



Oakridge Community Primary School

Newsletter

March 26th 2021



Celebration Assembly

Celebration Assembly is on Friday
Certificates this week go to:-

Headteacher Award -

Platinum –

Gold –

Bronze- Alexander Harland, Elizabeth Highwood, Jacob Highwood, Lilly Wilcock, Scott Ellis

Silver – Isabella Lyth,

Stars of the week- Eva Harrison, Lilly Wilcock, Joel Wilcock

Special Awards – William Harland, Xavier Smith

EYFS

EYFS Seahorses have been finding out what inventors and scientists do. We have been reading Professor Puffendorf's Secret Potions and we have made all sorts of potions that can do all sorts of amazing things like turning you into a dinosaur or making your best wish come true! We have done lots of outdoor learning and made some special things to celebrate Easter.
Miss J Kaye

Seahorse Class

I would just like to say a big thank you to you all for all your support over this past term. The children have all worked really hard and coped with online learning like little super stars. It's now time to relax and have a lovely Easter Holiday so the children are all ready to come back to school ready to learn. Have a lovely Easter and I will see you all in the summer term.
Mrs N Bannister

Dolphin Class

Dolphin class have been working very hard up to Easter, they have written some brilliant stories and been looking at decimals in maths. We have been doing Easter crafts this week which all the children have enjoyed. Thank you to everyone for all your hard work this term, have a lovely relaxing Easter holidays.
Mrs Little and Miss O Dowd

Dolphin Class

We made it to Easter well done everyone! Today has been marble treat day so the children chose a film to watch we have also done some roleplay work during French showing our knowledge of how to order in a café, get them to show you what they can do! I have set the children a potato challenge. We are having a competition to see which group can grow the most potatoes in a grow bag by half term. Have a lovely Easter holiday and see you all in April.
Thanks,
Miss S Trafford

Photographs

School class and group photographs will be Monday 19th April in the morning.

Comic Relief Day

This took place on Friday 19th March, and we raised a fantastic £44.00 for Comic Relief.

Easter Craft Afternoon

Unfortunately due to COVID -19 we were unable to invite parents in for our usual Easter Craft Afternoon. The staff and children had a great afternoon making various crafts on Wednesday 24th March.

Easter Egg Competition

All the children decorated some fantastic eggs for our competition.

The winners were:-

EYFS 1st Prize **Lilly Wilcock**, 2nd Prize **Jaden Champion**, 3rd Prize **James Treacher**.

KS1:- 1st Prize **Bella Richardson**, 2nd Prize **Eddie Treacher**. 3rd Prize **Harvey Hinchley-Collier**.

KS2:- 1st Prize **Abii Gilding**, 2nd Prize **Joel Wilcock**, 3rd Prize **Aaron Simpson**.

PTFA

The PTFA are organising an Easter treasure hunt around Hinderwell and Port Mulgrave for over the Easter Holidays.. The Easter Hunt entry sheet is available at the Burcher's Shop or Garage Hinderwell, find all the the Easter Egg pictures around the village and Port Mulgrave, complete the sheet with where you have seen the pictures. Please return all entries by Monday 12th April through the letter box at the front of Oakridge School. All proceeds to go to School's PTFA Fund.

A special thank you to the PTFA for our Easter Eggs.

Dogs on the school premises

Please ensure that all dogs are kept off the school premises at all times.
Thank You.

Bag 2 School Collection

Bag 2 School collection is a fundraiser for our PTFA, we have one twice a year and the first collection this year is on **Thursday 13th May by 9.00am**. They are collecting good quality Men's ,ladies and children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. (No uniforms,workwear, pillows, duvets,or pieces of fabric please)
Also could parents use their own bags, and only bring the bags to school on the morning of the collection. The bags are all weighed and the proceeds will go to the school PTFA, so please empty your wardrobes and cupboards over Easter to raise money for this worthy cause.

WWF's Earth Hour 2021 - Saturday 27th March 8.30PM

Earth Hour has been running as a campaign since 2007 and it gives us one hour per year to switch off and reflect on the impact we have on the planet. Run by the World Wildlife fund this annual event is supported by a range of fantastic **teaching resources** that can be downloaded at <https://www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/school-campaigns/earth-hour-schools>. These include a range of videos and activities that involve the children in helping them understand the challenges we face in looking after our planet.

On behalf of Oakridge School we wish you a very Happy Easter. We look forward to seeing our pupils safe and sound in school on **Tuesday 13th April** ready for the challenge of a new term.

Mrs Hilary Thompson
Headteacher