



# Oakridge Community Primary School

## Newsletter

April 29<sup>th</sup> 2022



### Celebration Assembly

The next Celebration Assembly is on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm in the hall.

### **Certificates go to:-**

**Star:-** Delilah Baker, Eva Harrison, Dolphin Class, Year 3 & 4

**Special:-** Alexander Harland, Amelia Greaves, Tommy McDonnell, Riley Sykes.

**Headteacher's award:-**

### Our Topic - Beneath Our Feet

Our topic for the Summer term is Beneath Our Feet, If you have any artefacts etc regarding volcanoes, fossils and other items of interest, please see a member of the staff.

### EYFS

It has been wonderful to welcome back the children, especially to hear all their holiday news. This week we have begun to think about our new topic of Beneath Our Feet. We have found out a little about sunflowers and planted some. We have also welcomed 2 more children in Nursery, Delilah and Mila. We are very sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Cordwell but wish her all the best for the future and thank her for all she has done in EYFS.  
Miss Juliet Kaye and Mrs Keelie Cordwell

### Seahorse Class

It has been lovely seeing all the children in Seahorse Class coming back after the Easter Holidays ready to learn. This term we are using the story The Street Beneath our Feet as a focal point for our literacy and topic work.

Mrs Naomi Bannister

### Dolphin Class

It is lovely to see Dolphin Class back. They have been busy this week starting our new topic of Beneath our Feet. The year 3 and 4's were fantastic at Cricket and a real credit to the school, a huge well done to them.

Laura Little  
KS2 Teacher

### Dolphin RE

This half term the children are learning about Ahimsa (harmlessness), Ummah (community) and Grace (forgiveness and mercy) They will learn about people with these qualities, one of which is Corrie Ten Boom, a concentration camp survivor. This is a challenging topic but will be taught with an age-appropriate focus. Please feel free to discuss any concerns you may have with Miss Kaye.

### Swimming

Please ensure that the children have their swimming kit on a Thursday morning (in a PE bag or carrier bag and also £1 contribution. (The last swimming lesson is **Thursday 7th July**).

### Sun Cream and Sun Hats

With the sunshine returning please could children bring a sun hat and their sun cream. We will be doing a lot of outdoor learning. Thank you.

### May Day

School is closed on Monday **2nd May** as it is a Bank Holiday.

### Stake Holder Consultation Meeting

You are invited to attend a meeting at school on the 5<sup>th</sup> May at 3.15 about Oakridge joining the Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust (YEAT). If you are unable to attend and have a question that you would like to ask please fill in the form given out on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April and return to school. I'd be grateful if all forms could be returned by 4<sup>th</sup> May.

### Queen's Jubilee Picnic lunch and craft afternoon

Please join us on 23<sup>rd</sup> May for a picnic lunch and craft afternoon to celebrate this amazing milestone of the Queen's reign.

### Mrs Cordwell

Friday will be Miss Cordell's last day with us as she takes up a new role outside of education. She has been a fantastic addition to our Oakridge community and will be greatly missed. I'm sure you'll join with us in wishing her every success for the future. I have my fingers crossed that she'll be able to pop in and see us.

Mrs Hilary Thompson  
Acting Headteacher

