



Oakridge Community Primary School Newsletter



October 1st 2021

Celebration Assembly is on Friday 1st October

Certificates go to:-

Star:- Jacob Highwood, Amelia Greaves, Isabelle Sewell, Charlie Greaves

Special:- Ben Simpson, Eva Harrison, Ellie McDonnell, Zack Scarth

EYFS

The children have been enjoying outdoor learning. We have dug for potatoes in the vegetable patch and we also went on a Gruffalo hunt! We are finding out all about number 2 and how to represent it in different ways through play. As the weather becomes colder, please could you send a warm coat in each day as we spend a lot of time outdoors?

Miss Juliet Kaye
EYFS Teacher

Seahorse Class

This past couple of weeks the children have been finding out about the UK. They have been learning the names of the countries and capital cities that make up the UK and the Oceans and Seas that surround our country. We have also been acting out our literacy book – The Train Ride and sequencing the story.

Mrs Naomi Bannister
KS1 Teacher

Dolphin Class

Dolphin Class have been working hard over the last two weeks. They have been writing diary entries as a character form our class book. We have begun looking at Vikings in history and electricity in science. The children have enjoyed creating electrical circuits.

Mrs Laura Little
KS2 Teacher

Dolphin Class

Since the last newsletter, Dolphin class have been working hard learning about prefixes and suffixes in SPAG lessons. We have been revising number and the alphabet in French and are now moving on to talking about themselves and in Art the children have been printing repeating patterns.

Miss Trafford
KS2 Teacher

Our Topic

Our first topic for the Autumn term is “Journeys” If you have any information, books, artefacts etc then please share them with your child at home.

Open Door

Oakridge will try, within the gov.uk guidance, to welcome all parents to school to discuss any concerns or to give any suggestions. However, there might not always be the right person available so you may have to arrange a mutually convenient time. There will always be someone outside at the beginning and the end of the day for your questions.

As we try to get back to our usual sequence of events there may be some restrictions in place; we hope to keep these to a minimum whilst keeping everyone safe. At our celebration assembly on Fridays we are asking that 1 member of the family attend if they can and please do wear a mask.

P. E Kits, Trainers and Bags

Please send your child in their kit on the days that they have PE, this will prevent the need for additional bags to be brought in to school and bring in their trainers. Also, we are asking that reading books etc are not put into large school bags but that the school book bags or wallets (for the younger children) are used.

Data Collection Sheets

Please could you complete these and return them **as soon as possible**, so that all the children’s data is up to date.

Management of Money

Please keep dinner money and snack money separate. Dinner Money £2.60 and £1.90 (nursery) to be paid for the week on Monday mornings please. As we don’t have any petty cash it would be appreciated if this was the correct amount. Snack money (including nursery/reception) also to be paid at the beginning of the week please.

Child Protection and Safeguarding policies

The new updated versions of our Child Protection and Safeguarding policies are now on our web site.

Simon Carson After School Club

Simon Carson’s After School Club which is on today

Thursday 30th September, will now change to a Wednesday starting **Wednesday 6th October until 4.15.**

Please also ensure that your child/children have a PE kit and trainers to change into.

Mrs Hilary Thompson
Head teacher