



The Oakleaf

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Weekly Newsletter

WEEK COMMENCING: 11/10/2021 (Menu Week 1)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your understanding regarding the slight change to the gate opening times at the end of the school day and for refraining from using mobile phones on the playground after the start (8.50am) and before the end of the school day (3.15pm). These measures align with our staff's code of conduct and are to safeguard all of our children; we appreciate your cooperation with this.

I am sorry to tell you that, after more than 6 years at Meadow Vale, Miss Julia Parsons, School Business Manager, will be leaving our school for a new challenge in a new school at the end of the month. I know you will join me in wishing her every future success. I am pleased to tell you that we have successfully recruited to this role and Mrs Lisa Poole who will be joining us in November.

Since before the start of the pandemic more than 18 months ago, we have regularly reviewed all aspects of the school's curriculum, including our after-school clubs that cater for a wide range of your children's interests. We recognise that these sessions are still rather limited but we are working towards more clubs for more children over the coming months. We have always and will continue to respond to the relaxation of rules with caution, as we want to be assured that the health and well-being of your children and our team of staff remain at the heart of our decision-making. We will get back to "normal" in time and I thank you for your support and patience in this matter.

With very best wishes

Catherine Forrester

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER:

Wednesday 13th-Virtual Parent Consultations (Class 3C TBC)

Thursday 14th-Virtual Parent Consultations (Class 3C TBC)

Monday 25th-Friday 29th-Half Term

NOVEMBER:

Tuesday 2nd-Drama4All "Space" Workshop (Reception)

Wednesday 3rd-Drama4All "Space" Workshop (Yr. 1)

Thursday 4th-Drama4All "Space" Workshop (Nursery & Yr. 2)

Monday 8th-Sibling School Photos

Tuesday 9th-Individual School Photos

Tuesday 30th-Annual Year 6 Height & Weight Checks

DECEMBER:

Monday 6th-Flu Vaccinations

Friday 17th-End of Term

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Community Learning

Are offering a range of
Employability Skills and Well-being
courses for adults this term.

For course details go to
[http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/
community-learning](http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/community-learning)

Play Sport

We're now delivering our
Wildcats girls session on a
Saturday morning at Meadow Vale,
10.00am - 11.00am, from this coming
Saturday.

Please book online via
www.play-sport.co.uk/book-online
It's £5.00 per week & first session is
free!!

PARENTS & VISITORS

Bracknell Forest Council supports school staff and governing bodies to ensure that every school is a safe and happy place. We expect that visitors act as a positive role model for all pupils. If you have any concerns, school staff will always listen and seek to address them. Please be aware that abusive, threatening or violent behaviour will not be tolerated. Visitors behaving in this way will be asked to leave the premises and future access may be limited. Any distressing, alarming or offensive postings on social media about members of the school community will be referred immediately to the Council solicitor for advice and a report will be made to the provider requesting the account is closed down. The Council will fully support schools in taking action to safeguard pupils and staff.

Grainne Siggins
Executive Director, People Directorate



Stars of the Week

Week Commencing: 04/10/2021



<p><u>GIRAFFES</u></p> <p>ALFIE C</p> <p><i>For being really helpful and a good listener.</i></p>	<p><u>ELEPHANTS</u></p> <p>NAOMI G</p> <p><i>For exploring the environment and being respectful.</i></p>	<p><u>TIGERS</u></p> <p>IMOGEN W</p> <p><i>For being consistently kind, respectful and sensible.</i></p>
<p><u>1F</u></p> <p>SAMUEL H</p> <p><i>For being brave and confident when sharing ideas with other children on the carpet. Well done, keep it up!</i></p>	<p><u>1C</u></p> <p>SAMUEL C</p> <p><i>For being an absolute delight to teach. He listens well and tries hard in all that he does.</i></p>	<p><u>1H</u></p> <p>ISLA-MAE W</p> <p><i>For completing her guided reading task independently this week.</i></p>
<p><u>2J</u></p> <p>OLLIE J</p> <p><i>For some amazing maths and putting his hands up lots this week!</i></p>	<p><u>2Q</u></p> <p>MILA B</p> <p><i>For always trying hard with all her learning even when she finds it hard.</i></p>	<p><u>2T</u></p> <p>HONEY S</p> <p><i>For being a fantastic friend to her classmates and for looking out for others. You are a ray of sunshine and we are very lucky to have you in 2T!</i></p>
<p><u>3A</u></p> <p>LILLY C</p> <p><i>For outstanding effort with maths and writing this week. You have shown brilliant understanding of column addition and have shared great ideas for your poem. Keep it up!</i></p>	<p><u>3C</u></p> <p>TULA F-S</p> <p><i>For excellent maths skills during our learning on column addition maths this week. You have understood this brilliantly.. impressive learning!</i></p>	<p><u>3R</u></p> <p>VIOLET H</p> <p><i>For showing great listening, asking and answering questions and trying your very hardest with column addition this week!</i></p>
<p><u>4B</u></p> <p>PHILIP M</p> <p><i>For joining in beautifully with our discussions and providing some excellent answers about Roman myths!</i></p>	<p><u>4C</u></p> <p>RHYS L</p> <p><i>For concentrating well and working so diligently in maths. You have really impressed us with your learning of addition and subtraction so far!</i></p>	<p><u>4W</u></p> <p>ASHLEY F</p> <p><i>For being a brilliant helper in the classroom and working collaboratively with his partner.</i></p>
<p><u>5T</u></p> <p>LIBBY P</p> <p><i>For reading so beautifully to Mrs Franks last week.</i></p>	<p><u>5S</u></p> <p>GABRIEL R</p> <p><i>For sharing his analytical view of natural art by Andy Goldsworthy.</i></p>	<p><u>5W</u></p> <p>LACEY F</p> <p><i>For amazing subtraction this week. Keep up the amazing work!</i></p>
<p><u>6M</u></p> <p>ANJOLA O</p> <p><i>For excellent calculation skills using long division and for patiently sharing her expertise with others.</i></p>	<p><u>6E</u></p> <p>FAYE T</p> <p><i>For excellent perseverance in maths, especially when faced with long division!</i></p>	<p><u>6JK</u></p> <p>MEGAN M</p> <p><i>For excellent focus in her history research this week. Superb Megan, well done!</i></p>



CONGRATULATIONS!

