

News from Oakridge CP School



Tuesday 6th February 2024

Oakridge has been positively buzzing the last couple of weeks with exciting events from farm visits, French lessons, online safety workshops and much more.

The children have been magnificent ambassadors for the school on a number of trips impressing with their behaviour, knowledge and application.

Again, I've been astounded by our wider school community who have gathered together to support KS2's fundraising efforts. Your recognition of a good cause and generosity are much appreciated.

EYFS

Ask us about: the barn owl we spotted



Exploring light and colours.

NSPCC online safety workshop

Thank you to those parents who attended the COGL online safety workshop. I hope you found it as productive as I did. The main message was the importance of regular, open dialogue with your child about their online activity.

If you missed it or would like more information visit

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>



This task helps us develop our understanding of numbers to ten, supports our fine motor skill development and encourages lots of discussion about the different pom-poms.

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Seahorse Class

We are reading: Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke

Ask us about: Steam trains



We had such a fantastic time at John and Carol's farm.



Community Library

We want our children to love reading and books. Having positive reading role-models will encourage them to read more themselves.

In the foyer of the school we have a selection of books for adults kindly donated by the National Literacy Trust.

Please have a browse, take a book and, when you're finished, bring it back to swap with another book.



The children asked some fantastic questions and enjoyed meeting lots of newborn animals.

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Dolphin Class

We are reading: Eye of the Wolf

Ask us about: The reasons for the English Civil War



Macmillan Fundraiser

Our KS2 school councillors have done an amazing job organising a fundraiser for Macmillan in support of Mr Pearce-Burton.

Dolphin Class will ride their bikes in school for 400km over the course of next week.

If you want to support, please visit
https://www.justgiving.com/page/oakridge-cp-school-mrpb-macmillan?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Foakridge-cp-school-mrpb-macmillan&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

or scan this QR code



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KS2 Gymnastics

On Friday 5 children from KS2 attended the Gymnastic session at Whitby.

They all had great physical skills to show, jumping off apparatus, balancing on a beam, dancing, floor-based routines, including cartwheels.

They showed great teamwork supporting and encouraging each other.



Vacancy

We are looking for a Teacher in Charge. If you know any teachers looking to take an exciting step on the leadership ladder, then please share the following link with them.

<https://teaching-vacancies.service.gov.uk/jobs/f463baea-122e-4449-983e-6a70dfd95ad2>

Afterschool Clubs

Tuesday – Y6 homework club

Wednesday – KS2 sewing club

Thursday – Sports club

Attendance

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

This week, our attendance has been

93.8%

This is below our target of 96%.

Celebration Assembly

Thank you to those of you who joined us to celebrate all of the fantastic work the children have been doing and these children who have excelled over the past two weeks:

Stars of the Week: Eddie and Blake

Special Award: Holly and Seahorse Class

Mr Russell's Behaviour for Learning Award: Eva

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Dates for the Diary

Mon 5th February - Key Steps 1 Gymnastics – a Team of 5 will be selected from Year 1 and 2 for this event

Wed 7th February – Family Mental Health afternoon (1.30 – 3.30pm)

Fri 9th February – KS2 Dance Session

Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb – Half Term

Thurs 22nd Feb – Yr3/4 Peat Rigg Pre-Visit meeting via Zoom for parents and children 6pm

Fri 23rd February Hockey Coaching Year 3 and 4

Wed 28th Feb KS1 trip to Railway Museum (TBC)

Fri 1st March- Primary Cross Country

Thurs 7th March – Quick sticks Hockey Tournament Year 3 and 4

Fri 8th March – World Book Day

Mon 11th March – Straws Cup Football Tournament at 4pm (parents can attend and support)

Fri 15th March – Staff Training Day

Tues 19th March – Happy Easter Lunch

Weds 20th-22nd March – Yr3/4 Peat Rigg Residential Trip

Fri 22nd March – Last Day of Spring Term

Mon 8th April – First Day of Summer Term

Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday

Mon 27th May-Fri 31st May – Half Term

Fri 12th July – Staff Training Day

Mon 22nd July Last Day of Summer Term

<https://oakridge.n-yorks.sch.uk/>

EYFS Stay and Play dates

If you have a child due to start nursery or reception in September 2024, come and join us for one or more of our Stay-and-Play sessions.

Your child can enjoy accessing our provision and getting to know our routines with the comfort of a familiar face watching on.

Tuesday 27th Feb 10.30 – 12.00

Thursday 18th April 10.30 – 12.00

Friday 10th May 14.00 – 15.15

We will also welcome our new starters for transition week in the week beginning 8th July. Please contact school for details.

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