



Oakridge Community Primary School Newsletter

November 26th 2021



Celebration Assembly is on Friday 26th November at 2.55pm One Parent per Family please

Certificates go to:-

Star:- Harry Thompson, Marlie Richardson, Eddie Treacher, Zack Scarth

Special:- Ethan Simpson, Oliver Sykes, William Harland, Alex Jordan

EYFS

The EYFS children loved visiting Danby Moors Centre with the KS1 Seahorses and friends from St Hedda's. We found lots of Percy the Park Keeper's animal friends hiding in the woods, we played listening games and we learnt all about nocturnal animals. Our favourite part was having hot chocolate in Percy's cosy hut, and we can't wait to go again!

Miss Juliet Kaye, EYFS Teacher

Seahorse Class

This week the children have really enjoyed finding out about Nick Butterworth's story One Snowy Night. They especially enjoyed their visit to Danby Moors Centre where they went on a search for all the animal's in the story and ended up in Percy's house for a story and a drink of hot chocolate. They also found out about nocturnal animals and went on a journey into the woods to use their senses to look at and find out about the woodland environment.

Naomi Bannister, KS1 Teacher

Dolphin Class

Dolphin Class have had a busy couple of weeks, the children worked hard during our Science day learning all about forces and magnets. Year 5 and 6 have begun to look at fractions and year 3 and 4 are now looking at multiplication and division. The children have finished writing their stories and I will enjoy reading them all. We now have a busy couple of weeks until the end of the term with lots of Christmas activities.

Laura Little KS2 Teacher

Dolphin Class

Thank you to everyone who collected milk bottle tops for last week's DT day, the children designed and made sail powered cars. Mrs Little has put some photos on Oakridge's Facebook page. This week the children have been finishing their William Morris designs and learning about clothes and fashion in French.

Thank you.

Miss Sarah Trafford, KS2 Teacher

Pantomime

Please could we have all consent forms and money for the Aladdin Pantomime by **Wednesday 1st December**

Thank You

Balance Bikes

We are trying to get some more age-appropriate ride-ons for the EYFS children. With this in mind, we wondered if you had any balance bikes (no pedals) you no longer need which we could use in school. Please let Miss Kaye know if you do. Many thanks.

Flue Vaccine Clinics in Whitby

If your child has not had the Flu vaccine and you wish your child to have it, Flu Vaccine Clinics are being held in Whitby. Please use the link below to make an appointment.

www.hdft.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net

Children in Need

Children in Need last Friday raised a fantastic **£100**. Thank you for all your support and help.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair on the 2nd December will be a little scaled down as we try to get back to some normality. We are allowing 2 members of the family to attend the fair which will consist of the raffle, children's tombola, various Year 6 stalls, Tea and Coffee, a Cake Stall and of course Father Christmas.

It is non Uniform day tomorrow so please bring in a tombola prize/chocolate. Also please bring in any raffle tickets back to school as soon as possible Thank You

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 8th December. **All children** will be having a Christmas Dinner. If your child usually has a packed lunch, can you please send in £2.60 in if you are in Dolphin Class. Seahorse class receive universal free school meals so do not need to pay.

This year's dinner is;

Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Chipolata Sausage, Carrots, Peas, Gravy and an Iced Chocolate Orange Cookie.

It has been so lovely for all of us to see the children going on trips and attending sports events in the last couple of weeks and it is beginning to feel more normal in school. We know that covid-19 hasn't gone away and we still need to be sensible, and we're aware that we may have to change things at short notice. As we are trying to have a full calendar of Christmas activities we are asking that you work with us as we try to ensure we all remain fit and healthy for Christmas.

Thank you and take care

Hilary Thompson

