



Oakridge Community Primary School

Newsletter

March 25th 2022



Celebration Assembly

The next Celebration Assembly is on **Friday 25th March at 3pm** in the hall.

Certificates go to:-

Star:- Stirling Sherriff-Welford, Lilly Wilcock, Riley Sykes, Isabella Lyth,

Special:- Jennifer Graham, Alexander Harland Dillan Graham, Zack Scarth

Head teacher's Awards:-

EYFS

EYFS Seahorses have been making the most of the good weather by doing lots of outdoor learning. We have been looking for signs of spring and loved seeing the lambs in the field next door. We have been learning the names of some spring flowers like daffodils and tulips. The children have worked very hard to create something special for someone special on Sunday!

Miss J Kaye EYFS Teacher and Mrs Cordwell

Seahorse Class

We have been very busy this past couple of weeks. In literacy all the children have all written amazing letters to Greenpeace asking for advice on looking after a dolphin. They then pretended to be the whale from Dear Greenpeace and wrote a letter to the little girl in the story. In Geography they have been finding out about the equator, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the North and South Poles. Next week we are going to be finding out about the different climate zones around the world.

Mrs N Bannister KS1 Teacher

Dolphin Class

The children have been researching endangered British birds in Literacy and will be creating a fact file about the different birds they have been finding out about. In Science we are continuing to look at plants and how they transport water by turning daffodils green. I hope the children are looking after their onions that they have brought home. Please feel free to share pictures on the Facebook group.

Mrs Laura Little KS 2 Teacher

Dolphin Class

Over the past couple of weeks the children have been learning about sustainability in DT and next week we will be making banana based recipes as part of their DT topic.

Miss S Trafford KS2 Teacher

Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening is on Monday 28th March, please return your appointment slip as soon as possible.

School Uniform Questionnaire

Please be aware that we will be asking for your thoughts around uniform on the up and coming parent's evening questionnaire. The questions will be about affordability, branded items and second-hand uniform.

Swimming

Swimming lessons will start after Easter on **Thursday 28th April**, please return the consent as soon as possible.

Uniform

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

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.

Upcoming events at school

Wear a Hat Day - Friday 25th March for Brain Tumour Research. Please can the children wear a hat and donate a £1 to this worthy charity.

Craft afternoon – 30th March 1.10pm in the hall. All parents are welcome!

Easter Assembly – 7th April 2pm in the school hall. Rev Coats and Rev Jackson will be there. Please remember all parent entries for the Easter Egg competition need to be in that morning.

Bingo – 4th April, run by the PTFA. Doors open at 5pm for eyes down at 5.30.

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 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