

Friday 20th October 2017

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

What a way to end the first half of the term; a music roadshow, stay and plays in every class, a 'bake-off' in Year 5, Election day all day Thursday and Harvest Festival at Grace Community Church today. We are never surprised when people praise the achievements and behaviour of our pupils as they always work hard and strive to be the best they can be. However, they truly excelled themselves on Thursday in the Oaks Primary Academy School Council elections. The successful candidates were presented with their badges by Councillor Derek Butler, watched by Councillor Marion Ring and 3 representatives from Maidstone Borough Council who managed the ballots and counted the votes. They were astounded by the knowledge and maturity of all of the pupils, from Reception to Year 6, demonstrated in the way they conducted themselves throughout the day. We are always proud but this day was very special. Well done to all of the pupils, the staff and, in particular, Miss Dunn who organised the whole event. Have a safe and happy half-term and we look forward to our return on 6th November.

Mrs Jane Tipple

Wednesday 8th November 2017 Parent Afternoon – Reminder 1:15pm – 4:00pm

If you would like to see your child's teacher on the Parent Afternoon, please sign up in the school office for an appointment.

Mrs Osborne will also be available in the Nursery should any parents like a report on their child's progress.

This week at Oaks Primary Academy...

Kingfisher Class does Bake Off!
As part of our Design and Technology learning we have designed and baked our own Sequilhos biscuits. It was very exciting when our very own Paul Hollywood and Prue Leith visited to judge our baking (Mr Miles and Joyce from St Martin's Church!).

Friday 20th October 2017

Attendance Target 96%

School Average: 97.6%

Robin Class:	97.4%
Sparrow Class:	98.8%
Blackbird Class:	93.6%
Woodpecker Class:	98.3%
Blue Jay Class:	96.3%
Kingfisher Class:	98.8%
Chaffinch Class:	100%

**Well done to Chaffinch Class!
Leading the way.**



Stars of the Week – Friday 29th September

Our values are to be: Inspirational, Imaginative, Collaborative, Ambitious, Compassionate, Enthusiastic, Enquiring and Pioneering.

Robin Class:

Madeleine for her inspirational performance of the "Diwali Story".

Inspirational

Sparrow Class:

Lola has been collaborating with people in the class and working on her writing.

Collaborative

Blackbird Class:

Heidi has been truly inspirational this week. She never gives up and motivates others in her class to do the same.

Inspirational

Woodpecker Class:

Frankie for demonstrating amazing reading skills to visitors to our school.

Collaborative

Blue Jay Class:

Tilly for being extremely ambitious and persevering during P.E. Tilly never gave up and kept pushing herself even though she found the run hard.

Ambitious

Kingfisher Class:

Bethany for her ambitious attitude in all her learning.

Ambitious

Chaffinch Class:

Awa has been inspirational when teaching her class about Islam this week.

Inspirational

Key dates Term 2

Wednesday 8th November – 1:15pm-4:00pm
Teacher/Parent Consultations

Thursday 9th November – Year R-4
School Nurse in for Immunisations

Monday 13th November – 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Open Day for Reception 2018

Tuesday 14th November – Year 3 & Year 4
Trip and workshop at Maidstone Museum

Thursday 23rd November – 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Open Day for reception 2018

Friday 8th December - 1:00pm-4:00pm - Friends of
Oaks Xmas School Fayre

Tuesday 19th December – Whole School
Christmas Pantomime at Maidstone Studios

Holiday dates 2017/18

October Half Term

Monday 23rd October 2017 – Friday 3rd November
2017

Christmas Holiday

Thursday 21st December 2017 – 3rd January 2018

Inset Day – Friday 9th February 2018

Half Term

Monday 12th February 2018 – Friday 16th February
2018

Easter Holiday

Friday 30th March 2018 – Friday 13th April 2018

Half Term

Tuesday 29th May 2018– Friday 1st June 2018

Brain Builders

We are delighted to see the following pupils nominated
for the Brain Builders of the week.

Nominations:

Year R – Andis/Lewie
Year 1 – Edward/Edward
Year 2 – Caelan
Year 3 – Mia
Year 5 – Alexis/Kobi

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Attendance Target 96%
School Average: 96.2%

Robin Class:	96.3%
Sparrow Class:	96.2%
Blackbird Class:	93.8%
Woodpecker Class:	96.1%
Blue Jay Class:	95.2%
Kingfisher Class:	95.8%
Chaffinch Class:	99.6%

Well done to Chaffinch Class!



Stars of the Week – Friday 13th October 2017

Our values are to be: **Inspirational**, **Imaginative**,
Collaborative, **Ambitious**, **Compassionate**,
Enthusiastic, **Enquiring** and **Pioneering**.

Robin Class

Imini for being enthusiastic with all of her “Dolly Learning” this week. She made Dolly a new collar and a new bed.

Enthusiastic

Sparrow Class

Leo for being pioneering this week because he has been showing us all of the new things he has been learning and applying in different ways.

Pioneering

Blackbird Class

Archie has been inspirational this week, motivating himself to complete more than I expect from him both in Writing, Maths and amazing DT map work.

Inspirational

Woodpecker Class

Dallas for showing an enthusiastic attitude towards his learning

Enthusiastic

Blue Jay Class

Michael for showing great imagination in his writing this week.

Kingfisher Class

Kelsie for making amazing links in Science.

Inspirational

Chaffinch Class

Darcy for her kind and caring nature. Darcy is always willing to help others improve their work.

Compassionate