



Oak Class Celebration Newsletter

Term 5 2023



A little recap of some of the things that have been happening in Oak class this term. As always if you want to see a larger range of photos please check out our Class Dojo page. If you have misplaced your log-in details just get in touch and I will send a new set to you. Your children can also access Dojo with their own log-ins, again get in touch if you would like a copy of their details.

SATs

We might as well get it over and done with 😊

You may have seen on various media platforms different opinions about this year's SATs but no matter what the outcomes all the children did a fantastic job. They should be very proud of the way in which they conducted themselves during the four days of testing and all we can do is wait for the results.

Art

This term we have been working on painting skills and using images to inspire our own artwork.



ECO Week

During this week we thought about how we could help the planet and what our class pledge could be. We came up with - Last one out? Switch it out! We then created reminder plates which the children have stuck by the light switches around the school.





LEGO

Some of the children went to the Kent Science Park to take part in a Lego coding event, the rest of us stayed at school and enjoyed some Lego challenges.



Coronation Party

We rounded off SATs week by joining with the whole school to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.





Last Formal Class Photo

Hopefully you have all signed up to the ordering service so that you will be able to order this year's class photos, as well as the children's individual prints.



Teddy Bears Picnic

We enjoyed eating our lunch in the outdoor classroom, accompanied by various stuffed creatures.





Times Table Rock Stars

Oak class have been practising very hard and play every morning. The children can also access Numbots, using the same login details, which is an excellent site for developing fluency.

I just wanted to share with you the children's TTRS heat map from when we first started this journey in year 5 and where they are this term - the progress is amazing! Well done to everyone.



Number Bonds Challenge

We have continued our weekly number bonds challenge where the children have to correctly answer 60 number bonds questions in three minutes. Each child follows their own challenge, starting with their number bonds to ten.

Star of the Week

Each week we have to choose a child that has particularly shone that week. As you can imagine some weeks it is an impossible choice. This term all the children have received at least one Star of the Week award due to their fantastic efforts during SATs week.



Sneak peek for Term 6

Although we will of course carry on with a wide range of curriculum lessons, we will be taking part in lots of one-off activities: World of Work Day, First Aid training, lots of transition activities both in the children's new schools and in school, the production and various sporting events - to name but a few. The last term can be very difficult for some children and if you feel that your child would benefit from any extra support please get in touch.

I hope that this newsletter has shown you a little of what has been happening in our class this term.

If you ever have any questions or enquires please get in touch.

All the teaching staff in Oak class hope that everyone has a wonderful Half Term holiday.

We look forward to seeing all the children in Term 6 for their final term of primary school.