

# Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## Welcome

As communication has been a key issue but time constraints do not always allow us to be able to produce a weekly newsletter we thought we would introduce a fortnightly newsletter with a hopefully new and improved format. Please let us know your thoughts!

We come to the end of yet another action-packed 2 weeks with amongst other things, Science week, Sports, Sing-up, Mother's day gift shop and ending with Red Nose Day today. I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who has got into the spirit of everything contributing time, cakes and money. This is a fabulous demonstration of the way the Oaks Community supports not only the school but the rest of the country and across the world.

So, let us take the opportunity from Red Nose day and the tragic events in London on Wednesday to think of others less fortunate than ourselves and to remind us how lucky we are to be part of the Oaks family.

Best wishes for a happy and safe weekend.  
Mrs. Tipple

## Brain Builders

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

**Nominations:**  
Year R - Lilly  
Year 1 - Freya  
Year 2 - Stanlee  
Year 3 - Michael  
Year 4 - Martin & Casey  
Year 5 - Tyrone  
Year 6 - Sabrina

## Some events in school this week...

### P.E

Year 5 pupils attended their first Lacrosse competition and were amazing particularly because they had never played before. The organisers were very impressed with their skills.

### Science Week

Our Topic, Our Baffling Bodies, brought a week of fun, excitement and learning. The children were able to learn all about their amazing bodies doing: research, various experiments and presenting it in wonderful ways. A great week enjoyed by all!

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**Attendance Target 96%**

**School Average: 96.3%**

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| <b>Robin Class:</b> | <b>99.3%</b> |
| Sparrow Class:      | 95.0%        |
| Blackbird Class:    | 96.7%        |
| Woodpecker Class:   | 99.1%        |
| Blue Jay Class:     | 89.2%        |
| Kingfisher Class:   | 96.3%        |
| Chaffinch Class:    | 98.2%        |

**Well done to Robin Class!  
Brilliant!**



## Stars of the Week – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Robin Class:

**Bronte for her enthusiasm towards all of her learning.  
Enthusiastic**

### Sparrow Class:

**Lottie for her fantastic work in Phonics. Well done!  
Collaborative**

### Blackbird Class:

**Frankie for enthusiasm in both our topic and maths sessions. Keep it up Frankie!  
Enthusiastic**

### Woodpecker Class:

**Reece for his collaboration with others when we were researching the human eye.  
Collaborative**

### Blue Jay Class:

**Juni for her vast improvement in her spelling.  
Pioneering**

### Kingfisher Class:

**Tyrone for his positive attitude and mind set in all areas of his daily school life.  
Inspirational**

### Chaffinch Class:

**Suyog for his ambition and determination to reach the high standards he set for himself this week.  
Ambitious**

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## Important Notices and reminders

We have had several cases of Diarrhoea and/or Vomiting in school this week and would like to remind parents and carers that school policy and Public Health guidelines stipulate that your child should be kept away from school for 48 hours from **last** episode of diarrhoea and/or vomiting. Reminders from PHE are as follows;

Handwashing is one of the most important ways of controlling the spread of infections, especially those that cause diarrhoea and vomiting, and respiratory disease. The recommended method is the use of liquid soap, warm water and paper towels. Always wash hands after using the toilet, before eating or handling food, and after handling animals. Cover all cuts and abrasions with waterproof dressings.

## Brain Builders

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

### Nominations:

Year 2- Pratibha  
Year 3 - Adam  
Year 4 – Bethany  
Year 5 – Ashley  
Year 6 - Wenddy

## Key dates Term 4

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> March      Easter Bonnet Comp  
3:15 – 4:15          Easter Egg Hunt  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 10:30 – 11:30 – Whole School  
Easter service at Grace Church

### Holiday Dates

Easter Holiday – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
(Return Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017)

### Half Term –

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> - May Bank Holiday  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

### 2017/8

October Half Term 2017 confirmed date -  
23<sup>rd</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

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**Attendance Target 96%**

**School Average: 87.9%**

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Robin Class:            | 75.6%        |
| Sparrow Class:          | 87.7%        |
| Blackbird Class:        | 89.2%        |
| Woodpecker Class:       | 93.2%        |
| Blue Jay Class:         | 88.8%        |
| Kingfisher Class:       | 85.2%        |
| <b>Chaffinch Class:</b> | <b>95.5%</b> |

**Well done to Chaffinch Class!**  
We hope everyone is feeling better.



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

### Robin Class:

**Fearne** for helping her teacher during child initiated play. Thank you!  
**Compassionate**

### Sparrow Class:

**Shayaan** for his fantastic work in the Maths lesson.  
**Pioneering**

### Blackbird Class:

**Jasper** for making a huge effort in his Maths work. He is determined to be the best he can be.  
**Ambitious**

### Woodpecker Class:

**Gemma** for her ambitious work this week editing inverted commas and then applying them correctly!  
**Ambitious**

### Blue Jay Class

**Mariyam** for the ambitious leaflet she created all about the Roman roads.  
**Ambitious**

### Kingfisher Class:

**Darcy** for excelling in all areas of her work.  
**Inspirational**

### Chaffinch Class:

**Anastasia** for showing kindness towards someone who is feeling sorrow at this time.  
**Compassionate**