



# Oakridge Community Primary School Newsletter

November 12<sup>th</sup> 2021



**Celebration Assembly is on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 2.55pm One Parent per Family please**

**Certificates go to:-**

**Star:-** Ethan Simpson, Lilly Wilcock, Harvey Hinchley-Collier, Isabella Lyth

**Special:-** Elizabeth Highwood, Amelia Greaves, Regan Robertson, Tommy McDonnell

**EYFS**

We have enjoyed being back at school and seeing all of our friends. All coughs and colds seem to have gone for the time being! We have continued learning our sounds and we are now beginning to read short words. Our story has been Meg up the Creek and we have had fun guessing what might be in her magic cauldron. Our number of the week is 5 and we have done lots of exploring about how to make 5 in different ways. We have also been busy learning the songs for the Christmas play.

Miss Juliet Kaye, EYFS Teacher

**Seahorse Class**

This past week the children have been working hard on their addition and subtraction skills in maths and finding out about a little alien called Beegu in literacy. They have also been busy learning the songs for the Christmas performance and rehearsing the play on the stage.

Naomi Bannister, KS1 Teacher

**Dolphin Class**

Dolphin Class have had an excellent trip to the Danby Moors Centre and have learnt all about rivers. We have begun to explore story writing in literacy thinking about character and setting so far. All the children have been cast in the Christmas play and have been busy learning their lines.

Thank you to everyone who came to parents evening it was lovely to see you all in person.

Laura Little KS2 Teacher

**Dolphin Class**

On Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> November we are having a DT day, after they have done their morning literacy, spellings and SPAG work of course! We are going to need plastic bottle tops, from drinks bottles or milk bottles- if you can send your child/ren in with any over the next week it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Miss Sarah Trafford, KS2 Teacher

**New Choir**

Whitby Music centre is opening a new choir this Saturday (13.11) which will run every Saturday morning at 10.15, initially for 30mins, at Whitby 6th Form College.

Attendance to the choir is free. Also attached is a letter regarding free violin lessons. Bob Butterfield

**Poppy Appeal**

The Poppy Appeal this year has raised a fantastic £71 for the British Legion Thank you



**Children in Need**

Children in Need is next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, it is a non-uniform day so please wear lots of spots or yellow. It will be £1 to dress up and 50p for a Pudsey Bear bun.

**Christmas Fair**

The Christmas Fair on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Christmas Dinner**

Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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. **Please ensure that all the money is in by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November as orders for the food have to be in by 25<sup>th</sup> November. Thank You**

It's been another busy week at Oakridge with trips, parent consultations, a visit to the Christmas Fair and rehearsals for the school Christmas performance beginning. As you can see we are trying to return to a more normal looking set of events and hope you'll be able to attend the events that are taking place. We will advise you of any restrictions in place so please keep a look out.

Thank you and take care Hilary Thompson

