

News from Oakridge CP School



Nurturing School

Our focus principle of nurture this week is:

Children's learning is understood developmentally.

Children are at different stages of development – socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually – and need to be responded to at their developmental level in each of these areas. We respond to children 'just as they are', with a non-judgemental and accepting attitude to help them to feel safe and secure.

We use an online tool called Boxall profile which allows us to assess and track children's social, emotional and behavioural development. We use this information to put in place various targeted activities for example, Circle of Friends and Nurture groups.

Year 6



We are so incredibly proud of our year 6 children who this week completed their KS2 SATs papers.

Their concentration and perseverance was truly remarkable.

Whatever their results, we are so proud of them and recognise that these assessments capture just a mere snapshot of their awesomeness.

Saltburn trip



Seahorse class had an amazing time in Saltburn finding out more about how climate change has affected our oceans and landscapes in a real life setting.

They also got to take part in some *Beach School* activities, travelled on the miniature railway and enjoyed eating their lunch on the beach.

Coronation



Children, families and staff had a wonderful afternoon celebrating King Charles III's coronation last Friday. After enjoying a delightful picnic lunch, they spent the afternoon making crafts.

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Outdoor Learning

From the Governors

Dear Oakridge community,

We thought it might be helpful to tell you a little about the way governors work to support the school and who we are.

We are all volunteers and we work alongside the headteacher, school staff and the Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust to oversee strategic development. Different groups of us have meetings in school several times during the year. Additionally, we come in to see the children learning, look at what they are producing and talk to them about their school experiences. As well as the quality of education, we seek to ensure the safety, well-being and personal development of the children.

Some governors are staff, some parents and others are interested members of the local community. Governors are recruited formally, have specific duties and undertake statutory safeguarding training as well as other training courses to develop their skills to further meet the school's needs. Minutes of the whole governing board meetings are produced by a clerk and are available from school should you wish to read them.

We are often in school for celebrations, performances and to help out with educational visits. We would love to talk to you if you see us around. We will be getting lanyards soon so you'll be able to spot us! If you would like to talk to us about aspects of the school's work we can be contacted through the school office.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

Sonya Easthope
Chair of the Local Governing Board



Lunch-time pond investigators



Gardening club



Dolphin class cycling in PE

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Celebration!

Celebration assembly will take place on Monday 15th May. Please join us at 2.50pm to celebrate our superstars:

Stars – Oscar, Amelia, Isabelle and Jennifer.

Specials – Lilly, Stirling, Alex, Charlie, Lila and Regan.

Mr Russell's BfL award – James

Attendance

Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of school life.

This fortnight, our attendance has been

97.9%

This is above our target of 96%.

A special mention must go to Seahorse Class with an attendance of **100%** over the past fortnight!

EYFS Stay and Play

If you have a child who is starting nursery or school in 23/24, please bring them to one or more of our taster sessions.

Wednesday 14th June 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Tuesday 20th June 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Wednesday 28th June 10.30am – 11.30am

Tuesday 4th July 10.30 – 11.30am

Dates for the Diary

Wed 17th May – KS2 cycling competition day

Fri 26th May – Break up for half term

Mon 5th June – Back to school

Mon 12th June – Y4 multiplication check week

Fri 16th June – Y1/2 Quad Kids @Whitby Sixth Form

Tue 27th June – Y5/6 Athletics @Eskdale

Wed 5th July – Y5/6 Rounders @Caedmon

Thu 6th July – Year 6 Edinburgh trip

Mon 10th July – Transition Week

Tue 11th July – Summer Fayre

Fri 14th July – NY Cycling Comp @Oakridge

Mon 17th – Tue 18th – Y5/6 Bikeability

Wed 19th July – Sports Day

Thu 20th July – Leavers' Disco

Fri 21st July – Leavers' Assembly