



# Oakridge Community Primary School

## Newsletter

July 2nd 2020



### Nursery and Reception

We have had a busy and exciting couple of weeks as we did the Big Toddle for Barnardo's. During our toddle we had to hunt out wild animals who were hiding around the field. We loved searching in the long grass for them and we even had a game of hide and seek! We have also been practicing racing, especially running and the egg and spoon race. We have some budding athletes among us!

Miss Kaye

### Seahorses

It has been fantastic seeing all the work that the children have completed on Purple Mash over the past couple of weeks. They are all working really hard. I have also enjoyed seeing the children in class and seeing how well they have coped during these strange times. Over the next couple of weeks we are going to be researching our favourite Olympic Sport and writing instruction to teach someone how to take part in the event, creating a sundial, making an Olympic Stadium using lego/bricks and creating our own Olympic chant.

Mrs Bannister

### Dolphin Class

We are now approaching our last 2 weeks before the summer holidays. Next week in literacy the children will be creating scripts for sport reports using recently resumed sporting activities. The children in school are preparing for the year 6 leaving assembly and the 2020 sports day. We will also be looking at planning a treasure hunt in geography using OS Maps and grid references. We would like to say again a big thank you to all of the children and parents in Dolphin class for all your hard work and support from the beginning.

Laura Little

Sarah Trafford

### Reports

We have almost completed our annual report for this year and are intending posting them to you unless you would like us to send them home with your child/children or email them to you. I'd be grateful if you could let us know as soon as possible if you don't want yours posting. Included with the report will be an attendance break down and a response slip for you to comment on and to acknowledge receipt of the report.

### Sports Day

Week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> July. This year's sports day will be for the children only as we still need to be mindful of the current situation. Thank you for your understanding.

### Leavers Assembly

This will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. Unlike previous years we will only be inviting the parents of our year 6 leavers, the PTFA and the governing body to the assembly. We have thought long and hard about this and it has been a very difficult decision for us to make as we know how much you enjoy this event. We will hold the assembly in the playground with the hall held in reserve if the weather is against us.

### Headteacher

As we have welcomed more children back into the school, it really has been a delight to hear laughter from the classrooms again and to see children in the playground. We know that it will be a while before things return to normal but every small step is a victory. Thank you for being so patient as we have looked to respond to the ever changing guidance we have been given. Please do ask if there is anything we can do to help your child return to school.

Mrs Thompson