



# Oakridge Community Primary School

## Newsletter

February 18<sup>th</sup> 2022



### Celebration Assembly

The next Celebration Assembly is on **Friday 18<sup>h</sup> February at 3pm** in the hall. One parent per family please.

### Certificates go to:-

**Star:-** Jaden Champion, Jake Scarth, Alex Jordan, Tommy McDonnell

**Special:-** Jacob Highwood, Marlie Richardson, Harvey Hinchley-Collier, Joel Wilcock

**Head teacher's Awards:-** Elizabeth Highwood, Jake Scarth

**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

The EYFS children have been using their cutting skills to cut out hearts to decorate for Valentine's Day. They thought about someone they love to give it to. Parents and pets were very popular! The Reception children are really growing in confidence with reading and phonics. We have been very interested in Superheroes and this week Spider-Man wove a web all around the classroom with red wool!  
Miss J Kaye EYFS Teacher and Mrs Cordwell

### Seahorse Class

Seahorse Class, Year One have been practicing counting in twos and fives, whilst Year Two have been discovering how to create Pictograms and how to collect data in the form of Tally charts. In topic we have been looking at the invention of the hot air balloon and how they work. We have also enjoyed learning about the Jewish Faith in RE.  
Have a lovely half term,  
Mrs N Bannister and Mrs Cordwell.

### Dolphin Class

The children have worked very hard this term and are looking forward to half term for a rest. We have been exploring how our topic of flight relates to the Winter Olympics by looking at different sports that flight is a part of. We have used this to create poetry and a fact file about the different sports.  
We have finished put topic on animals including humans and will be looking at plants after half term. I'd like to thank the children for all their hard work this half term.  
Laura Little KS2 Teacher

### Dolphin Class

Have a look at what Dolphin class have been doing in art this half term in the window overlooking the playground and remember to keep practising your spellings over the holiday week too. Wishing everyone in Dolphin Class a safe and restful half term.

Miss Trafford KS2 Teacher

### World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, we are asking that the children come to school in pjs, dressing gowns, onesies, and slippers (They will still need coats and outdoor shoes). We would also ask that they bring their favourite book to share with everyone.

### Uniform

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

### Hinderwell Horse and Agricultural Show committee vacancies.

The committee of Hinderwell Horse and Agricultural Show are looking for an enthusiastic organised person to take on the role of show secretary. We are also looking for a main tent secretary. If you would be interested in taking on either of these roles and joining us to plan for this year's show, please contact Mary by emailing [mary.harland@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.harland@yahoo.com)

### Lateral Flow Testing

I'm sure you will have heard that confirmatory PCR tests following a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test have been 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.

### Half Term

We break up for half term tomorrow **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February** at 3.15pm and return back on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February**. Have a lovely break and stay safe.

Hilary Thompson  
Acting Headteacher

