

Oak Hill Church of England Primary School



Newsletter Friday 27th May 2022

School Jubilee Celebrations

A full report from this special day will appear after half term. Thank you to everyone who came along and joined us. We were delighted to give each child a Jubilee Commemorative Coin in Collective Worship this morning.



Wrap Around Care at Oak Hill

The ability to offer wrap around care is an important part of a modern school with so many working parents. The Governors and I are currently seeking views about the need for Breakfast Club and After School Club.

Attached is a link to a Google form that seeks your views. Wrap around care is something that we feel strongly about and the school being on one site potentially allows us to offer this. Please respond by Wednesday 8th June 2022.

<https://forms.gle/uUKNaB9SzPPq3wZR6>

Please do complete the form, it will really help us.

Village Jubilee

Alderton Village Marks the Jubilee

Don't miss the village's Platinum Jubilee celebration events over half term!

All Oak Hill pupils and their families are welcome to take part. Artwork made here at school and at the children's Jubilee Art Workshop will be on display on Saturday 4th June in the village hall.

Drop in between 11am and 2pm to have cake and coffee in aid of Alderton Acorns Pre-School and admire all their efforts.

On Sunday 5th June, the pageant commences outside the school gates at 12.30pm prompt. Fancy dress is optional. Arrive in good time and bring musical instruments and a picnic with you! Programmes for the afternoon's events are available in the village shop. The weather is set fair and the entertainment is excellent!

Parental Courses

We are running some great courses online which are designed especially for parents/carers. If you know of anyone who would benefit, please could you send them the details and encourage them along. All of our courses are open to all and free* to many.

Upgrade Your Maths is a 7 week course running on Thursday mornings from 10-12. This course is designed especially for parents who are anxious about Maths. Parents work in a small group online and are supported so that they soon feeling comfortable tackling a range of Maths questions and develop confidence to support their children with their homework. This course is starting on Thursday 9 June.

Help Your Child with Writing for ESOL Parents runs on Wednesday afternoons online. The focus of the class is to improve parents English skills and look at the techniques schools use to support children with their written skills in the UK. This class runs weekly in term time for 12 weeks. You can enrol by clicking on this link [English Class- Help Your Child with Writing](#)

Parents can enrol online through our website, click [here](#) for course listings, or by contacting me.

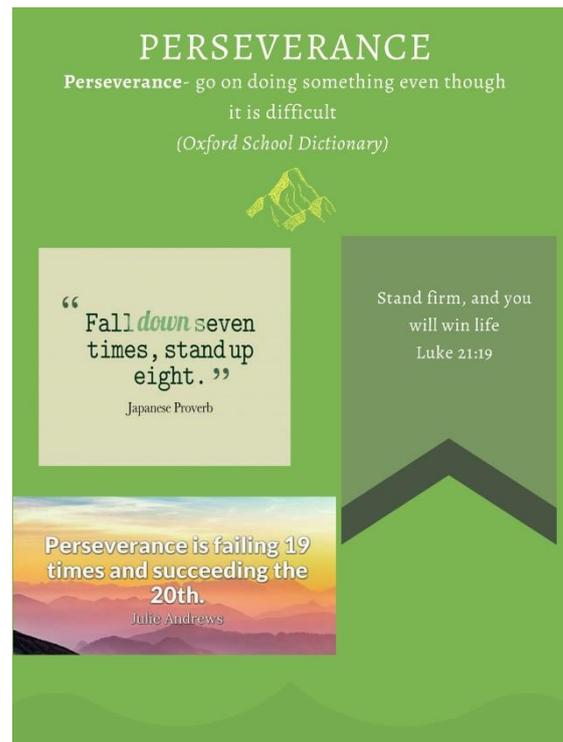
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* The courses are free if you are over 19 years old, have lived in the UK for 3 or more years, have a valid Residence Permit, and are one of the following: Unemployed or earning below £18,525 per year; Qualified below a Level 2 (less than 5 GCSEs); have mental health challenges, have a learning difficulty or disability.

Our Christian Values



Church Services

10.30am Alderton

Internet Safety

Creepy characters like Slender Man or Huggy Wuggy. Dangerous online challenges. Songs or videos that aren't suitable for youngsters. When things like these begin trending online, it can be difficult to prevent children accidentally stumbling across them – especially if they use a range of platforms, like online games, social media, streaming sites or messaging apps. A trend can originate in one online space and rapidly spread to other platforms or via chat apps. The frightening Huggy Wuggy character, for instance, first emerged as part of a game on Steam; now there are parody songs on TikTok, videos on YouTube and more than 45,000 results for #huggywuggy on Instagram.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as accidental exposure, inappropriate language and unsuitable videos.



Willow Class

This week has been very busy and full of jubilee fun. The children have drawn some amazing portraits of the Queen based on Van Gogh's Pointillism style. We hope you enjoy looking at them all in the art exhibition. We have created our own crowns and place mats ready for the jubilee lunch and designed bunting to be hung all around the school.

In English this week, we explored postcards and how they are laid out. We wrote our own postcard from the perspective of Max in our story 'Where The Wild Things Are' who told his grandma about all of the naughty things he had been up to including chasing the dog and making a den out of his mum's bed sheets. We have been learning lots about the Queen this week. We have learnt about her Coronation, her family and all of the amazing things she has accomplished throughout her life. We used these facts to help us with our independent write where we wrote a biography all about Queen Elizabeth II's life.

