



Oakridge Community Primary School

Newsletter

January 21st 2022



Celebration Assembly

The next Celebration Assembly is on **Friday 21st January at 3pm** in the hall. One parent per family please.

Certificates go to:-

Star:- Elizabeth Highwood, Jake Scarth, Harvey Hinchley-Collier and William Harland

Special:- Jaden Champion, Lilly Wilcock, Bella Richardson and Isabelle Sewell

We are asking that if you need to come into the school building to talk to any member of staff, that you take a Lateral Flow test. This includes attending the celebration assembly. Sorry for any inconvenience caused but we know that you fully understand our reasons.

EYFS

We had great excitement this week as two big boxes arrived for EYFS Seahorses. Inside was a scooter and a tricycle, so along with 3 balance bikes, that have kindly been donated, we are improving our balancing and peddling skills. We have been reading Owl Babies and finding out facts about owls in the wild. We even went on an owl hunt on the field.

Year 1 and 2 Seahorses have been learning about Amelia Earhart, the American flying pioneer, and her place in the history of the aeroplane. They have also been learning about mammals and how to classify them.

Miss J Kaye & Mrs K Cordwell
EYFS Teacher

Seahorse Class

Happy New Year to you all and what a start to the new year! All the children have come back ready to learn and are keen to find out about our new topic – Flight. This week the children have been writing letters to Norman from the story Perfectly Norman and finding out about Amelia Earhart – who she was and why she was famous.

Mrs N Bannister KS1 Teacher

Dolphin Class

It has been lovely to see everyone this week. We have been busy researching and creating information sheets about different types of aircraft. The children have continued to work hard during maths lessons. In Science we have been looking at the topic Animals including humans learning about skeletons and how children develop.

Laura Little KS2 Teacher

Dolphin C class

Dolphin Class have made a good start to the new school term and are enjoying the new topic of Flight. Last week the children began learning about appliqué and started their initial square. In French the topic for this term is transport, directions and about town.

Miss Trafford KS2 Teacher

Lateral Flow Testing

I'm sure you will have heard that confirmatory PCR tests following a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result are to be temporarily suspended from Tuesday 11 January. This will mean that anyone who receives a positive LFD test result will be required to self-isolate immediately and will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.

Also, you are now able to test on day 5 and if you have 2 consecutive negative Lateral Flow tests return to school. Please do check on the NHS site as things are continually changing.

MSA

We have an exciting opportunity for a local person to take up the role of lunchtime supervisor. Please contact the school as soon as possible for more details.

Hilary Thompson
Acting Headteacher