

23rd April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Principal's Update – Term 5, Week 2

Happy Bank Holiday Monday to you all. I do hope you have had a lovely weekend and managed to make the most of the spring sunshine.

This weekend 8 of our Year 10 students headed to Dartmouth where 6 of them took part in Ten Tors. All 8 students have trained hard together over the past 6 months. Kuba, Sam, Ella, Will, Ethan and Scott were the final 6 that the team collectively decided would take part in the final challenge. Jake and Ruby also went along and were a fantastic support to everyone there. The team gave their all on the day. They did however make the difficult decision to withdraw on Saturday morning.



We know that the team may feel a little downhearted right now, however everyone at Oak could not be prouder of their efforts and we know in time each and everyone of them will look back and feel the same way. Nothing can take away from the resilience and strength that the team would have gained from the experience and the memories they would have made a long the way. Well done Year 10. Do come to school tomorrow with your heads held high, you absolutely deserve to.

Industrial Action

A reminder that tomorrow is the final planned day of industrial action. Oak will therefore be partially open to Year 10 and 11 only. Years 7 to 9 will work remotely. Work to be completed was sent home with students ahead of the previous strike day and can be found at the following links.

[Year-7-Work-27th-April-and-2nd-May.pdf \(oak-academy.co.uk\)](https://www.oak-academy.co.uk/Year-7-Work-27th-April-and-2nd-May.pdf)

[Year-8-Work-27th-April-and-2nd-May.pdf \(oak-academy.co.uk\)](https://www.oak-academy.co.uk/Year-8-Work-27th-April-and-2nd-May.pdf)

[Year-9-Work-27th-April-and-2nd-May.pdf \(oak-academy.co.uk\)](https://www.oak-academy.co.uk/Year-9-Work-27th-April-and-2nd-May.pdf)

Students can either submit work via teams or hand to their tutor on their return. Many thanks in advance for supporting your child to complete the work.

For those parents whose children receive FSM, you should already have received a £6 voucher for a local supermarket which will have been emailed to you last week.

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Parents Evenings

We have two upcoming parents evenings for Year 8 and 7 students. It is not too late to book for either of them. At the following link [SchoolCloud - Oak Academy](#). Dates of the evenings can be found below.

Year 8 – Thursday 4th May

Year 7 – Thursday 11th May

Attendance Week

Last week we were celebrating all things attendance. A prize draw was done each day for all students who have achieved 100% attendance. Our winners were Maisy C, Liam N, Dylan G, Jasmine L and Oliva M.

The inclusion team spoke to students in assembly regarding the importance of attendance and Mrs Pretty, our new Family Liaison Officer, held a coffee morning for parents last Thursday.

We continue to reward students for their attendance and this week will be drawing the first prize from our relaunched 'Be IN to WIN' campaign. As a family you will have the opportunity to win one of the prizes on the poster on the back page. Students just need to attend this week to be in with a chance to win a prize.



Standards Card Award

All students carry standards cards with them each day to allow us to reward them when they are displaying our core values around the school site. Once students have three ticks their card can be handed into a prize draw. Each week we will be rewarding one student whose card has been handed in. This week it was Natalie in Year 7. Natalie is always extremely helpful around school and models our core values to perfection.



Top Achievers

Inside the classroom students continue to be rewarded for their efforts with their studies. This week our top achievers were.

| Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Kaya C Aabel S Gracie S | Gracie S Samuel O Dexter T | Keira H Leland S Aleisha S | Izabelle D Jasmine L Ellie-Louise M | Logan B Roxanne H Maxx H |

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Community Event

You may be aware that there is a Coronation Community Fun Day at the Henry Brown Centre on Saturday 6th May. We are very proud to confirm students from Oak will participate actively in the event. This includes. Our Rock/Metal band 'Electric Youth' will be performing, and Isabel Hough will be running a cake stall there. Do get along if you can and a massive well done to all students getting involved.



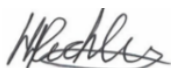
If you have any queries about anything in this letter or any other aspect of academy life, please do not hesitate to contact inclusion teams at the email addresses below.

Year 7, 8 and 9 InclusionKS3@oak-academy.co.uk

Year 10 and 11 InclusionKS4@oak-academy.co.uk

As always many thanks for your support.

Yours Sincerely,



Hayley Richley
Principal



Rock/Metal band
Electric youth
Patrick, Ben, Jordan, Max and Damian

THE HENRY BROWN & MOORE AVENUE PARK PRESENTS
CORONATION COMMUNITY FUN DAY
SATURDAY 6TH MAY
12 - 4PM

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP / BBQ /
LIVE MUSIC / STALLS / FAMILY SPORTS
DAY / ROYAL FANCY DRESS PARADE /
MARCHING BAND / STREET DANCE
WORKSHOP / ROAD CLOSURE / CROWN
MAKING / ROYAL STORY TIME / UNDER
5'S ACTIVITIES AND LOTS MORE!

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Attendance Week

24 – 28th April



Be IN to Win

PRIZES INCLUDE

- **Karting Voucher**
- **Pelhams Voucher**
- **Family Bowling Voucher**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

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