

News from Oakridge CP School



Thursday 16th November 2023

For a number of reasons, I have found myself in the privileged position of teaching in classrooms a bit more than normal over the past two weeks. The children's enthusiasm and desire to learn has absolutely blown me away. They've welcomed me in and helped me when I needed (even our Reception children kept me on track in phonics) being ready, safe and kind. They're a credit to our school.

Nursery parents

If your child is due to start Reception in Sept 2024 you need to apply for a North Yorkshire Primary School place. The deadline to submit your application is 15 January 2024.

If you require any support with this process, please let us know.

We still have places available for Nursery and Reception, please contact the school office to arrange a visit.

EYFS

Poem of the week: Falling Apples

Ask us about: The Post Office



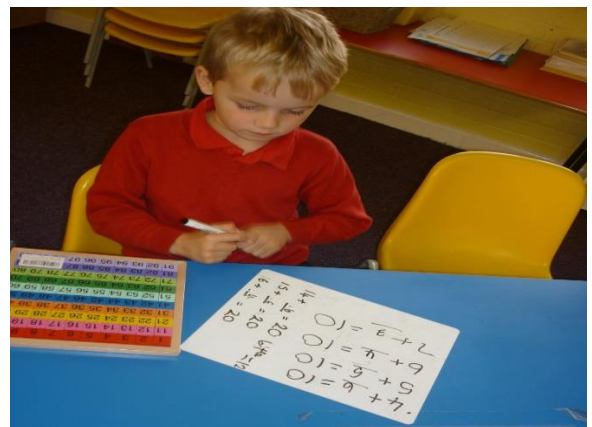
Seahorse Class

We are reading: Inside the Villains

Ask us about: The countries of the UK



Year 1 and 2 have been making salt dough maps to help them remember the constituent parts of the UK.



The children have also enjoyed using the new maths equipment in Seahorse class.

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Dolphin Class

We are reading: Free-verse poetry

Ask us about: D-Day



These children's fire was so good that even Mr Russell had to toast a marshmallow on it!



The children loved hearing about the challenges Harry faced and asked lots of insightful questions.

An inspiring visit



We were so happy to meet Harry Schofield who has completed 7 incredible challenges including a 24 hour hike that he completed just a couple of days before he visited us. This local hero, and former pupil, has raised over £8000 for various MND charities.



Looking at Harry's medals was a particular highlight.

As a school, we raised over £70 to contribute to Harry's causes. Thank you 😊

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Bag to School

Thank you to all that brought in a bag to school we raised £30.00.

We will arrange another Bag to School next year.

Halloween Bingo

The PTFA would like to thank everyone who attended and supported the Halloween Bingo. The PFTA raised £285.14

Christmas Raffle

The draw will take place at the school Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December.

Some prizes include; £50 Tomahawk Voucher, £30 voucher from Lee's Chippy

Hinderwell, £30 voucher for Jean's Hairdressers Hinderwell, Playfactory/Airtime voucher

The raffle tickets are £1 each and you can purchase these from the school office, Hinderwell Service Station, R Lyth Butchers and Jeans Hairdressers

If you would like to donate any raffle prizes, please hand these in at the school office.

PTFA Updates

At the recent PTFA AGM, Claire McDonnell, the Chair, handed in her notice. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Claire for all of the hard work she has put in to the PTFA over the last 4 years.

Mrs Thompson was elected to be Chair.

If you would like to join the PTFA and help fund raising for the pupils of Oakridge, please pop in to the school office.

Attendance

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

This fortnight, our attendance has been

97.5%

This is above our target of 96%.

Celebration!

Please join us at 3.10pm tomorrow (Friday 17th November).

Stars – Blake and Amelia

Specials – Ethan and Leo

Mr Russell's BFL award – All of year 1!

Dates for the Diary

Thu 23rd Nov – KS2 Basketball (note this date has changed)

Fri 24th Nov – Messy Church

Fri 1st Dec – Christmas Fair 2pm-4pm

Fri 8th Dec – Pantomime Whitby Pavilion

Fri 15th Dec – Staff Training Day

Tues 19th Dec – Christmas Dinner

Wed 20th Dec – Nativity at St. Hilda's 2pm

Thu 21st Dec – Christmas Extravaganza

Fri 22nd Dec – Messy Church

Fri 22nd Dec – Last day of Term

Mon 8th Jan – First day of Term