

Friday 3rd March 2017



Welcome

Thank you once again to everybody for such a great start as Principal of Oaks Primary Academy.

I am enjoying every day and this week has been particularly fun as the children have been celebrating all things wonderful to do with books. Look out for the pictures on the website, there have been some truly amazing and very inventive costumes (including those worn by the adults).

Just before the end of half term and again this week, we shared coffee and cake (bacon rolls this week) with some parents and carers, providing both an opportunity to meet with you but also to listen to what you have to say about our school. Overall, it appears we are doing very well and there were many references to things we are good at including keeping children safe, being approachable, visitors and trips, the school website and enrichment activities to name a few. Some key comments for improvement were around communication, reasonable notice of key dates and the issues of people parking dangerously and smoking close to the school entrance. We are working hard on these and are grateful to those parents and carers who have already taken notice and increased the safety of our children.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Mrs Tipple

Brain Builders

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

Nominations:
Year 1 – Caelan & Lily
Year 2- Max
Year 4 – Emma-Lea

Important Notices and reminders

Year 4 cooking Tuesday – attendance reward
Mothers day gift shop – Wednesday 22nd March
Easter bonnet/Easter Egg Hunt – Wed 29th March
Easter service - Friday 31st March
October Half Term 2017 confirmed date -
23rd October – 3rd November 2017

Attendance Target 96%

School Average: 96.1%

Robin Class:	95.0%
Sparrow Class:	95.9%
Blackbird Class:	90.0%
Woodpecker Class:	96.1%
Blue Jay Class:	97.6%
Kingfisher Class:	98.1%
Chaffinch Class:	100%

Well done to Chaffinch Class!
Brilliant!



Stars of the Week

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

Robin Class:

Teddie for inspirational writing during child initiated time.

Sparrow Class:

Connor for his fantastic efforts this week.
Imaginative

Blackbird Class:

Nitesh for his fantastic reading and writing.
Ambitious

Woodpecker Class:

Mollie and Juni for being good learning buddies.
Collaborative

Blue Jay Class:

Charlie for his ambitious start to the term.
Ambitious

Kingfisher Class:

Jack for leading the way with his work on his punctuation.
Pioneering

Chaffinch Class:

Connie for her enquiring questions about BIDMAS in Maths this week.
Enquiring