



Oakridge Community Primary School

Newsletter

February 4th 2022



Celebration Assembly

The next Celebration Assembly is on **Friday 4th February at 3pm** in the hall. One parent per family please.

Certificates go to:-

Star:- Ben Simpson, Amelia Greaves, Ellie McDonnell, Bella Richardson

Special:- Stirling Sherriff-Welford, Peter Graham, Regan Robertson, Charlie Greaves

Head teacher's Awards:- Oliver Sykes and Freddie Ellis

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 and wear a face mask. This includes attending the celebration assembly. Sorry for any inconvenience caused but we know that you fully understand our reasons.

EYFS

This week EYFS have been learning about Chinese New Year. We have found out about how the emperor named the years after 12 animals and this year it is the year of the tiger. We found out which animal year we were born in and made Chinese lanterns.

Miss J Kaye EYFS Teacher

Seahorse Class

This week the Seahorse Class have been learning about China. We have investigated the Chinese New Year festival, and we have also been researching the country of China. In Maths Year 2 have been looking into dividing numbers by five and ten and Year 1 have been working with numbers up to 50. I have been so impressed with the children's "can do" attitude!

Mrs Cordwell and Mrs N Bannister

Dolphin Class

The children have been working hard in Dolphin Class, they have been learning all about Chinese New Year this week. They enjoyed their PE afternoon and Chinese food tasting on Wednesday. We are lucky to have Miss Scarth with us now, she is a student teacher from the Esk Valley Alliance, who is working with the children and will be here until after half term.

Laura Little KS2 Teacher and Miss Scarth

Dolphin Class

Dolphin class are now practising their handwriting skills on Friday afternoons as well as working on their applique patches. They have been learning how to give directions in French.

Remember to practise your spellings over the next week too.
Miss Trafford KS2 Teacher

Cycling for All

In conjunction with the Big Lottery Fund and Stage 1 Cycles Hawes, YES@Arete' Learning Trust are hosting a six session cycling training event for **all abilities**.

The Venue is Northallerton School, Brompton Road, Northallerton, during May and June. The sessions are 4.40pm – 5.30pm, standard price £29 per pupil. Please call in the office if you need any further information.

Chair of Governors

The governors are pleased to announce that we have a new chair of governors Emily Woodmass. We would like to congratulate her on her new role.

Attendance

Please be aware that there may be a letter relating to your child's attendance in their school bag.

Uniform

Can you please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform; this includes for PE.

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