Maple Class

In Maple Class this week, the children have been incredibly busy learning all about the Queen's platinum jubilee and preparing our creations for the school celebrations. We have learned what it means to have a duty, sharing the duties that we have to as responsible citizens and how the Queen has many duties.

We have been learning the National Anthem, practising our songs to perform and have designed and made our very own crowns to wear to the party. We have learned about the Union Jack and have used the colours to create bunting and place mats for our party. We have been practising using our sound knowledge to write about the Queen and have been using our knowledge of 2D shapes to create wonderful portraits of Her Majesty. We are extremely excited to celebrate this very special occasion together.

In music, we have been rehearsing our jubilee song for the performance. We really hope you enjoy it! We have also been trying hard to learn two verses of the National Anthem and have taken time to think about the meaning behind these words.

Well done Willow Class for another fantastic term. You have all worked so hard! Year 2 were busy with their SATs and Year 1 have been busy getting ready for their phonics test next term. Enjoy your jubilee celebrations during the holidays!





In Art this week, we created our mosaic piece. We had designed them last week and then made them on Tuesday.

Juniper Class

This week the children have been writing their own myths using existing Greek myths as inspiration. They created a hero or heroine, a mythical beast and picked a Greek god to include. They then created story maps before starting to write the first draft.

In Maths, the children have been using protractors to measure and draw angles accurately, then the children worked out angles on a straight line. After half term we will continue with shape and measure.

They children had another fantastic session with Mr Andrew combining perseverance and rugby skills.

The rest of our focus this week has been jubilee work and play rehearsal. We have spent time with Year 3 and 4 to create lovely crowns and placemats to have during our celebration. They look wonderful and my classroom is wonderfully glittery!

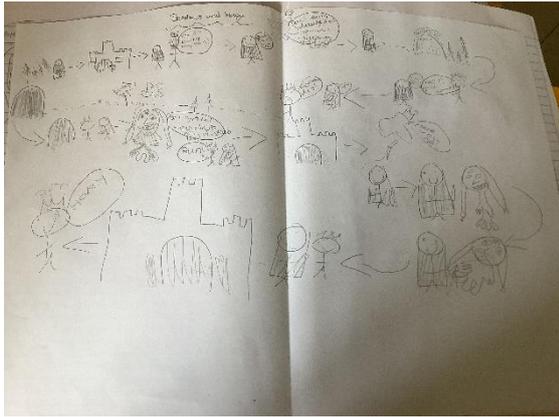
The play is starting to take shape as the children start to take notice of their stage directions. Keep learning your lines boys and girls!

Hawthorn Class

This week Hawthorn have been looking at different biographies in English. We have been looking at different writing techniques as well as what makes a biography interesting. We then wrote in the third person so we could write a biography on ourselves. We are now planning to do a biography on the Roman leader Julius Caesar.

In Maths we have been looking at mass and capacity. We have been estimating and then weighing different items in the classroom as well as converting measurements from grams to kilograms.





Value of the week: Tallulah, for showing courage in our rugby session.

Willow

Star of the week - Charlie, for amazing progress in maths and always giving 100%

Value of the week - Reuben, for persevering with learning fractions

Hawthorn

Star of the week - Penny, for taking your time to create an amazing portrait of the Queen

Value of the week - Edie, for being such a kind and considerate friend

Juniper

Value of the Week – Cameron: perseverance towards learning his lines for the play!

Star of the Week – Lola: careful measuring and accurate drawing of angles

House Points

Diamond – 134

Emerald – 130

Sapphire – 113

Ruby - 83

Diary Dates

Please be aware that these may be subject to change.

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27th Jubilee Celebration

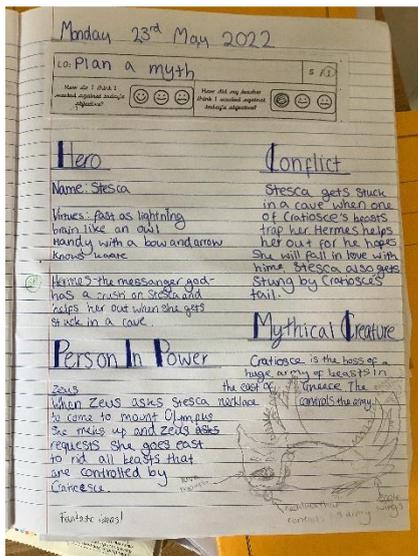
Term Ends

June

6th Term starts

8th Project Touchline

9th Bell Boating Trip Year 5/6



Stars of the Week

Maple

Star of the week: Teddy, for showing super curiosity in learning about the jubilee

- 10th Year 5/6 Swimming
- 15th Rounders @ Isbourne Valley
- 16th Leavers Service Gloucester Cathedral
- 17th Year 5/6 Swimming
- 24th Year 5/6 Swimming
- 30th Induction Day @ Winchcombe

July

- 1st Induction Day @ Winchcombe
Year 5/6 Swimming
- 6th Reports Out
- 7th FOOHs Disco
- 8th Swimming
- 14th Extra Swim for Year 5/6
- 15th Sport's Day (potentially)
- 20th End of Term