OAK VIEW NEWS

#4 15.10.26

As we gear up for the half-term break, we want to celebrate a fantastic first half of the term filled with hard work, wonderful achievements, and brilliant progress across the school. With Halloween just around the corner, we hope you all have a restful, safe, and spooky break—we can't wait to welcome everyone back refreshed and ready for the next busy half term!

Tina

BIRTHDAYS

WILLIAM (FALCON), JOSHUA (PURPLE), MAX (RED), KIRILL (HEDGEHOG), MOHAMED (FOX), JERMAINE (YELLOW), KHALID (ROBIN), RYAN (EAGLE) AND OSCAR (SQUIRREL)

ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAYS!



Coming up.....

19.10.26 Virtual Careers Meeting for parents of Year 13 and 14 pupils. Details in newsletter.

20.10.26 Friends of Oak View Halloween Party Wear your best spooky costume/clothes and join in the fun! (More details in newsletter)

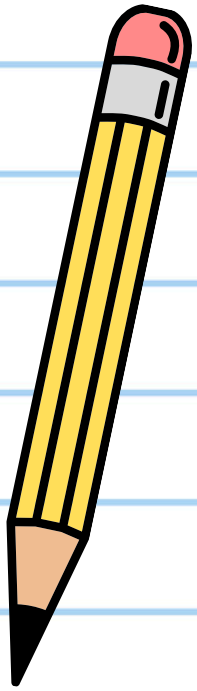
22.10.26 PMS awareness Day. Wear green.

23.10.26 End of Term

2.11.26 Inset Day - no school for pupils

3.11.26 Term starts for pupils.
National Sandwich Day!

4.11.26 Parents Evening.
School Photographer in.





BINGO NIGHT!

The Friends of Oak View (FOOV) recently held a fantastic Bingo night. Lots of fun was had and a whopping £679.00 was raised. With thanks to all who orgnaised the event and attended!

Coming up.....



Halloween is on its way, and we will be having fun celebrating with a pupil-centred Halloween Party orgnaised by the Friends of Oak View!
Pupils and staff can wear suitable spooky costumes or clothing and will attend the party in the hall. There will be music to show your best dance moves, Halloween themed decorations and sensory experiences as well as frightengly good games! If you would like to support these events, you can donate £1 in an envelope marked 'FOOV donation', that we be collected by the school office on that day. Thank you in advance!



Dear Year 13 and 14 parents

Changes are afoot within the Essex SEND Careers Service and as a result, Pam will not be attending every review. Therefore, we are offering an online "coffee morning" where you can meet with Pam and understand what the next steps are that you need to take for your young person; as well as a chance to ask questions.

This is set for next Monday the 19th October at 10am and the meeting is via Google Meet- please login with this link:

Join with Google Meet
meet.google.com/oom-jzof-qhh

OAK VIEW SCHOOL

PLANNING FOR POST-OAK VIEW LIFE

AN INVITATION FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN YEARS 13 & 14

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION



MEET OUR EXPERTS:



PAM CROOK,
SEND Careers Advisor

DANIELLA SMITH,
Assistant Headteacher at Oak View

90-MINUTE VIRTUAL MEETING SESSION



HELPING YOU UNDERSTAND POST-16/18 OPTIONS
- Guiding you through processes for your child's future.
- Starting to plan for college or Lifelong Pathways.



EXPLANATION OF THE REVISED SEND CAREERS SERVICE OFFER
- Discover the support and resources available.





OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS
- Direct Q&A with our knowledgeable advisors.



VISITING COLLEGES & MAKING DECISIONS
- Learn how to research and choose the right path.





