



Oakridge Community
Primary School

Newsletter

September 16th 2021



Celebration Assembly is on Friday 17th September

Certificates go to:-

Star:- Alexander Harland, Peter Graham, Joel Wilcock, Dolphin Class

Special:- Jennifer Graham, Marlie Richardson, Dillan Graham, Lila Danby

Welcome Back

I hope everyone had a lovely holiday. I am looking forward to working with everyone this year so together we can continue to make Oakridge the lovely school that it is. It was fantastic to see everyone looking so smart this week in full uniform.

As we all know we need to remain vigilant as the virus is still with us. The advice we are being given is updated regularly and we will always pass that advice on to you if received.

EYFS

It has been a delight to welcome the children back into EYFS, especially our new Nursery children, Jennifer and Stirling. We have been talking about how to be safe and happy in school and remember to have kind hands, kind feet and kind words. PE day for Seahorse class is Thursday. Please could the children wear suitable clothing and footwear for PE. Many thanks.

Miss Juliet Kaye
EYFS Teacher

Seahorse Class

We have all had a fantastic first two weeks back. This week we have been finding out about the UK and its counties and their capital cities. Like Dolphins we have also started to use a recognition board in class to celebrate little moments of greatness.

Mrs Naomi Bannister
KS1 Teacher

Dolphin Class

We have had an excellent first two weeks back. We have begun our topic of Journeys and are reading the book A Story Like the Wind in literacy. We have started to use a recognition board in class to celebrate the children's little moments of greatness throughout the day.

Mrs Laura Little
KS2 Teacher

Dolphin Class

It was lovely to see everybody back in class and ready to learn after the holidays. This week the children have been working hard on their grammar and learning the French Alphabet and have practised spelling words in French too. In art the children have been experimenting with different materials to create textures and patterns for our next unit of work on printing.

Miss Trafford

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.

Individual School Photographs

These will be taken on **Thursday 30th September**. If you would like younger siblings to be included please let us know

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.

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.

Celebration Assemblies

Celebration assemblies will resume on **Friday 1st October**. On the next newsletter on Thursday 30th September children will have been nominated for certificates and parents can come in at 3.00pm to see them being presented.

Data Collection Sheets and medical

On Monday you will receive a Data collection sheet for your child/children and also a rolling programme form. Please could you complete these and return them as soon as possible, so that all the children's data is up to date. Please ensure that any inhalers are returned to school.

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.

Clubs

Mrs Bannister and Miss Kaye will be running an Activity Club on a Tuesday after school, starting Tuesday 21st September, finish time 4.15. (10 children maximum first come first served.)

I give permission for my child

To attend the following club

- Activity Club

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Open Evening at Caedmon College for Year 5's

The link below is for Year 5's open evening.
<https://www.ccwhitby.org/news/college-news/key-stage-3-open-evening/>

Mrs Hilary Thompson
Head teacher