

We've had a very productive two weeks since our last newsletter. On the 1st October, we officially converted to an academy joining the Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust. Our teaching staff have already been working hard alongside their new colleagues doing what they have always striven to do: raise standards for the children of Oakridge.

It has been wonderful to see the children working with purpose as they've settled into the new academic year. They have all shown delightful enthusiasm for their class novels; Seahorse children have delighted in telling me about the *Big Bad Pig* on the loose in Hinderwell while Dolphin Class speak with confidence about the dystopian future in Piers Torday's *The Last Wild*.

Messy Church

The first Messy Church event was a great success. Revd. Jackson and his team of volunteers led our children and families in a range of fun craft activities. There was even time for a snack and some singing accompanied by Mrs Dobson on the piano.



A Run to the Semis!



On a cold, wet afternoon, our football team travelled over to Eskdale and showed incredible spirit to make it all the way to the semi-finals before being knocked out by eventual winners, Stakesby.

Having made it through the group stage in second place to Seton (we had the last laugh as they didn't make past the quarter finals), we played two thrilling games beating Fylingdales 2-1 and Hawsker 3-2 to make it to the semi-finals.

Player ratings:

Riley - 10 – Concentration throughout with some gravity defying saves. Watch out Pickford!

Lila – 10 – Solid in defence with a burst forward leading to an assist reminiscent of Beth Mead.

Tommy – 10 – A rock in the heart of defence showing leadership and no-end of tactical ingenuity.

Isabella – 10 – Like the Duracell bunny; she did not stop running making all sorts of problems for the opposition.

Eddie – 10 – It was like the ball was glued to his feet. He'll dominate this tournament for the next two years.

Alex – 10 – Bossed the midfield and constant driving runs topped off with a vicious strike from outside the area.

Dillan – 10 – A constant thorn in the side of the opposition attack. Tenacious and resilient.

Bella – 10 – Showed great bravery and made some game saving blocks.

Regan – 10 – Linked our play together in the style of 20-21 Firmino but with Haaland's nose for goal.

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News from Oakridge CP School



Bonfire Lunch. Don't miss out!

In the build-up to Guy Fawkes' Night, on Friday 4th November, Mrs Bell is preparing a special lunch:

Hot Dog (or a veggie hot dog)
Chips
Ketchup
Corn on the Cob
Dipping Dinky Doughnuts

Poppy Appeal



The School Council will be selling poppies and other remembrance merchandise at playtimes.

Tag Rugby

Alongside Justin's weekly PE lesson, there has been a lot of rugby going on at school lately. On Friday, Y5 & 6 travelled to Whitby RFU to take part in the annual Megafest. It was lovely to see children make friends with children from other local schools.



The development match with Seton was a great experience for all involved and an enjoyable spectacle.

Seahorse Class



Making observations in geography fieldwork.



Our youngest children learning through play in the Mud Kitchen.

Summer Reading Challenge



Huge congratulations to our Gadgeteers who successfully took part in the library's Summer Reading Challenge.

Reading at home helps your child's wellbeing, develops imagination and has educational benefits too. Just a few minutes a day can have a big impact on children of all ages.



Celebration!

Come and join us tomorrow at **2.50pm** to celebrate the children's wonderful achievements over the past two weeks. (Please note: the rugby team will still be at WRFU).

Stars of the Week: Jennifer, Ben, Peter and Dillan.

Special Awards: Dexter, Freddie, Charlie and Isabelle.

Mr Russell's BfL award: James.

Dolphin Class



Focus in KS2. The excitement is palpable this morning as the children get ready to go to the STEM fair.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 14th Oct – Tag rugby tournament at WRFU

Tuesday 18th Oct – Spooky Bingo 5pm

Wednesday 19th Oct – Harvest Festival 2pm

Friday 11th Nov – Remembrance Service 10.50am

Friday 11th Nov – Messy Church 3.30pm

Tuesday 29th Nov – Christmas Fayre 2pm

Wednesday 30th Nov – Peat Rigg Trip

Wednesday 7th Dec – Christmas Dinner

Thursday 8th Dec – Whole school Panto trip

Thursday 15th Dec – KS2 trip to York