will know we have lots of clubs running on a daily basis. Please ensure that you tell your children what clubs they will be attending when you send them to school in the morning. If your child is not attending a booked club, or their collection arrangements change, please email the organiser of the club directly.

PTA Sponsored Bounce- Monday 9th February

On Monday 9th February our children will be **Bouncing for Bike Sheds**. They will be trying to jump as many times as they can in 1 minute on a bouncy castle (so much fun!) and would love for you to sponsor them. We are hoping the funds raised can provide a safer and more organised storage system for our children's bikes and scooters for the main playground and the Year 2 entrance. While hopefully also keeping them nice and dry for the ride home!

RECEPTION

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/bumblebeebounce2026>

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/ladybirdbounce2026>

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/butterflybounce2026>

YEAR ONE

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/starfishbounce2026>

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/jellyfishbounce2026>

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/seahorsebounce2026>

YEAR TWO

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/lionbounce2026>

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/tigerbounce2026>

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/leopardbounce2026>

Oatlands PTA Quiz Night: Saturday 7th March 7.30pm

Tickets are NOW on sale for our annual quiz night. We are returning to our most popular format of a traditional pub quiz with teams of up to 10 people. £18pp including dinner (choose between fish & chips, sausage & chips or veggie). A licensed bar will operate on the night.

Join with existing friends, message your class, or form some mums vs dads teams and see who is the smarter sex! Please also feel free to book if you haven't organised a team, and we can join you up with other parents.

www.pta-events.co.uk/oatlands

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