



# The Oakleaf

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Weekly Newsletter

07/05/2021

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Dear Parents/Carers

As national restrictions and the demands from the government on schools begin to lift, the school's focus has turned back towards its further development in the near future. With this in mind, the school's development plan has been revised to identify actions that we are able to successfully complete between now and December 2021. A copy of the document is available to you via the school office, should you request it but the main areas of focus are as follows:

### Curriculum enhancement

We regularly review the learning experiences offered to your children and have identified a range of developments over the coming months. These include a continued focus on developing every child's basic skills in English and maths, in conjunction with the consideration of the action points contained within our catch-up strategy (available on the school website). Our weekly staff meetings have now resumed, so that we are able to discuss updates to the curriculum together as a team.

We have budgeted to ensure that our IT hardware is up to date and able to meet the demands of the computing aspects of our curriculum and are planning to upgrade our Wi-Fi this year, as well as purchase new netbooks for the children to use in the classroom.

As you will be aware, the PTA have invested time and money into re-developing and resourcing the school's Millennium Pond and, after looking around it at the end of last week, this area of the school will really enhance the children's learning experiences across the curriculum. On behalf of the children, I would particularly like to say a huge thank you to Lisa Dansey and her family for the commitment they have shown to completing this work.

### Ethos

We are very proud of every child at Meadow Vale and the way that they are working hard to achieve their targets across the curriculum. Next week, we have the Local Authority termly visit and I am already very confident that the report we will receive regarding your children will be glowing. I will be certain to share these parts with you!

As you will be aware, we recently reviewed the Behaviour Policy of the school, to include the zones of regulation work that we include in school life here, to ensure that the policy is in line with our practice. This document can be found on the school's website for your information.

If you have any questions about this information, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

With very best wishes

Catherine Forrester

WEEK COMMENCING: 10/05/2021  
MENU WEEK 1



<b>Monday 10th May</b>	◆ Year 5/Year 6 - wear your PE kit to school on Mondays
<b>Tuesday 11th May</b>	◆ Reception/3F/3C - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Tuesdays</b>
<b>Wednesday 12th May</b>	◆ Year 1/3C/3P/5T/6JK/6M - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Wednesdays</b>
<b>Thursday 13th May</b>	◆ Year 2/4W/4D/5FB - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Thursdays</b>
<b>Friday 14th May</b>	◆ 4A/4D/6E - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Fridays</b>

**ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL:** Please advise us by telephone (Option 1) or email if your child is absent from school. Call **01344 421046** or email: **attendance@meadowvaleprimary.com** Your message must include your child's name, class and reason for absence. There is a strict 48 hour exclusion if your child has had vomiting and/or diarrhoea.

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## Stars of the Week

Week Commencing: 03/05/2021



<p><b><u>BADGERS</u></b> <b>COHEN</b> <i>For coming into school confidently</i></p>	<p><b><u>SQUIRRELS</u></b> <b>ANTHONY</b> <i>For making good progress in phonics</i></p>	<p><b><u>RABBITS</u></b> <b>HANNA</b> <i>For making good progress in phonics</i></p>
<p><b><u>1C</u></b> <b>LUCAS</b> <i>For huge improvements with his handwriting</i></p>	<p><b><u>1J</u></b> <b>MOLLIE</b> <i>For being a kind, thoughtful and polite member of 1J</i></p>	<p><b><u>1H</u></b> <b>JAKE</b> <i>For excellent maths this week and for always doing the right thing</i></p>
<p><b><u>2Q</u></b> <b>CODY</b> <i>For trying so hard with his leaflet writing this week!</i></p>	<p><b><u>2R</u></b> <b>ARCHIE</b> <i>For some fantastic reading during our lessons this week!</i></p>	<p><b><u>2H</u></b> <b>JAMIE</b> <i>For making a fantastic start to life at Meadow Vale</i></p>
<p><b><u>3C</u></b> <b>JAKE</b> <i>For getting really involved in class discussions this week</i></p>	<p><b><u>3F</u></b> <b>JACK</b> <i>For being really lovely and considerate when a peer was upset</i></p>	<p><b><u>3P</u></b> <b>ARUN</b> <i>For having a really good try on his maths challenge this week</i></p>
<p><b><u>4A</u></b> <b>HARRYJEET</b> <i>For outstanding knowledge and understanding about the Civil Rights Movement</i></p>	<p><b><u>4D</u></b> <b>APRIL</b> <i>For writing an amazingly inspiring 'Life is...' poem independently</i></p>	<p><b><u>4W</u></b> <b>BRONTE</b> <i>For writing a powerful and very emotive 'I have a dream' speech</i></p>
<p><b><u>5T</u></b> <b>KEYNWYN</b> <i>For displaying an excellent attitude in maths this week</i></p>	<p><b><u>5AB</u></b> <b>LILY</b> <i>For showing a lovely sunny attitude and showing kindness to other children</i></p>	<p><b><u>5FB</u></b> <b>JOSHUA</b> <i>For consistently being focussed, ready to learn and working hard in all lessons</i></p>
<p><b><u>6M</u></b> <b>TOM</b> <i>For producing a great piece of street art</i> <b>SUE</b> <i>For always being a good role model to others</i></p>	<p><b><u>6E</u></b> <b>NATASHA</b> <i>For trying really hard in all lessons and for great contributions to maths lessons recently!</i></p>	<p><b><u>6JK</u></b> <b>THOMAS</b> <i>For superb writing in these last 2 weeks</i> <b>SUMMER</b> <i>For having such an enthusiastic attitude towards her learning</i></p>



# CONGRATULATIONS!



## WELL DONE!

**Harley (3P), Finley (1J) and Eliana (4A)** all attend Sparkles Gym Club. In lockdown they took part in a Zoom competition. They all had to learn a routine, practise it over a few weeks and then perform it. The performance was then graded. Harley and Finley got **gold** in their age groups and Eliana got **silver**.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to you all!



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Joe in 5T who started a coding club this week with Code Ninjas in Wokingham and completed his white belt in 2 hours (his very first session)! This usually takes between 8-9 hours to do or 4 sessions.

Code Ninjas wrote this about him on their Facebook page and website:

*Code Ninjas Wokingham is immensely proud to announce our first White Belt Coding Champion. Joe is very enthusiastic about computer coding and he has been self-learning for a while. He now has a set goal, well defined and proven learning objectives, so that he can further develop his coding and STEM skills using Code Ninjas Create Path. He is really eager to move on to Yellow Belt, before that he will be learning a bit more about Code Combat, Computer Science and Robotics. We are really excited to see Joe's learning journey and where it takes him in the coming years.*



**IMPORTANT - Updated Information:** Please remember, we aim to be as **nut-free** as possible. This is particularly important now that all children are eating in classrooms and we have a few children with severe allergies to nuts. **Please do not use Nutella or any other nut-based products** in your child's lunchbox.

*Thank you for your support*



## PE Sports Stars!

Week commencing: 26/04/2021

<p><b>4A</b> MIKEL ELIANA</p>	<p><b>6JK</b> NATHANIEL CHLOE</p>	<p><b>6E</b> CAYLEIGH JUDE</p>	<p><b>6M</b> MADISON</p>
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## Congratulations!



### FROM CATERPILLARS TO BUTTERFLIES...

Look at how our class caterpillars (purchased by the PTA) are changing already. Here are some photos from this week...



2Q HAVE SEEN BIG CHANGES



2Q: OUR CATERPILLARS ARE HANGING AND SPINNING THEIR COCOONS!



5FB: THEY'RE IN THE NET!



YR1: THEY'RE ON THE MOVE!

