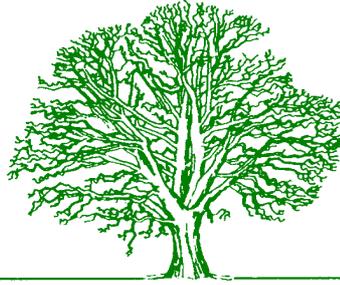


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OAKINGTON C of E (A) PRIMARY SCHOOL

1st February 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Wednesday morning, 6th February we are having the author and illustrator Gillian McClure in school who will carry out a series of workshops for each class in turn using puppets, artwork, layouts and roughs. The morning promises to be a very exciting part of the events during book week. On Friday when children will be asked to come dressed as a character from a book, we ask that a £1 voluntary donation be brought into school to contribute towards the cost of the visit.

*Yours sincerely,
Sally Daggianti*

Class 4 children travelling to school

Please make sure that a permission letter is sent in to school should your child be in Class 4 and travelling home alone.

Parents Forum

This term's Parents Forum will be held in school at 2.45pm next Monday, 4th February when the main topic for discussion will be 'Achievement for All' a new initiative designed to further improve the achievement and of children in school. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available as well as toys for younger children to play with. I look forward to seeing some of you there.

Sensory Garden

The garden area near to the front gate will become a sensory garden in the near future. Work began on the garden last term but then we found out that the horse chestnut tree has some dead wood in it, which needs to be cut out before the seating can be put around it for the children to use. For this reason, the area has had to be taped off as a temporary measure. The South Cambs Tree Officer has given permission for the necessary work to be carried out during the half term holiday. The murals of work that the children made last year with artist /illustrator Carol Adlam are in there along with the statue chosen by children which was made by sculptor Tony Hillier from Histon. Gardening club children will be planting some more plants in there and the garden will be finished and in use after the half term holiday.

Gardening Club

If any parent is able to help with Gardening Club which will begin again after Easter please let either Miss Clements or the school office know.

Cash for the Community Fund tokens

We have put in an application to take part in the 'Cash for the Community' campaign which begins this coming Monday, 4th February and ends on Friday, March 1st. The Campaign is being run by the Cambridge News and the Cambridge Building Society and 25 community

groups will be chosen to take part in the scheme to gain a share of the £10,000 being shared. We need a new roof on our swimming pool and the staffroom is no longer big enough for all staff to sit down in so we are hoping to be successful in the campaign. Please help by collecting tokens for the scheme which will be printed in the Cambridge News from Monday and putting them into the box which is in the entrance hall.

Dates for your diary....

Mon. 4 th -Fri 8 th February	Book Week
Wed.6 th February	Author Gillian McClure visiting am
Fri., 8 th February	Dressing up day (World Book Day)
Mon., 11 th - 15 th February	Half term week
Mon., 18 th February	Pupils return to school
Mon., 4 th March, 7.00 pm	Parents Resus Training
Thurs., 7 th March, pm	Mothers' Day Tea KS1
Fri., 8 th March, 9.10 am	Mothering Sunday Assembly
Thurs., 28 th March, 9.30 am- Church	Easter Service
Thurs., 28 th March	End of Term
Mon., 15 th April	Teacher Training Day