

Weekly Newsletter
26th June 2023



Right of the Fortnight: Article 22:
You have the right to special
protection if you are a refugee.



Dear Parents/Carers,

WOW! What a week! We have had **success** after success and had so many achievements to **celebrate**. **Our children continue to achieve significantly above the national averages for 2022**. **71%** of reception pupils achieved a **Good Level of Development**. In the **Y1 Phonics Screening Check** a phenomenal **86%** met the standard. **100%** of judgements in the KS1 SATS moderation were agreed and the results are amazing. An incredible **79 %** of Y4s achieved 25 or 24 out of 25 in the **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Checks**. **KS2 SATS results will now be returned later than planned on 11th July**.

We received more great pieces of news. Last Friday, Mrs Osborne shared a presentation to North East schools to **showcase** our **World of Stories** project. The **National Literacy Trust** sent me an email to share "Mrs Osborne has worked tirelessly to encourage Reading for Pleasure in school and the work especially with Stockton Public Libraries is fantastic, it has led to such a strong partnership." They were so impressed that they nominated Oakdene to become one of five **Read North East Schools**. **Penguin Random House** selected our school as the one to produce a **short film** about our involvement with World of Stories.

Thank a Teacher Day Staff really appreciated the lovely comments. Thank you for taking the time to recognise individuals as well as our wonderful **team**. **Teachers will not be taking industrial action on 5th and 7th July**. Oakdene will be open as usual and pupils should come into school as normal.

Enjoy your week and to those families **celebrating Eid** –enjoy the celebrations!

Mrs E Bramley and Mrs S Osborne



Dates For Your Diary - Summer Term

Mon 26th June	Y1 Visit to Saltburn
Tues 27th June	AM Academy Website Photographer
Wed 28th June	Y2 Visit to Danby Y5 & Y6 NSPCC Workshops
Thurs 29th June	Open Day AM & PM for Nursery Pupils
3rd- 7th July	Transition Week for Y6 Pupils
Mon 3rd July	Nichola Davey to Launch the Summer Reading Challenge
Tues 4th July	Y3 Visit to Captain Cook Museum
Wed 5th July	2pm KS2 Sports Day
Thurs 6th July	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	2pm KS1 Sports Day
Wed 12th July	Meet My New Teacher Event (changed from earlier newsletters)
Tues 18th July	6.00pm Y6 Leavers' Performance (Tickets Only)
Wed 19th July	Little Sycamores and Nursery AM and PM Teddy Bears' Picnic
Thurs 20th July	LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM



School Year September 2023 - August 2024

PD Days

- 4 September 2023
- 5 September 2023
- 6 November 2023
- 3 January 2024
- 16 February 2024



Autumn term 2023

The Autumn term runs from: Monday 4 September to Tuesday 19 December 2023. Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 September are PD days so children will return to school on Wednesday 6 September 2023

Half-term holiday runs from: Monday 30 October to Friday 3 November 2023 inclusive. The children will break up on Friday 27 October. As there is a PD day on Monday 6 November 2023, the children will return to school on Tuesday 7 November 2023.

Christmas holidays run from: Wednesday 20 December 2023 to Tuesday 2 January 2024 inclusive. The children break up on Tuesday 19 December 2023. As there is a PD day on Wednesday 3 January the children will return to school on Thursday 4 January 2024.

Spring term 2024

The Spring term runs from: Wednesday 3 January to Thursday 28 March 2024. The children will return to school on Thursday 4 January 2024 (PD day on 3 January).

Half-term holiday runs from: Monday 19 February to Friday 23 February 2024 inclusive. As there is a PD day on Friday 16 February, the children will break up on Thursday 15 February and will return to school on Monday 26 February 2024.

Easter holidays run from: Friday 29 March to Friday 12 April 2024 inclusive. The children will break up on Thursday 28 March and will return to school on Monday 15 April 2024.

