

Please note that should you wish to receive this newsletter in a different format please ask at the school office.

This terms Christian Value is Courage: 'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'

Joshua 1.9

Our Achievers:

Little Oaks: Zach Cole for amazing friendship skills, Milo for always listening, Bertie for being very creative and kind and Oakley for improved reading and writing.

Class 1: Esme for always being ready to learn and Faith for working hard.

Class 2: Konor for showing improvement in his writing and Olivia for amazing writing.

Class 3: Ember for persisting when things are hard and Elsa for hard work and dedication

Class 4: Esme for perseverance and hard work in maths and Oakley for persevering in writing a non-chronological report

Class 5: Joshua for always participating in class with a positive attitude and Ella for always giving 100% to everything.

Class 6: Alfie for his amazing maths learning and Rhiannon for working really hard on her handwriting.

Other achievers: Pen Licence: Amelia, Aaron, Beth

Times table badges: Beth - silver, Alice, Caitlin, Alfie - bronze

School diary dates:

January

30th Football match V Clutton (Home)
CANCELLED

31st PTA Cake Sale - Please bring in donations

February

14th End of Term 3

24th **INSET - no school for children**

25th Term 4 starts

March

17th /18th Parents Evenings 3:30-6:30 (letters to follow)

25th KS1/KS2 Dance Umbrella at the Forum



Bedtime Stories

What a lovely evening both staff and children had last night.

Sharing their favourite stories and enjoying hot chocolate before bedtime.

A huge thank you to Laura from the PTA for opening the hall doors and welcoming the parents in to take part in a Book Quiz. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



If you haven't seen them already, please come and look at our classroom doors celebrating the books that children are reading. Which is your favourite?



Weekly Attendance:

Little Oaks	97.4%
Class 1	98.4%
Class 2	95.8%
Class 3	97.8%
Class 4	97.0%
Class 5	92.3%
Class 6	98.3%
Total	96.5%

PTA News

Minutes of PTA meetings are available on request. We are always looking for new members so please come along to our **next meeting on Friday 28th February at 9am in the school staff room.**

DON'T FORGET

The whole **SCHOOL CAKE SALE** on Friday 31st January. **ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.**

Uniform: The PTA will lay out the lost property on Friday. In addition, unclaimed jumpers and uniform will be available to you for a small donation.

School Dinners

We are very sorry for the late notice regarding changes to the three weekly dinner menus for next term; The updated menus came into school yesterday.

If you could have a look and return the attached slip as soon as possible, this will allow Ms Buchan in the office to update our system to any changes.

If you do not respond we will assume that there are no changes to the meal patterns and they will remain as they have been for this term.

The Importance of Reading

As you know we are focussing on reading this term across the school. This most important skill is taught in a variety of ways in school - up to 3 hours a week of curriculum time is spent developing children's reading skills, fluency and comprehension. Being able to read well is the bedrock of learning. Alongside the skills learnt in class children need time to read, practice and enjoy books at home. The more you read, the easier it becomes.

Classes	% of children reading 5x a week	
	Week beginning 13th	Week beginning 20th
Little Oaks	43%	47%
Class 1	5%	42%
Class 2	21%	21%
Class 3	5%	28%
Class 4	54%	69%
Class 5	65%	51%
Class 6	44%	38%

