



# Heads Up..08/11/24

Your weekly Tenterfield newsletter  
from Mrs Beare!

## Message from Mrs Beare

This week we have celebrated Fireworks week! The children have been very creative across the week, and had lots of discussions about their own experiences of fireworks.

The week ended with a Bonfire assembly. Please check Tapestry for photographs.

## Odd socks day.

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day 2024 is taking place on Tuesday 12th November. It is supported by cBeebies presenter & ABA patron Andy Day and his band 'Andy and the Odd Socks'.

On Tuesday please join us by wearing odd socks to Nursery!

## Children in Need

On Friday please come to nursery wearing your pyjamas, as we are having a pyjama party to celebrate children in need 2024. We will open a donation tab on Wednesday to make donations for this important charity.

## New Staff

We would like to welcome Kimberley Farmer & Michelle Chan to the Tenterfield family. Miss Farmer will be supporting children across the whole nursery, and Mrs Chan will be working in the pink group. They are both settling in brilliantly and making attachments with the children.

Welcome to the team!

## Wipes & Tissues

Thank you so much to those who have donated a box of tissues or wipes. We have decided that we will ALWAYS need wipes and tissues at this time of year!! So donations are still greatly appreciated!



## Poppies

Monday 11th Nov is remembrance day. We will have poppies available at drop off and collection. There will be a CASH collection box.

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## Treats at end of day

If you bring a sweet treat when you collect your child can we please ask that you give it to your child when you have exited the nursery.

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## Yoghurt Pots

Miss Grainger has requested yoghurt pot donations please

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## A message from Kate...

Hello, my name is Kate and I am your chair of the PTFA for the next year! My daughter, Lucie is in purple group, I also have two older boys, Thomas and Timothy. You will often find me waiting outside the gates in muddy boots on the way too or from the yard! Some of you may also recognise me as the lady that ran Tenterfield Tinies for a couple of years.

I am really looking forward to helping raise some funds for our lovely nursery, but also organising events that bring all our families together.

If you are able to help in anyway, please do get in contact. I understand life is busy and people can't always commit to regular meetings etc. However if there is anything you can do to support us, it would be appreciated.

Our first event this year is wreath making/centre of table decoration, in early December. I look forward to meeting some of you then.

Love Kate

# XmasWreath & Centre Piece workshop

We are really pleased to be holding two Christmassy workshops with our very own Nicola (Mrs Grimwood) who is not only a wonderful practitioner at Tenterfield, she also is an amazing, professional florist!! She is holding two festive Christmas workshops for us: Wreath making and Table centre pieces.

Time : Thurs 5th & 12th Dec. 7pm

Where: Tenterfield Nursery School

Please make payment via School Gateway, and email admin to confirm your booking [admin@tenterfield.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tenterfield.herts.sch.uk) by 29/11/2024. When we have reached maximum spaces we will close bookings. If we do not reach minimum capacity for each date unfortunately we will not be able to go ahead.

We want to ensure that everyone feels comfortable and welcome at our upcoming event. If payment is a concern for you, please speak with the office team. We want everyone to enjoy the experience without any added stress.

All proceeds will go towards new Balance Bikes & Scooters for the children.

Please note these are adult-only events and a great opportunity to meet other parents/carers with the bonus of taking home your own Christmas masterpiece!!

Bookings open now and spaces are limited!

We would love for you to join us for a mulled wine, nibbles and some festive fun.

We look forward to hosting you all.



Please Note

Occasional Day

Nursery Closed

Mon 25th Nov

## Autumn Term Dates

Mon 4th November - Fri 8th November	Fireworks Week
Tue 12th November	Odd Socks Day Come to nursery wearing your odd socks!!
Thu 14th November	World Diabetes Day
Fri 15th November	BBC Children in Need
Mon 25th November	Occasional Day Nursery Closed
Thu 5th December	International Volunteers Day Do you have a skill or occupation you could come and share with us?
Mon 9th December - Fri 13th December	Catch Up Calls Week Details will be emailed
Fri 20th December	Last Day of Term Nursery finishes at 1pm for our 30hr Children
Mon 23rd December - Fri 3rd January	Christmas Holiday



# OAKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## OPEN FOR ADMISSIONS

### SEPTEMBER 2025

Oaklands is an aspirational, one-form entry primary school in Welwyn. The school provides a caring environment and a challenging and stimulating curriculum that encourages all children to grow as individuals and to aspire to be the best that they can be.

We are located ten minutes drive from Welwyn Garden City and Stevenage, within easy access of mainline rail links and the A1 motorway. Wrap-around care (7:45am - 6:00pm) delivered by school staff, makes Oaklands an ideal setting for working parents.

Ofsted say: -

- Pupils enjoy their time at this school.
- Pupils appreciate all the interesting and different subjects they are taught.
- Pupils are keen to learn and they engage actively in lessons.
- Pupils value how much all adults care about them and understand their individual needs.

**OFSTED RATED  
'GOOD' JULY 2023**

**GET IN TOUCH TO  
BOOK A TOUR**