



Fortnightly Newsletter

We Respect Ourselves - We Respect Each Other - We Respect Our School and Our Community

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Principal's Message

Welcome to our final newsletter of January, a month which seems to have flown by! Last week we elected our new House Captains and they are already doing a fabulous job of inspiring their teams to earn as many House Points as possible.

Oakfield: Paddy and Alexander
Assheton: Harrison and Summer
Calvestone: Riley and Lacey
Caldecott: Jacob and Olivia

Our new staff members have settled in really well and are an asset to our school. I also want to express thank you to our parent volunteers, Mrs Bose and Mrs Tucker, who have been incredible at helping get our new reading system set up. We are always looking for parent volunteers so if this is something you are interested in then please contact the school office.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

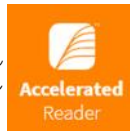
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Covid Update

Unfortunately, we do have quite a high number of cases of Covid in school at the minute so I would urge you to carry out lateral flow tests as often as possible.

Accelerated Reader

This week in school, our new reading initiative 'Accelerated Reader' has been launched and all children have had the opportunity to choose a book to bring home to read.



Children are expected to read for 5-10 minutes a day before having their diary signed by their parent/carer. Once children have finished their book, they will have the opportunity in school to take an online quiz to test their understanding of what they have read.

We will be holding a meeting to explain in more detail to parents/carers the new reading initiative and answer any questions you may have.

Please come and join us - Wednesday 9th February 2022 at 9:00am.

Allsorts Magazine

Here is the link to the Jan/March digital version of Allsorts magazine <https://bit.ly/3GTFs5x> ALLSORTS JANMARCH22 you can tap straight to advertisers' websites when viewing the mag on your phone (please mention allsorts). There are lots of activities to keep you busy this half-term, and services to help your family. You can view this issue at www.allsortsmag.com too or on the allsorts Facebook page soon. Stay safe and take care

Michelle Love (Editor)

Reading Books

Last week, all children were given the opportunity to choose a book from our school library. This book is not a levelled book, but children can choose to read on their own or share with their family at home.

Each year group have a timetabled slot for the library, where children can return their read books and choose a new one.

Year 3 - Friday

Year 4 - Monday

Year 5 - Thursday

Year 6 - Tuesday



Reading Ambassadors will be on hand to suggest new books to the children and record down any being taken out.

Current Year 5 next years 6 Residential 2022

Thank you for those that have paid the residential deposit. The remainder of the cost is now available on Parent Mail and instalments can be made as and when they are affordable. It will need to be paid in full by the end of the academic year. Thank you.



Exciting Futures Grow
From Strong Roots

Awards

Pupil of the Week

Our pupils of the week this week have been demonstrating our school values in every area of their learning.



3 Oak: Aaliyah T / Antonis G

3 Maple: Mezana C / Ruby R

4 Cherry: Alex G / Blanka D

4 Willow: Charlie D / Alayah O

5 Sycamore: Elliot S / River O

5 Birch: Matilda H / Agatha D

6 Ash: Jack M / Kymani C

6 Pine: Olivia T / Lianna B

Achievements outside of School

Well done to Bethany W who over the last 2 weeks has been player of the week for the Bobcats team—under 8's Rugby Borough Woman's and Girls Football Club and she has achieved her 10 metre badge in swimming!

Amazing, Congratulation!

Our School Values—Dinner time discussions!

Next week our focus is 'Problem Solvers' and the staff have been awarding house points for pupils who have been working together to achieve this.



February 2022

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	1 Year 4 Eden Project Experience	2	3	4
7	8	9 Parent Reading Workshop 9am-10am	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23 Half Term	24	25

March 2022

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	1 6 Ash Natural History Museum (virtual tour)	2	3 6 Pine Natural History Museum (virtual tour)	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28 Year 6 Swimming, PM — details sent out on Parent Mail	29	30	31	