Summer term 2024

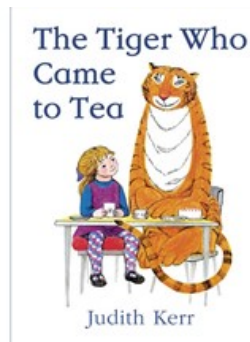
The Summer term runs from: Monday 15 April to Tuesday 30 July 2024.

Bank holiday (school closed): Monday 6 May 2024

Half-term holiday runs from: Monday 27 May to Friday 7 June 2024 inclusive (**two weeks**). The children will break up on Friday 24 May and will return to school on Monday 10 June 2024.

The children's last day at school before the summer holidays will be Tuesday 30 July 2024.

Recommended Read
 This week's recommended read is from
Mrs Willmott
"The Tiger Who Came To Tea"
 by **Judith Kerr**

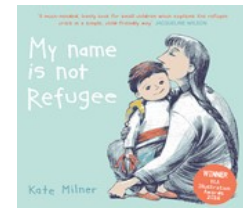
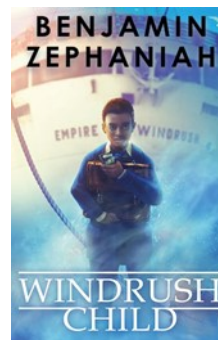


This charming book is a firm favourite with children over many generations. A tiger with an enormous appetite joins Sophie and her Mummy when they have afternoon tea in their kitchen.

During **World Refugee Week** the children further explored what it means to be a refugee. Sharing texts and real life experiences of **seeking asylum** from '**Safe Passage**' provided the opportunity to help dispel some of the myths and perceptions around **asylum seekers** and **refugees**.

Here are some recommendations:

The Suitcase by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros,
My Name is Not Refugee by Kate Milner and
Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah.



Indi and Roman Chesworth's family are bursting with pride following their recent sporting achievements. In the past few weeks they have achieved so much success with a **positive, resilient and determined** attitude.

Indi has recently **competed** in a swimming gala in Middlesbrough where she managed to take 5 seconds off her **freestyle** Personal Best, 4 seconds off her **backstroke** Personal Best and managed to **win a medal** in each. This was a huge achievement for Indi as her **Personal Bests** were only just broken a couple of months ago.

Roman also has had incredible **success** with his football team where he plays a year above. Together they have managed to win the last 2 tournaments that they have competed in. In addition, Roman received the **Fair Player award**. He was presented with a huge **trophy** at a prestigious award ceremony at Middlesbrough Town Hall. Congratulations to both of you.



Week Ending 23rd June 2023

Stars of the Week at Oakdene Primary Academy

Class	Star of the Week 	Star Reader 	Star Writer 
Morning Nursery Mrs Guest	Junior Scarth-Ferguson	Michael Smith	Tommy Wilks
Afternoon Nursery Mrs Guest	Elodie Richardson	Thomasin Scotland	Louie Walker
YR Miss Robinson	Noah Selvon	Sava Ali	Miley Dodds-Day
Willows Mrs Farnaby & Mr Brown	Jack Blasco	Harrison Kirk	Theo Smith-Sewell
YIB Mrs Brown	Charlotte Eley-Carberry	Riley Titlestad	Freddie Bell
Y2D Mrs Durham	Lily Mullin	Oscar Prince	Megan Squires
Y3/4H Mr Horkan	Amez Ali	Kayci-Lei Scott	Ava Hammond
Y3L Mrs Lorgan	Annie Harris	Toby Chocholko	Ellis Fearn
Y4S Miss Smith	Daniel Young	Kara Dixon	Noah Stephenson
Y5W Mrs Wilson	Emily Daniel	Eleanor Lewis	Oliver Copland
Y5M Mr McConnell	Ollie Smith	Lenny Hawkes	Trudi Langstaff
Y6B Miss Bestwick	Robyn Kirk	Levi Hall	Abbie Weetman
	YR Oakley Harrison	KS1 Evie Richardson	KS2 Joe Gardiner-Jukes