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Issue 1

STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins

Archie: For the amazing straw, stick and brick houses he built after listening to the story The Three Little Pigs. **Ambitious.**

Shayma: She **enthusiasm** in all of her learning, she has been writing recipes, making handbags, sewing and much much more!

Sparrows

Whole class: For an **enthusiastic** start to the year.

Aidan: For an **enthusiastic** attitude towards learning.

Tilly and Lewie: For **collaboration** as they have been helping each other with their reading.

Blackbirds

Shane: Showing **compassion** to all in the classroom.

Leo: For being an amazing help to classmates and leading by example. **Collaborative.**

Lily: Has a CAN DO attitude now and doesn't keep asking for help. **Ambitious.**

Woodpeckers

Freya: For leaping into Y3 with great **enthusiasm** towards her learning.

Whole class: For doing fantastically well in their first swimming session! **Enthusiastic.**

Maisy: For **inspiring** us all with her fabulous writing but in particular for taking great care with spellings in her work.

Blue Jays

Baktash: For embracing Y4 and for his **enthusiasm** and hard-work.

Christopher: For supporting his peer with their learning. **Inspirational.**

Oliver: For his amazing noun phrases and paragraph of writing. **Ambitious.**

Kingfishers

Elli-Mai: For **enthusiasm** in her maths work.

Freddie-Lee: For asking excellent questions to help his learning and the learning of others. **Enquiring.**

Zafrul: For his enthusiasm in maths and PE this week.

Chaffinches

Kelsie: Writing a fascinating nature documentary style narration. **Enquiring.**

Kobi: Her biography on Frederick Douglass. **Enquiring.**

Gorean: Fantastic conferencing and support of his peers in maths. **Collaborative.**

ATTENDANCE

Week 1

1st Chaffinches 100%

2nd Sparrows 99.9%

3rd Woodpeckers 97%

Week 2

1st Woodpeckers 100%

Joint 2nd Sparrows and
Blackbirds 98.4%

Joint 3rd Robins and Blue
Jays 98.2%

Week 3

1st Woodpeckers 100%

2nd Sparrows 98.5%

Joint 3rd Robins and
Blackbirds 98.4%



KEY DATES AND EVENTS

Wednesday 26th September

Year 5 Kingfisher class Sky Academy Skills Studios Visit

Thursday 27th September

School Council Elections in conjunction with Maidstone Borough Council

Year R-3 Perform4All Circus Workshop

Friday 28th September

2:45pm Macmillian Coffee Event in the hall

Friday 5th October

Bookfair arrives

Wednesday 17th October

Parent Consultations 3-5pm

Thursday 18th October

Parent Consultations 1:30-4pm

If you haven't spotted Mrs Tipple recently she's not hiding, she is in and about school but recovering from an operation.

Packing a healthy lunch box: With the unpredictable nature of our day to day lives, preparing and packing a healthy lunchbox can be a difficult task. Finding time to shop and prepare interesting and healthy meals for school lunches can be stressful. But the foods we send to school with our kids can contribute up to 1/3 of their daily intake of nutrients. So it's important to pack a balanced lunch to ensure they're getting the nutrients they need.

REMINDERS

Bikes and Scooters: We are pleased lots of children are riding their bikes and scooters to school in the mornings. Please could you remind your child to come off their bike or scooter when they enter the school grounds. The school playground can be extremely busy. Please also ask your child to remember their helmet and bicycle lock.

Conduct on site: Please remember this is a school site so all visitors and parents need to consider the language they use and their behaviour on site and outside the school gates.

Smoking: A reminder that smoking (and vaping) is not allowed on the school premises. Please also refrain from doing so outside the school gates.

Uniform: Smart school uniform is expected at all times. For more information on this please see our website.

Reception 2019 Open Days: Please see our website and Twitter feed for further information on these.

Enquiries: If you have any questions or queries please talk to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Things you need to know:

What is in a balanced lunchbox?



Pack the core 4 + 1 for active kids

- Main Lunch
- Core Snack
- Piece of fruit (seasonal)
- Water
- +1 Extra snack for active kids

For more information follow this link:

www.healthy-kids.com.au/10-great-lunch-box-ideas

Please ensure you look regularly at the school website: www.oaksprimaryacademy.org.uk and Twitter [@lat_oaksprimary](https://twitter.com/lat_oaksprimary) where you can find out more about what goes on in school, class information, copies of letters and newsletters and much more. Please look regularly at the Parent Calendar as this will be updated frequently.

Philosophy Question:

If you could make one rule that everyone in the world had to follow, what rule would you make?