

Weekly Newsletter 5th June 2023



Right of the Fortnight: Article 24
Your right to good food & water and to see a doctor if you are ill.



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week it's been wonderful to **welcome everyone back** to our final half term of this school year. It was lovely to see so much sunshine over the half term break and I hope you all enjoyed some time with family and friends. Let's hope it lasts for many more weeks! In warmer weather, children do often take off their jumpers, cardigans and lightweight jackets when they are outside. Please can you help us by making sure **all items of uniform are named** so they are easily reunited with their owner, thank you. Please remember to **apply sun cream** to your children before school each day.

From next week, 12th June, our **SENDCO** Mrs Farnaby will be available for **'drop ins'** Monday to Wednesday from 8.55-9.25am for any quick queries relating to **special educational needs and/or disabilities**. If you require a longer conversation, please request to meet with Mrs Farnaby on one of her SENDCO days (Thursdays and Fridays) for a lengthier appointment.

Just before half term we were exceptionally proud of all the children and families who took part in the Five-Day **Walking Challenge**. Y2 pupils were also presented with their **'Guardians of the Wild'** badges and certificates for making their pledges and being glorious guardians. There were so many memorable events taking place to close topics including a **Fire Safety assembly** delivered by Cleveland Fire Brigade and Y6 accessed two **career workshops** from the Tees Valley Career Team.

Here are some of the highlights from that week. Making memories every single day.



Have a fabulous week!

Mrs E Bramley and Mrs S Osborne

Dates For Your Diary - Summer Term

June
Mon 5th June

PRIDE Month
World Environment Day

Wed 14th June
Thurs 15th June

Class Photographs
Y6 Ancient Egyptian Visit



2-week period commencing 5th June: **Y4 Multiplication Tables Check**

Week commencing 12th June: **Y1 Phonics Screening Check & Y2 Resits**

20th -26th June
Mon 19th June

National Schools Sports Week
World Refugee Day
AM - Smarties Project for some Y6s @ Northfield
National Writing Day

Wed 21st June

Mon 26th June
Wed 28th June

Y1 Visit to Saltburn
Y5 & Y6 NSPCC Workshops
Y2 Visit to Danby

Mon 3rd July
Tues 4th July
Wed 5th July
Thurs 6th July

Nichola Davey to Launch the Summer Reading Challenge
Y3 Visit to Captain Cook Museum
2pm KS2 Sports Day
Y5 Eden Camp Visit

Mon 10th & Tues 11th July Y6 Residential

Mon 10th July

Academy Hub Music Events for some Y3 Pupils
4.30pm Meeting for Parents and Carers of New Reception
Pupils September 2023.

Tues 11th July
Wed 12th July

2pm KS1 Sports Day
Meet My New Teacher Event (changed from earlier newsletters)

Tues 18th July
Wed 19th July

6.00pm Y6 Leavers' Performance (Tickets Only)
Little Sycamores and Nursery AM and PM Teddy Bears' Picnic

Thurs 20th July

LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM

Month of Pride Throughout June, Oakdene Primary Academy will once again celebrate **Pride Month**. Pride Month runs from 1st - 30th June, and is celebrated in honour of the Stonewall Riots (though Pride events occur all year round). Gay pride, or LGBT+ pride, is the **positive stance against discrimination** and violence toward lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT+) people to promote their self-affirmation, dignity, equality rights, increase their visibility as a social group, build community and celebrate sexual diversity and gender variance.

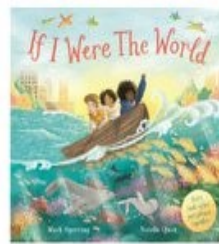
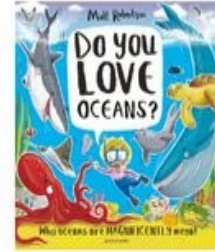
We will continue to look at different **relationships** in our lessons and assemblies (in an age appropriate way) as well as promoting **inspirational** figures from the LGBTQ+ community. If you have any questions relating to Pride Month, or would like further reading and support, please speak to your child's class teacher.



Recommended Reads

This week's recommended reads are from our Eco Council:

THE BEST BOOKS FOR WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



Be inspired for World Environment Day!

Y6 'Come Dine With Me' Experience

In groups, the Y6s researched a recipe for the course they made: a pepper starter or potatoes included in a **main course** or pineapple **dessert**.

The Y6s then cooked their courses and presented their meals to the rest of the class. Finally, they evaluated and scored each course out of 10 on the presentation and the taste.



Cracking Cricket

Oakdene entered 3 teams into the Y5/6 Cricket Tournament - a boys team, a girls team and an all-stars team. All teams **won** some games with **both our boys and girls teams achieving** a very respectable **third place**.

The children were a credit to the school and all improved on their own cricket skills. The rules were based on the new **ECB 'Dynamo' Cricket**, which is very similar to Kwik Cricket.

Very well done!



Week Ending 25th May 2023
Stars of the Week at Oakdene Primary Academy

| Class | Star of the Week  | Star Reader  | Star Writer  |
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| Morning Nursery Mrs Guest | Oscar Stainsby | Katy Coates | Caleb Jefferies |
| Afternoon Nursery Mrs Guest | Poppy Daniel | Nathaniel Jefferies | N/A |
| YR Miss Robinson | Holland Finley | Jacob Jackson | Lily Grantham |
| Willows Mrs Farnaby & Mr Brown | Edward Gardiner-Jukes | Theo Smith-Sewell | Taylor Perry |
| YIB Mrs Brown | Elena Hold | Freddie Bell | Oliver Coates |
| Y2D Mrs Durham | Charlie Owens | Beth Denmark | Aalia Dobson |
| Y3/4H Mr Horkan | Sophie-Alysa Minter | Ben Bainbridge | Kayci-Lei Scott |
| Y3L Mrs Lorgan | Dolly Rogers | Brooke Carse | Alannah Bell |
| Y4S Miss Smith | Kara Dixon | Phoebe Donnelly | Eliza Kirk |
| Y5W Mrs Wilson | Isaac Dobson | Amelia Booth | Eleanor Lewis |
| Y5M Mr McConnell | Monica Dobson | Jack Tunney | Lucy Macklam |
| Y6B Miss Bestwick | Ben Jardine | David Smith | Noah Worth |
|  | YR: Aria Dugdale | KS1: Rosie Daniel | KS2: George McNay |