

News from Oakridge CP School



Time flies when you're having fun! I cannot believe another two weeks have flown by already and with it the end of the first Spring half term. We hope you have been following our new Facebook page where you will see what we see every day: happy children engaged in their learning.

We look forward to seeing you all again after a well-earned rest.

Robot Education

Both classes had brilliant workshops with Robot Education learning how to code Lego Robots.



Taking pride in their work.



Teamwork in action!



Breakfast Club!

Our free breakfast club is a brilliant way for children to settle into the school day.

When we come back from the half-term holiday, breakfast club will follow a new, exciting timetable of activities:

Mon: Arts and crafts

Tue: Cooking

Wed: Board Games

Thu: Colouring

Fri: Free Friday

To keep children active, each session will begin in the hall with a quick workout.



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Speak Out Stay Safe

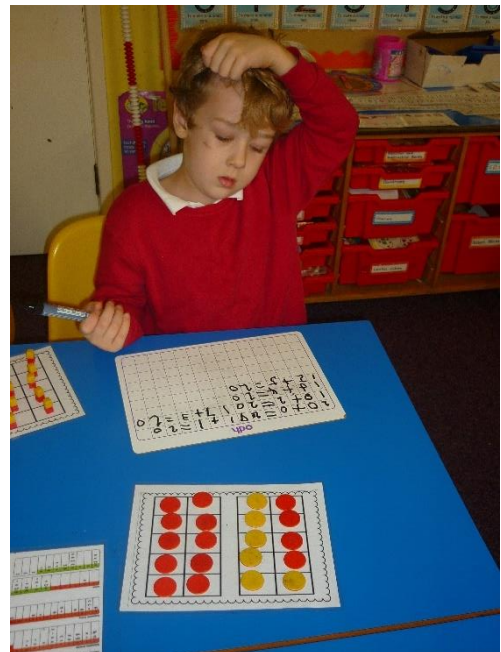


Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a brilliant NSPCC workshop. We were immensely proud to hear the children described as “incredibly kind” and having shown “great intuition” when discussing some difficult subject matter.

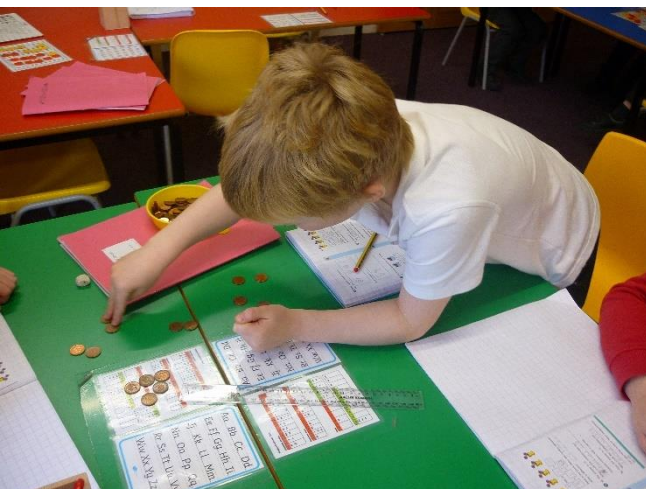


Safer Internet Day

The theme of this year's Safer Internet Day is Making space for conversations about life online. For some useful tips on talking to your child about their online activities, please see the attached document.



Seahorse Class



Seahorse class have been working incredibly hard. As well as producing some wonderful poetry, they've been showing great determination in trying to memorise some key number facts.

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Easter Service

Please join us at St Hilda's Church for our Easter Service on Tuesday 28th March for a 9.30am start.

Librarians

We were overwhelmed by the effort and thought that had gone into the six applications we received to become a KS2 librarian. So much so, we have appointed all six children who will take a vital role in promoting a love of reading.



After-school Clubs

- Tuesday – Tuesday club
- Wednesday – Spagnificent Club (Year 6 only)
- Thursday – Maths on Toast Breakfast club (Y6 only)
- Sports club with Mr Russell
- Gardening Club with Mr Everson
- Friday – Messy Church (24th Feb and 17th Mar)

Celebration!

Come and join us this afternoon at **2.50pm** to celebrate the children's wonderful achievements over the past two weeks.

Stars of the Week: Charlie, Harvey, Oscar and Stirling.

Special Awards: Riley, Amelia, Jennifer and Jacob.

Mr Russell's BfL award: Regan.

<https://oakridge.n-yorks.sch.uk/>

Sporting Events

Our aim is for every child from Y1-6 to take part in a competitive sporting event this year.

We have lots of upcoming sporting events booked in for the term. Details will be sent out nearer the time for each individual event. Please bear in mind that some events only allow us to take a certain number of children so your child may not take part in every event.

Wednesday 22nd February – Y3/4 gymnastics comp.

Thursday 23rd February – Whole School cycling

Friday 24th February – Y3/4 hockey @Caedmon

Tuesday 28th February – Y3/4 hockey vs. Seton

Wednesday 1st March – Y5/6 football @Seton

Tuesday 7th March – Y3/4 hockey tournament

Tuesday 14th March – Y5/6 football tournament

Wednesday 15th March – KS2 cross country race

Wednesday 17th May – KS2 cycling competition day

Friday 14th July – YEAT cycling competition

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 7th February - Y5/6 NSPCC workshop

Friday 10th February - Last day of the half-term

Wednesday 15th March – Eskdale Festival (KS2)

Monday 20th February - Back to school

Friday 3rd March – World Book Day (date changed)

Friday 17th March – Nursery 30 hours Coffee Afternoon

Friday 24th March – Staff training day – School closed

Tuesday 28th March – Easter Service

Friday 31st March – Last day of the Spring term