

## Friends Newsletter

Hi Everyone,

Just a few reminders on behalf of 'Friends'

**Smarties tubes** - This week children will receive a tube of sweets to enjoy and hopefully bring the tube back to school after half term filled with coins. As we don't want this to just be a very expensive packet of sweets for you as parents, we are going to be pushing the aim that the children will do chores or jobs for their coins and make it into a class challenge. Children will also be given a table to complete to record the chores they've completed. The class that achieves the most will gain an extra treat as a reward for their hard work. Tubes and completed forms are due back into school 'FAO Mrs Evans' by Friday 6th November. The winning class will be announced the following week and receive their extra treat for all their hard work.

**Own Clothes Day** - Friday 23rd October will be an own clothes day for those children wishing to take part in exchange for £1 donation towards Friends of Oakdene. If your child has PE on this day, they are still able to take part; just ensure they are wearing suitable clothing for their PE lesson please as this will still be taking place.

**School Photographs** - As we are unable to have a photographer in school at the moment, GCH Photography are working with us to try and keep the photos going and raise some much needed funds for school - we will receive a percentage from all sales raised (they have lots of print packages available that are very reasonably priced).

GCH Photography have set aside a day during half term when Oakdene children will have exclusive use of their studio. You can take your little ones to have their photograph taken in their studio in Kemble Street, Prescot. Photographs will be taken in time slots to maintain the same 'bubbles' as when in school and to allow cleaning in between sessions. Siblings will be able to have photographs taken together separately from the class bubble)

Photos will be taken on Monday 26th October:

9am - Reception

10am - Year 1

11am - Year 2  
12.30pm - Year 3  
1.30pm - Year 4  
2.30pm - Year 5  
3.30pm - Year 6

**Please contact GCH Photography directly** if you wish to have your child's photograph taken. You can contact them via their Facebook page 'GCH Photography' or on 07540 373 052. Please note that School cannot make any booking for you.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break!

Thank you

Friends of Oakdene