

Thought of the Week: "Whatever you face in life, meet it knowing that you will figure it out. Keep a positive attitude and remember your strength." – Brendon Burchard

celebrating success

Attendance

Oak had the highest attendance last week with 99% and whole school was 97%. Well done everyone!! Please don't forget to ring 01670 822326 if your child is going to be late or unable to attend.

Star of the Week

Star of the Week certificates were given to the following children: Jacob Cook-Syborn, Rhys Crocker, Abbey Scott, Rhianna Hallows, Thomas Kerry, Keigan Jackson and Chris Blackwood. These children all had Star Tea with Mr Sutherland due to their exemplary attitude.

Mathletics KS2

Chestnut had the highest score last week with 17,887 points and Carla Rowlands had the highest individual score with 4,745 points. Katie Kerry had the highest individual score for all of February with 24,664 points. Well done everyone!

Head Teacher Awards

The following children were all given a Head Teacher Award Certificate for their outstanding work last week: Amelia Robinson, Ellie McLean, Jordan Stoker, Adam Holland, Hannah Carr, Melissa Wilson and Rachael Holman. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

Ice Cream Friday

The following children all had ice cream sundaes at ice-cream Friday last week: Kelsey-Leigh Gair, Ethan Jackson, Wiktoria Wojtczak, Kaisey-Mai Dodd, Kelsie Saddler, Nathan Roy and Katie Lang. These children were rewarded because of their good attitude and their tremendous effort last week.

important information

Parents' Evenings

As you know Parents' Evenings for the spring term will be held on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th March. A letter was sent home to parents last week. We look forward to sharing your child's progress with you and you will also have the chance to look through some of their books too. Please bear in mind that, due to the number of parents each teacher needs to see, we can only allocate a 10 minute slot per discussion at these Parents' Evenings. If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's education or wellbeing in greater depth we are always happy to make a separate appointment to accommodate this. Just let us know. Please note that, due to staff absence, Year 5 Parents' Evenings will be re-scheduled for a later date. Relevant parents were informed of this by letter last week.

Parent View – Tell Us What You Think – Please Help Us With Your Views

Have you given your views about our school on Parent View yet? Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about your child's school, from the quality of teaching to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. The survey can be completed at any time; you don't have to wait until the school is being inspected. The process is very simple. All you need to do is to access the website at www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk and register. There will be 12 questions to answer, for example, 'My child is happy at this school' with a choice of responses:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

Use the 'Next' button to move to the next question. If you change your mind you can use the 'Previous' button to go back. Once you have completed all 12 questions, click on 'Finish the survey' and the questionnaire is complete.

I would very much appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete the survey over the next couple of weeks. It will act as another indicator of how well you think we are doing and where improvements could be made. The survey is completely confidential.

I am going to make some PCs and laptops available in the Year 5 classroom on the night of our two Parents' Evenings with Mrs Liddicoat present to help and support if required. You are more than welcome to use this facility to take part in the survey then, either before or after your appointment with the class teacher. It really doesn't take very long and I would be very grateful to receive your responses. Thank you.

Mathletics – Please note that we will also make some PCs and laptops available for demonstrations of Mathletics during this session so that you can see for yourself how this free to parents, web-based mathematics programme can support the learning of your child at home as well as at school.

World Book Day

It was lovely to see all the children coming in dressed up as their favourite characters. We hope that they have enjoyed their day. They will all receive a £1.00 book token to be redeemed when they purchase a book at bookshops supporting this promotion. Please ensure that the shop accepts the World Book Day book token before you embark on a journey or elect to make a special purchase in the shop. Thank you.

Head Lice.

We have had one or two cases of Head Lice reported throughout school in the past few days. We would appreciate it if you could check your child's hair tonight, along with the rest of the family and treat immediately and thoroughly if any lice or eggs are found. We thank you for your help in trying to reduce this problem.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Please, please, please don't forget to bring in your Sainsbury's vouchers you can place them in the box situated in the main entrance. Thank you.

Comedy Night

Please don't forget to get your tickets (£5 per person) for the Comedy Night on Friday 11th March (over 18's only). It will be a fun night with plenty of laughter. A couple of members of our PTA will be selling tickets in the playground at 3.00pm over the next few days. Thank you.