

ECO TEAM

This week the Eco Team did their environmental review. We went around the school grounds answering questions about different Eco Topics. This will help us to decide what 3 topics to focus on to achieve our Green Schools Eco Flag.



COLD WEATHER

As January brings cold weather please be mindful of sending in extra layers and spare clothes/ socks with your children if you think they need it. Children are welcome to wear plain black joggers on both PE and uniform days if they find this warmer. Please ensure layers are under



the uniform and a white polo/shirt and blue uniform jumper are still worn. We aim to keep the site and school open in whatever weather, we will of course risk assess any situation and let you know of any changes or amendments to site that we need to make to keep the school open. If we were to have any snowy days please keep an eye on our school facebook page and your emails so we can keep you updated.

COMMUNITY LIBRARY @ OABL- COME AND BOR-ROW A BOOK!

We are really aware that we are not blessed with a library in the area. As a result of this we are opening our school library to the community. At certain times you will be able to come and borrow books from our library to read at home and return once you are finished with them. Come and take advantage of this and experience the joy of bor-



rowing books for FREE! This offer is open to all family members of Bank Leaze not just children registered at OABL. Pop along to our

library door (where Y3 used to come in and out of) and come to our library.

Community Library- Thursday 3:15-3:45 (Open to all families)

Library Tots- Fri 8:50 (after drop off)- 9:30 (Open to all children not yet at school age- this session will be include a story and sing song from Miss Pope too!)

SPOTLIGHT ON HISTORY

Each week we want to let you know a bit more about the subjects we teach at OABL.

This term there the whole school are focusing on the theme of heritage and culture. Each year group will be learning about a key historic period that had an impact on Britain. Across the year we will be covering 5 main historical skills.



These skills help the children to become historians and think like a historian. This term each year group is focusing on the skill of historical enquiry. The children will have the opportunity to look through a box of historical artefacts and resources which will help them to understand the significance of the historical period. The children will explore the similarities and differences between what life was like during the significant time period and now. This term each year group will focus on the following historic period: If you have any artefacts, resources or pictures that relate to any of these historic periods, we would really appreciate your child bringing these in to share with the class.

Y1	Kings, Queens and Leaders
Y2	The Victorians
Y3	Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age
Y4	Romans
Y5	Anglo Saxons, Vikings and Normans
Y6	World War 2



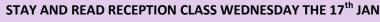
R	Tanner Rhodes-Parker-	For working so hard on his phonics learning and writing. This week he did some super writing of CVC words in English—he listened carefully to the sounds and was able to write them independently! Well done!		
1	Joshua Jakeways	For demonstrating patience in all areas. Joshua will wait patiently when asking an adult for help, he always has his hand up to answer questions and is happy to wait for his turn to answer.		
2	Beau James	For showing patience when sharing resources and learning as a group.		
3	Belle Bresnan	for showing patience in all of her learnng. Belle has impressed both Miss Gatling and Mrs Lennox by showing patience on the carpet and when completing her work.		
4	Josef Necil	Josef has shown great patience in class this week. This week we introduced the ukulele to year 4, Josef was really patient when waiting to get his ukulele tuned and helped to give out them to everyone before he had one himself.		
5	Omar Jallow	For showing great resilience and patience when completing work in class.		
6	Anthony Northover	He has shown great patience when learning to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000. He persevered and has mastered being able to use this knowledge to convert between different units of metric measurements. Well done, Anthony.		
Teacher	Mrs Bishop	- thanking her for all of her hard work as always and her dedication to providing the best raffle ticket prizes ever!		



Habit of the Month

Our January habit is Patient. We will be looking for children who have:

- Developed some simple practices and techniques to be patient and stay calm.
- Spotted the physical signs when they aren't feeling patient and knows what to do to feel calmer.
- A calming influence on others.





Next Wednesday we will be having a stay and read session after drop off in Reception Class. Please come into class with your child and share a book with them. We will then be on hand for anyone who has any questions about their child's reading progress. We look forward to seeing you there!

CENSUS DAY THURSDAY 18/1/24

Next Thursday is census day. This is a day where schools send information to the government about how many pupils are on site that day and take up school meals. It helps with our funding. Let's try and get everyone in on that day and taking up an exciting dinosaur day school meal!



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
♦ Club: Dance♦ Sunset Explores	 ♦ Food Pantry ♦ Club: Girls Football ♦ Club: Boys Footbal ♦ Sunset Explores 	 ◇ Reception; Stay&Read ◇ Nursery: Stay&Play ◇ Club: Gymnastics ◇ Sunset Explores 	 Club: Tag Rugby Club: Craft & Lego Sunset Explores 15:15-16:00: Community Library 	♦ 8:45: Library Tots♦ Club: Drama♦ Sunset Explores

Reception 94% Year 1 98% Year 2 96% Year 3 97% Year 4 93% 99% Year 5 Year 6 98% Whole 96% School

Week Attendance