

Wednesday 8th February—Healthy Eating Workshop for parents at 2.45pm

Thursday 9th February—Year 1 & Aspen class walk to United Reform Church, Wellingborough

Friday 10th February—Children break up for half term.

Monday 20th February—Children return from half term holidays.

Monday 27th February—Year R & Year 6 height & weight checks by school nursing team

Monday 27th February—Year 5 Bikeability level 2

Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day

Thurs 9th March—Choir perform at The Big Sing @ The Derngate

Tuesday 14th March—Pi Day : Parents are invited to join their children from 9-10am in a variety of maths activities

Tues 21st & Weds 22nd February—Year 6 parents evening

Tues 7th & Weds 8th March—Parents evening Years R—5

Tuesday 21st March—Year 1 & Aspen class trip to Woburn Safari Park (letter to follow)

Friday 23rd March—Year 5 Netball tournament

Monday 27th March—Year 2 & Birch class trip to West Lodge Farm (letter to follow)



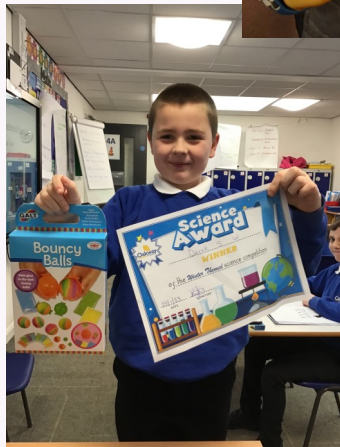
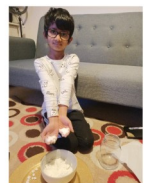
## Science at Home Competition

Congratulations to all the pupils who submitted entries for the science at home competition. There were some amazing entries from all across the different year groups—children were clearly very busy over the Christmas holidays!

Congratulations to Lilly in Year 1, Derek in Year 4 & Elijah in Year 5 for their winning entries! We hope you enjoy your prizes.

All of the entries can be found in the Lodge on display.

We clearly have some budding scientists at Oakway!



## Ofsted Inspection

As you are aware Oakway received an inspection from Ofsted on 10th & 11th January. During the 2 days, three inspectors met with senior leaders, staff, children, Directors of the Trust as well as speaking to parents on the playground. They also spent time looking at pupils work, attendance and behaviour logs and our safeguarding records. Thank you to those parents who took the time to complete the Ofsted Parent View questionnaire and give responses direct to the inspection team. Their report should be published within 30 days of the inspection so we are expecting this to be before half term. We will share this with you and it will be available on their website as soon as it is published.

### Attendance Matters

Please can we remind parents that where possible appointments for opticians and other non urgent reasons should be made outside of the school day. Children should be in school each day and missing school to attend these appointments will affect their overall attendance.

Whole school target is 96% attendance—please help us to achieve this.

95%	=	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	<b>142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

### BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

Places are still available on this workshop—please book directly with NHFT if you would like to attend. It is a free workshop for families so don't miss out!



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To find out more about joining your local group, contact:

To Volunteer email:  
[Wellingborough@readeasy.org.uk](mailto:Wellingborough@readeasy.org.uk)

For help with reading call:  
**07759 815 163**



## Healthy Lifestyles for Healthy Families

Come along to our free healthy lifestyle parent workshop at Oakway Academy.

**8th February 2023 - 2:45pm - 3:30pm**

This first initial workshop will aim to cover topics such as:

- The Eatwell Plate
- Healthy and Fulfilling Breakfasts
- Healthy Lunchboxes
- Healthy Eating/Food Shopping on a Budget
- Q&A

**We hope to see you there!**

Book a place by emailing Mia on [mia.chapman@nhft.nhs.uk](mailto:mia.chapman@nhft.nhs.uk) with your full name, contact number and how many seats you would like reserving.

