

# News from Oakridge CP School



## Staffing

Hello and a happy new year to you from all the children and staff at Oakridge.

We've had a wonderful start to the term with the children showing an even more rigorous approach to their learning. It's delightful to walk around the school and see children engaged and enjoying their learning.

Some of you may have noticed a new face in school these past two weeks. We are delighted to have Miss Johnson join us on a fixed term contract to support Mrs Bannister in Seahorse Class.

## Ruby Power



This week, our assembly focus has been on kindness. From a simple smile, to helping a friend in need, the children are recognising that doing kind things actually makes them feel happy.

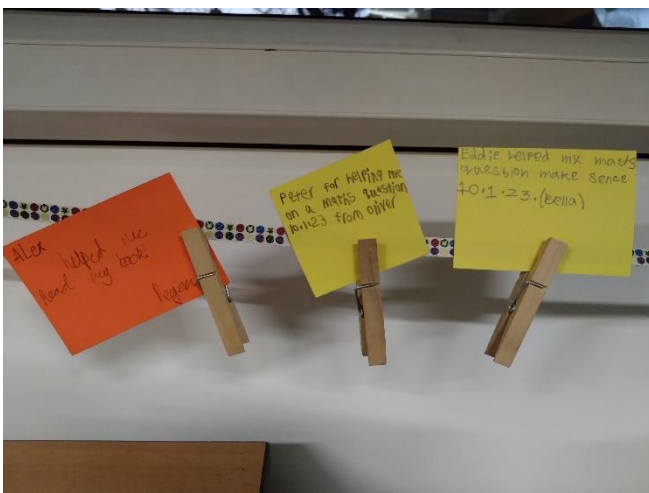


We have also appointed Mrs Hutchinson to support Ms Kaye in Dolphin Class. She has already been into school a few times to meet the children and is very excited to join us as soon as she returns from a family trip to Disney World!

## Homework

Please find attached an updated version of our school homework policy.

We place huge value on reading at home. Dolphin class children are very excited about their new reading challenge where they get to climb up a ladder rung after ten hours of reading.



Dolphin class have created a ribbon of kindness where they make a note of when someone has done something nice for them.



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## Seahorse Class

## Dolphin Class



Seahorse class have really enjoyed learning about 3D shapes.

Preparing for the Eskdale Festival.



Warming up in PE

Some children chose to apply their knowledge of 3D shape during some outdoor play.



Showing off our Banksy inspired art

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## 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 18<sup>th</sup> January – KS1 gymnastics comp.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Y3/4 gymnastics comp.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Y3/4 hockey v. Seton

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Whole School cycling

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Y3/4 hockey @Caedmon

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Y5/6 football @Seton

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Y3/4 hockey tournament

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Y5/6 football tournament

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – KS2 Cross Country race

## Dates for the Diary

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January - Messy Church 3.15pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January - KS2 York Trip

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January - Special Guests

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January - Y5/6 NSPCC workshop

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Last day of the half-term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Back to school

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Nursey 30 hours Coffee Afternoon

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Staff training day – School closed

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Last day of the Spring term

## After-school Clubs

Tuesday – Tuesday club

Wednesday – Spagnificent Club (Year 6 only)

Thursday – Sports club with Mr Russell (starts on the 19<sup>th</sup> January)

Friday – Maths on Toast Breakfast club (Year 6 only)

## Celebration!

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

**Stars of the Week: Lila, Peter, Jennifer and Freddie.**

**Special Awards: William, Charlie, Dexter and Lilly.**

**Mr Russell's BfL award: Riley.**