



Oakridge Community Primary School

Newsletter

March 10th 2022



Celebration Assembly

The next Celebration Assembly is on **Friday 11th March at 3pm** in the hall.

Certificates go to:-

Star:- Blake Champion, Marlie Richardson, Regan Robertson, William Harland

Special:- Amelia Greaves, Dexter Olencewicz, Riley Sykes, Lila Danby.

Head teacher's Awards:-

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.

We will be changing this advice shortly but for the time being please continue to be vigilant.

EYFS

We have had a very exciting time in EYFS with birthday celebrations. Jacob, Elizabeth, Alexander, Oscar and Freddie have all turned 5. Whilst we are in the mood for celebrating, we have been counting the days we have been at school and reached the 100th day on Friday 11th March so we celebrated with a 100 themed party. We welcome Dexter to Nursery. It is lovely to have a new friend. In our topic about flight, we have been learning about space and how to travel to the moon.

Miss J Kaye EYFS Teacher and Mrs Cordwell

Seahorse Class

The children have had a busy time back at school so far this term, they have taken part in a fantastic wellbeing afternoon (please ask them what they did) and came to school in their PJs for World Book Day. In maths Year 1 have been exploring the topic of measure and Year 2 have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. In English they have all been working with the book Dear Greenpeace.

Mrs N Bannister KS1 Teacher

Dolphin Class

Dolphin Class have had a very busy couple of weeks. In Science we have been planting onion sets as part of exploring the needs of plants. The children have all brought home an onion to grow and we are having a competition to see who can grow the biggest onion, there will be prizes. We will be saying goodbye to Miss Scarth today and wish her well in her future career as a teacher.

Mrs Laura Little KS 2 Teacher and Miss Scarth

Dolphin Class

The children have begun learning about "The Journey of a Banana" in DT and we will be making banana based recipes later in half term.

Miss S Trafford KS2 Teacher

Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening is on Monday 28th March, a letter will follow shortly with appointment slot options.

World Book Day

The Whitby Gazette has a picture of Oakridge children, in this Friday's issue, looking fantastic in their pyjamas for World Book Day.

Uniform

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

Violence Against Women and Young Girls

To link with International Women's Day 2022 we would like to bring to your attention the link below. This is to the Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner's Violence Against Women & Girls Survey. The PFCC wants to ensure that the voice of women and girls is integral to the development of the Violence Against Women & Girl's Strategy. The survey is anonymous and open to everyone – of every gender, every age and every situation and the results will directly inform the development of the strategy.

<https://www.northyorkshire-pfcc.gov.uk/news/vawgsurvey3-2022/>

Ukraine

With the on-going situation in Ukraine, the children may be hearing news items that could worry them; if they wish to talk about the situation in school we will help to reassure and explain. The level we will do this is dependent on the age and sensitivity of the child.

Covid – 19

Latest guidance says that anyone with a positive LF or PCR test is advised to isolate but this is no longer a requirement. However due to the nature of the illness and the ease of transmission we are asking that you send your child back to school as soon as possible, once you feel your child is well enough. Please be assured that we still have additional cleaning, additional hand washing and additional ventilation to mitigate any spread and to keep everyone safe.

Hilary Thompson
Headteacher

