



The Oaks Primary School
Bringing Learning to Life

Thursday 13th January

Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates

Wednesday 12th January:	CPR Life Saving Sessions for all classes
Thursday 13th Friday 14th January:	Year 2 Nativity
W/B 17th January:	Multi-Faith Week
Thursday 20th January:	Choir Performance in the hall at 3.30pm
Wednesday 26th January:	Road Safety Day ~ Year 2 ~ Year 6
Tuesday 8th February:	Safer Internet Day
Friday 11th February:	End of half term
Monday 21st February:	School Re-opens

Staff Car Park

Polite reminder: Please do not use the staff car park at drop off and pick up times. Please only use the car park to drop off at breakfast club *before* 7.45am and to pick up from club *after* 5pm. At other times the car park is busy with staff cars.

Thank you for your support.

PE Kit

Please ensure your child's PE uniform is following our school policy. Children need a school Polo Shirt and school hoody.

Children need PLAIN black leggings or jogging bottoms. In warmer weather plain black shorts. Thank you for your support.

Salford Reading Tests and Numbers Tests

As a school we are part of a trial for new test materials. Letters with details are attached to this email. We think these materials will be very useful to support us to identify any children requiring additional support in specific areas of the curriculum and our continued drive to help children to close the gaps in their learning. Please email me if you would like your child to opt out. The tests will be administered by school staff as part of every day learning and will be in Year 1 to Year 6.

Bringing Learning to Life

There is a wonderful variety of wider curriculum opportunities going on in school this week.

Year 4 had a talk with **Ribble Rivers Trust** and are now looking after 94 trout eggs, they will be releasing them into Eagley Brook at the end of March. This is part of their project 'Let it Flow'.

All children received **CPR training** on Wednesday, such an important life skill! A huge thank you to Hadley's Uncle; Jamie MacGregor who sponsored this event for us and Hughie Benson from Pheniks Division for delivering the event.

Year 1 and Year 2 are now receiving their **music** sessions with Mrs Hudson. Keep your eye on **SeeSaw** on Thursdays for videos of their sessions. The music the children are performing is outstanding. *Please can we encourage you to like and comment on SeeSaw posts.*

Year 5 and Year 6 are enjoying their **Forest School sessions** this half term with Mrs Edwards.

Drama sessions continue in school on Tuesday with Mr Harvey.

Next week Mrs Brown has organised our **Multi-Faith Week** and we are welcoming Prags Birk to school. She will be teaching all the children about the faiths Hinduism and Sikhism. The children will be enjoying a range of enriching activities. We will share these via SeeSaw, please look out for images and videos on there.



What a wonderful start to the term!



Chocolate Tubs

Please send these into school by 30th January

This is a fantastic idea to help reduce landfill & raise money for @macmillancancer.

If you haven't got a plan to 'reuse' these at home then please drop them off in school in January & we will ensure they get taken to a Greene King pub.

Greene King pubs have set up a Tub2Pub recycling scheme 1-31st Jan 2022. Tubs must have the 5PP logo on the bottom. The scheme is raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Let's reduce what we send to landfill!

Find out more here: tub2pub.co.uk/tub2pub/



New phonic reading books stages 1–7.

Our new phonic reading books will be making their way home with children reading stage 1-7. We are thrilled with them and hope you enjoy sharing them with your child.

COVID LFT ADVICE

If someone has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 90 days, they are advised to continue with 'daily testing' if they have been in contact with a positive case.

This is a change to the previous position because we know people can be infected with Omicron even when they have had previous COVID-19 infection.

Previously, we had evidence that people were likely to be immune for at least 90 days after infection, but we don't know whether this is the case with Omicron. With the removal of the requirement for self-isolation, we need another system to try to reduce transmission. Given that there is much less likelihood of false positives with LFDs when someone is no longer infectious, the balance of risks means that we need to implement this, even in the 90 days after previous infection.

Communication with classteachers

Please use the office email and these can be forwarded to classteachers or please email classteachers direct on their email—these addresses are included on class letters.

Please respect teachers' working hours. Please do not email and expect a reply from classteachers late in the evening or at weekends.

I check my email regularly and the office email address, so if you require an urgent response please email via those. Please do not message teachers on SeeSaw. Thank you.

Thank you

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