

News from Oakridge CP School



Nurturing School

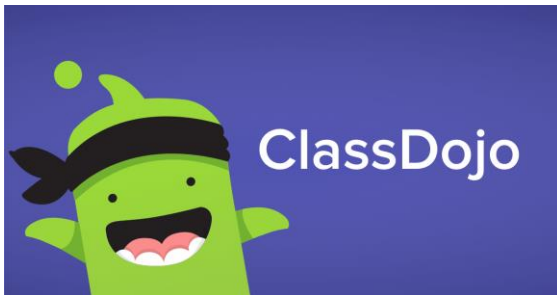
Our focus principle of nurture this week is:

All behaviour is communication

This nurture principle reminds us that all behaviour – both good and bad – is one way a person can tell us how they are feeling.

Lots of behaviours indicate where children feel anxious or stressed. We assess and track children's behaviour to allow us to identify where extra support is necessary.

We also work with a number of external agencies to provide expert support and advice when needed.



To improve home/school communication, we are trialling ClassDojo. We will use it as a messaging system as it will allow us to quickly message parents.

Furthermore, as a parent, you will be able to see every time your children receive points from their teacher allowing you to celebrate their successes with them. Parents will shortly receive an email explaining how it works.

School Dinners

Children can now choose a jacket potato with a choice of tuna, beans and/or cheese in the morning at registration without any prior notice.

Due to rising costs, from September, school dinner prices will increase to £2.75 (£2.00 for nursery). Meals will be subsidised by school funds as school are charged £3.03 per meal.

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Seahorse Class



Seahorse class had a wonderful time visiting the farm on sheep shearing day. They had a wonderful time and learned why shearing was so important.

Thank you to John and Carol Barker for hosting us on such a busy day for them.

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Dolphin Class

Dolphin class travelled to Newcastle with children from Glaisdale, Lealholm and Castleton schools.



They visited a Hindu temple and impressed with the knowledge gained in their RE lessons.



They experienced the Angel of the North close up in readiness for their next art topic.

Dolphins also took part in a full day of cycling competition day with the children from Glaisdale Primary School led by Phil Bateman of the 1988 Seoul Olympics.

Seahorse class will start their cycling lessons in PE on the first Wednesday back after the half term holidays.



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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

Multiplication Check

Year 4 children will take their multiplication check in the week beginning Monday 12th June.

Quick recall of times tables (answering a question within six seconds without counting in multiples) is shown by research to have a positive effect on later maths outcomes.



Every child from year 1 up has a Times Table Rock Stars account which they can access at home. In KS2, it is expected (and is a part of our homework policy) that children will access TTRS for half an hour each week outside of school hours.

Please contact your child's class teacher if you need any ideas on how to support your child further.

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Dates for the Diary

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

Fri 30th – Seaside Special Lunch (book in office)

Wed 5th July – Y5/6 Rounders @Caedmon

Thu 6th July – Year 6 Edinburgh trip

Mon 10th July – Transition Week

Tue 11th July – NYCC food tasting special

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

Attendance

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

This fortnight, our attendance has been

86.2%

This is a lot lower than our target of 96%.

Celebration!

Please join us at 2.50pm tomorrow (Friday 26th May) to celebrate our superstars:

Stars – Bella, Riley, Delilah and Jaden.

Specials – Leo, Isabelle, Lilly, James and Rosa.

Mr Russell's BfL award – Isabella.

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