



Oakridge Community Primary School

Newsletter

October 8th 2020



Celebration assemblies

In the current climate we won't be able to continue with these in the same format. The children will still receive their certificates but at the moment we can't invite parents to share the presentation. We are looking in to alternatives where our parents can be more involved.

Certificates this week go to:-

Gold –

Bronze- Lilly Wilcock, James Treacher, Jake Scarth, Bella Richardson, Marlie Richardson

Silver –

Stars of the week- Eva Harrison, Alexander Harland, Riley Sykes, Olivia Owen-Taylor

Special Awards-

Headteacher Awards – Xavier Smith, Oliver Sykes, Isabella Lyth and Marlie Richardson

My North Yorkshire

Congratulations to Tommy McDonnell who has won the runner up prize in the KS1 category of the My North Yorkshire story competition. Tommy will be presented with his certificate and prize in our celebration assembly.

PE Kits

The children should come to school (Monday in Dolphin Class, Wednesday in Seahorse Class) in black shorts, white T shirt, Oakridge jumper or cardigan (not an alternative), black/Navy joggers/jeggings, School shoes. Please bring plimsolls or trainers in a bag.

Harvest Festival

Again due to the pandemic, we can't go ahead with our usual harvest plans of collecting and delivering food to our local community as we wouldn't want to put them in danger. We are still planning to collect donations of food on 19th October please, (could we have just tins and packets this year, no fresh vegetables or fruit) box it up and will work with the PTFA to distribute it locally on 23rd October. We will have a celebration in school on 22nd October which we will share with you.

Friday After School Sports Club

The Friday after school sports club will finish at 4.30pm, please ensure that your child is picked up promptly.

Caedmon College yr5/6 virtual open evenings

Tuesday 13th or Thursday 15th October

<https://forms.gle/21vu1gWQgv6Wafzn6> or contact the school at post @ccwhitby.org for a personal tour.

PTFA

The PTFA are organising a pumpkin picture treasure hunt around Hinderwell and Port Mulgrave for over half term. If you are not able to display a pumpkin picture, could you let school know. More details will follow.

Open Door

Oakridge will continue to have an open door policy where any one is welcome to call in and discuss any concerns or to give any suggestions. However, there might not always be the right person available so you might have to arrange a mutually convenient time this is especially important in light of the Covid – 19 situation

Drinks for Snack

Unfortunately, Mrs Bell can no longer get the Apple and Orange cup lets that were 85ml priced at 20p. She now has to order them in 150ml size, but they will have to go up to 30p. Apple will start on Tuesday at 30p, the Orange will remain at 20p until the cup lets have run out. We will inform you when this happens.

Social Distancing

Can I please remind everyone that it is important for all adults to remain 2m apart when waiting to drop off or collect children. Also can I please ask that only one adult comes to collect from the playground wearing a face covering - any additional adults are welcome to wait outside of the school gates, remembering to allow enough space for the children and adults to exit. I realise that this may cause a few issues but we are trying to keep any infection to a minimum and we all have a part to play in keeping our community healthy. Thank you for your help.

Absence

Can I remind everyone to phone the school office on the day of an absence, before 9am, and not to contact staff by any other method.

Child Protection

If you have concerns regarding children and child protection, please see our child protection policy on the school website.

Mrs Hilary Thompson
Headteacher