# Oaklands Newsletter –Summer

## Diary dates

**Monday 1st July—** 3 and 4 year old trip to Wolseley Bridge Wildlife Centre

**Thursday 11th July**—2 year old group picnic at The Brampton

**Wednesday 10th July—**Leavers concert 3&4 year olds

**Wednesday 17th July—**Leavers Party Day 3&4 year olds

**Friday 19th July—**Break up for Summer holiday

**Tuesday 3rd September—**Children start back to nursery

## *Sponsored Walk at Westport Lake*

A really big thank you to everyone. The sponsored walk raised £1288.50

We have bought a mud kitchen, table and chairs, a maths cupboard and fencing for the 2 year old room.

We are planning to use the money in the 3 year old room to develop the Loose Parts Play , buy new sand for the big sandpit and develop the woodland area.

## Parents

Come and join in an activity in nursery with your child.

See what they do and how they learn in nursery.

**Den Building** in 3 and 4 year olds—11th, 12th ,14th June

### Planters in 2 year old play area

A big thank you for all the beautiful planters you made. They have made the outdoor area look so bright and cheerful.

## Transition to school

At this time of year we are thinking about our children moving on either to primary school or from the 2 year old room into the 3 year old room.

It's an exciting time but also can make children feel a little unsure of what it will be like.

Your children will be having **visits to their new school/new room**—it is really important to attend as many of these as you can so the children will have a chance to meet their new teachers and get to know their new surroundings.

Oaklands staff will meet with the new teachers to **share information** about what they enjoy, how they learn and some of the things that are important to them—this helps with their move to school.

**Reassure** your children by talking positively about the new school/new room, talk about the new things they will come across—dinner times will be different, school uniform, playtimes. In nursery we let children role play with dinner trays, book bags, school uniform……