



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

26th April 2024



Headteacher Update



Dear Families

Happy Friday! It is hard to believe we have already completed three weeks of the summer term. Now we just need the weather to catch up as we approach May!

Over the last few weeks, we have been refining our **lunchtime routines** and providing the children with a wide range of new play equipment and games. The new equipment and revamped routines are creating a buzz amongst the children, fostering a more enjoyable and enriching playtime experience. The arrival of the basketball nets has been a popular addition! Children are now actively engaged in new physical challenges and collaborative play. Increased supervision during lunchtimes ensures safety while fostering a more inclusive environment. Supervisors are acting as play leaders and helping children navigate the new equipment and encouraging cooperative play. Collaborative play encourages social interaction and fosters enjoyment and fun.

Thank you for taking the time to join us for our **Open Doors Afternoon**. It was wonderful to see so many of our families in their child's classroom. We were thrilled to have the opportunity to share a glimpse of your child's learning environment and the exciting activities happening in our classrooms. Your enthusiasm and positive feedback were truly encouraging. We hope your visit provided you with a deeper understanding of our curriculum and teaching methods. If you have any further questions or would like to discuss your child's learning journey in more detail, please don't hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Robinson



Diary Dates

May:

6th May Day - school closed

24th Summer Golden Disco for Reception to Y6 pupils with 95% attendance

24th Last day of half term

June:

3rd First day of term

28th Training Day - school closed

July:

19th Last day of Summer term

EYFS

The Orcas have been very busy.

We enjoyed World Book Day, and joined our partner class in school to share stories, and our partner class in Oaks to use Now Press Play and have a story carousel.

More new children have started in Nursery, and we are all helping them to settle into our routines.

We have been thinking and learning about the festivals of Easter and Ramadan. The children enjoyed using their Ramadan calendar to count the days until Eid. They also enjoyed taking home their Eid bags, thank you very much Mrs Karbani.

This half term we are learning about space so if the children have any books or toys about this topic and they would be willing to share them in Nursery, please bring them in.



This week, Team Turtles have been on a cosmic adventure, learning all about space! They've zoomed through the solar system, learning all about the planets and our giant star, the sun. We have spent a lot of time dressed up as astronauts, exploring the different planets in our solar system, from the rocky terrain of Mercury, to the poisonous clouds on Neptune. We are hoping to continue exploring in our fantastic rocket which we have all built! Their excitement has been out of this world, and they've even been busy rehearsing a space-themed song that they can't wait to share.

Our class attendance this week is...

w/c	Orca	Turtle	Seashells	Octopus	Seahorse	Dolphin	Stingray	Lobster	Puffer Fish	Shark	Sea Otter	Whale
08.04.24	92.60%	96.60%	95.80%	92.20%	88.80%	91.50%	91.50%	99.00%	94.40%	94.70%	95.70%	93.80%
15/04/24	88.10%	89.70%	93.30%	98.30%	88.00%	90.80%	89.20%	87.40%	93.00%	91.20%	90.70%	93.60%

For everyone's safety in the car park ,please remember ...



- No riding cycles/scooters on the paths.
- Only park in designated bays.
- Walk on designated paths; not across the roundabout.
- Don't park along the entrance to the roundabout.



Thank you.

Stars of the Week

19th April

- Orca** Amara-Lucia for returning to Nursery happy, confident and showing good focus in all whole class activities. Well done Amara-Lucia.
- Turtle** Maisie for her amazing effort in our maths sessions this week, where she has become an expert on shapes!
- Octopus** Katerlina for putting in lots of effort into her learning this week & making some fantastic class contributions.
- Seahorse** Arrietty for putting in lots of effort into her learning this week. Well done!
- Dolphin** Emily for volunteering lots of answers and good ideas, and asking fantastic questions in Science lessons this week!
- Stingray** Maisie for always showing the school REACH values. It has been evident that you are putting in lots of effort to every aspect of your learning. You are always respectful, kind and caring to all of our team. Keep up the amazing work Maisie, we are all very proud of you!
- Lobster** Eddie for sharing lots of answers and great ideas this week, and trying super hard to have high energy in all our lessons.
- Puffer Fish** Jacob for his super effort in his writing over the past few weeks - using neat handwriting, punctuating sentences and adding detail! Fantastic work Jacob!
- Shark** Ella-Mai for her amazing attitude towards her learning.
- Sea Otter** Leo for his responsible, mature and calm reaction to his learning and relationships.
- Whale** Isabel for excellent work in Maths and having a great attitude in her first week back.

Deputy Headteacher Award

Ryan for working extremely hard in every maths lesson every single day!

26th April

- Orca** Nayan for arriving at Nursery happily and beginning to choose his own activities. Well done Nayan.
- Turtle** Iya for her amazing confidence to share her ideas during our whole class discussions this week!
- Octopus** Kyron for showing fantastic resilience and enthusiasm in his learning, and growing in confidence in his reading and writing! Well done Kyron!
- Seahorse** Isaac for a great write using the colourful semantics to help him re-tell the story of "Lost and Found".
- Dolphin** Lexi for showing enthusiasm in the classroom and volunteering lots of answers this week.
- Stingray** This award is for everyone in Team Stingray! Mr Wilson and Mrs Dobson are so incredibly proud of you all for how brave and amazing your first swimming lesson went. You all listened and represented the school with such maturity. Well done team! Keep up the good work.
- Lobster** Brody for trying really hard with his handwriting and making an effort to improve the presentation of his work.
- Puffer Fish** Rupert for sharing his excellent geography knowledge with the class!
- Shark** Blake for continuing to show our REACH values in all lessons. Thank you Blake. We are so proud!
- Sea Otter** Henry for supporting his team mates in their learning and being a brilliant member of the class.
- Whale** Sofia for always being an amazing member of team Whales, showing brilliant effort and attitude.

Headteacher Award

Yole for being an amazing astronaut and producing a fantastic piece of independent writing about space. You applied all your phonic knowledge and formed your letters correctly. Well done.