Monday 19th October 2026

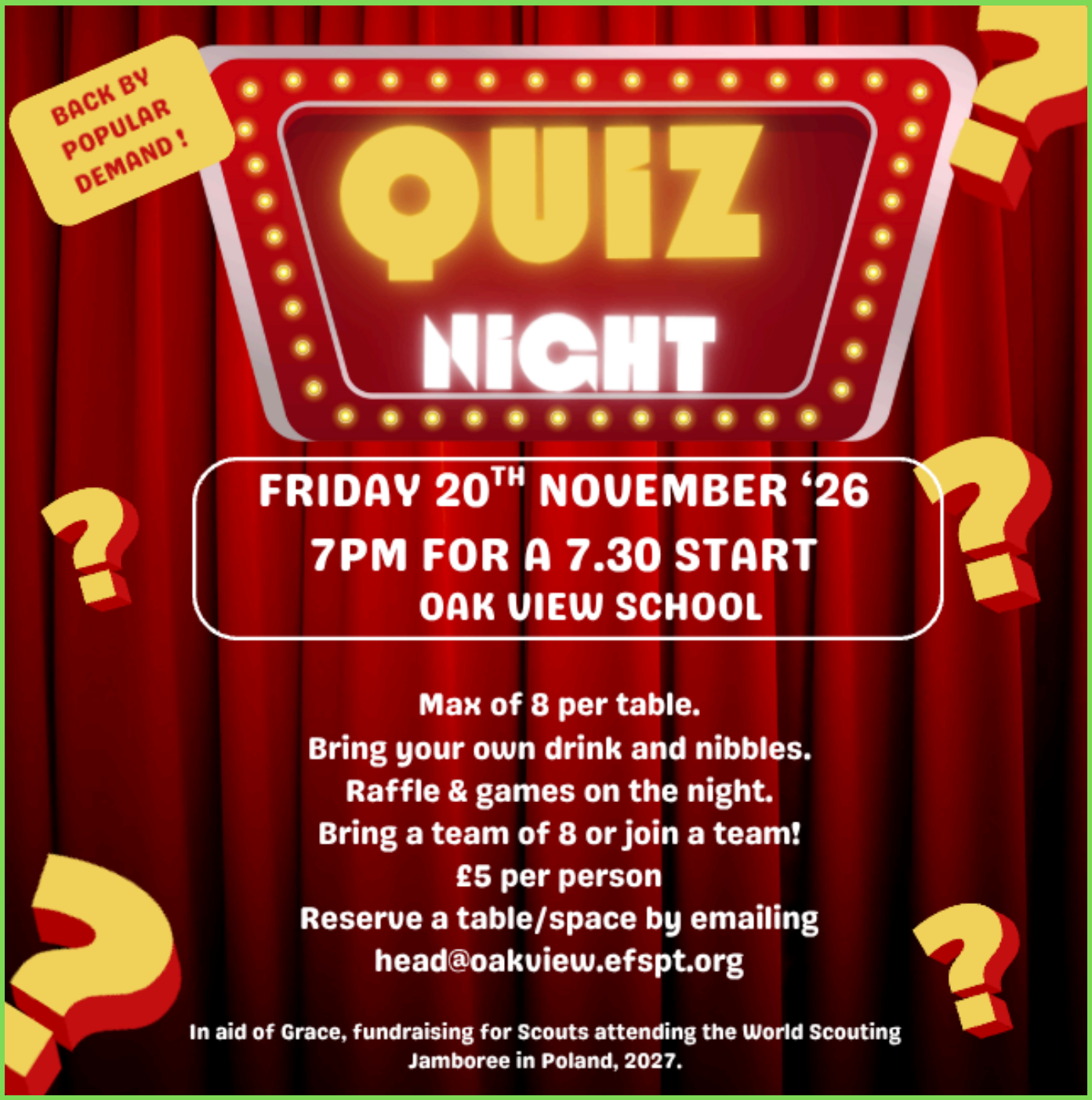


10am

Google Meet: meet.google.com/oom-jzof-qhh

JOIN VIA VIRTUAL LINK

OAK VIEW SCHOOL


BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND !
QUIZ NIGHT
FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER '26
7PM FOR A 7.30 START
OAK VIEW SCHOOL
Max of 8 per table.
Bring your own drink and nibbles.
Raffle & games on the night.
Bring a team of 8 or join a team!
£5 per person
Reserve a table/space by emailing
head@oakview.efspt.org
In aid of Grace, fundraising for Scouts attending the World Scouting Jamboree in Poland, 2027.

Essex Fire Museum

Halloween Open Day

2026



25th and 27th of October

10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS

Book Now

Free Entry

Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk



Herts & West Essex
Mental Health Support Teams

Free Toileting your SLD Child Webinar

Presented by the SEND Mental Health Support Team

Is your child struggling with toileting? Are you feeling stuck about what to do next? Then click the link to join our webinar!



THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER

12-1.30PM



https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-your-sld-child-with-toileting-tickets-1996618736388?aff=oddtdtcreator

OAK VIEW SCHOOL

UPPER SCHOOL PARENTS:
JOIN US FOR A COFFEE MORNING

PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD & 18+:
KEY PROCESSES & SUPPORT



HELPING YOU NAVIGATE
Transition to Adulthood (18+)

- Court of Protection
- Care Act assessments
- Mental Capacity Assessments
- LD referrals
- Respite post-18
- Supported living options

Featuring guest speakers from: Young People with Disabilities Team (Essex)

90 MINUTES

DATE: WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

TIME: 10:30AM to 12:00PM

RSVP to office@oakview.efspt.org

OAK VIEW SCHOOL
www.oakview.efspt.org

WEST ESSEX

Inclusion Project

Epping Forest, Harlow and Uttlesford

Children must be registered with Short Breaks and The West Essex Inclusion Project before booking.



Join us!

For children aged 0-14 with SEND

1. Register for a Short Breaks ID
2. Register your child with us
3. We will contact you
4. Your child can be booked on to activities!

October Half Term 2026

WEST ESSEX

Inclusion Project

Epping Forest, Harlow and Uttlesford

Week beginning Monday 26th October

Children must be registered with Short Breaks and The West Essex Inclusion Project before booking.

Monday

Bounce, Cycle Swim 11:30am-4pm Stewards Academy Harlow - choose 1 for stay & play, or full day drop & go

5 day swim course begins with Comfort Aquatics at Freshwaters Pool, 10:30 - 11am everyday

Tuesday

Nature Without Limits 10am-3pm Field Studies Council High Beech, drop and go activity to build independence

Family Museum Visit Saffron Walden Museum 3.30pm-4.30pm stay and play, meet the team at the museum and Disability Inclusion Officer

Wednesday

Trampolining at Epping Sports Centre, 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Urban Limitz, Harlow, 4pm-5pm

Thursday

Interactive Games at Epping Leisure Centre 12pm-2pm

12pm start, or 1pm start, or join for the full two hours!

Drop and go or stay and play

Friday

Saffron Walden Agricultural Unit 10.30am-2.30pm

drop and go activity to build independence

Halloween with CanalAbility 11am-3pm

Sunday

Family Swim at Epping Sports Centre, 9:30am to 10:30am

stay and play, fun for all the family (only book and pay for children)

Epping Forest District Council