



# The Oakleaf

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Weekly Newsletter

02/07/2021

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Dear Parents/Carers

I know you will want to join me in thanking the staff for organising the best possible sports day experience for your children in the challenging circumstances in which we find ourselves. Whilst it simply wasn't the same without you being able to join us, I do hope that you have managed to take a look at the school's Twitter feed which has some lovely photos of the different year groups' events. For those year groups who have not managed to complete their sports day yet due to the inclement weather, I know the staff teams have communicated with you about the change in arrangements. Fingers crossed for better weather next week!

Over the past couple of weeks, I have had the absolute pleasure of reading all of the children's school reports that will be sent out to you on Friday, 9 July. The staff team have worked very hard to ensure that these documents capture the personal progress that your children have made during an academic year like no other. As I explained in the Oakleaf a few weeks ago, they look very different to previous school reports you will have received over the past couple of years and your feedback on them would be much appreciated in due course.

This week, we have welcomed a new member of staff, Mr Alex Brooke, to Meadow Vale. Alex is currently working alongside our IT Technician, Mrs Jackie Elliott, to get to know our school systems relating to all things technology. Alex's appointment is because, after more than 20 years at Meadow Vale, Jackie will be retiring on 16 July. I know you will want to join me in thanking Jackie for her long and committed service to our school and wish her all the best for a happy and healthy retirement.

With best wishes

Catherine Forrester

WEEK COMMENCING: 05/07/2021  
MENU WEEK 2



<b>Monday 5th July</b>	◆ Year 5/Year 6 - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Mondays (Yr 6 revised sports day)</b>
<b>Tuesday 6th July</b>	◆ Reception/3F/3C - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Tuesdays</b> ◆ Year 5 Wimbledon Themed Day - come to school dressed as a tennis player!
<b>Wednesday 7th July</b>	◆ Year 1/3C/3P/5T/6JK/6M - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Wednesdays</b>
<b>Thursday 8th July</b>	◆ Year 2/4W/4D/5FB - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Thursdays</b>
<b>Friday 9th July</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](mailto: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.



**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*

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## Stars of the Week!

Week Commencing: 28/06/2021



<p><b>BADGERS</b> <b>SAMUEL</b> <i>For super listening and a brilliant imagination</i></p> <p><b>AERYN</b> <i>For always entertaining us with her super music skills - we will miss you!</i></p>	<p><b>SQUIRRELS</b> <b>LOGAN</b> <i>For settling in so well to Squirrels class</i></p>	<p><b>RABBITS</b> <b>ROSIE-MAY</b> <i>For always making good choices and for having such a bright smile</i></p>
<p><b>1C</b> <b>VINIUS</b> <i>For amazing progress with his spellings</i></p>	<p><b>1J</b> <b>BERTIE</b> <i>For trying really hard with his writing in English</i></p>	<p><b>1H</b> <b>LOTTIE</b> <i>For moving up a book band this week</i></p>
<p><b>2Q</b> <b>BENJAMIN</b> <i>For trying hard with his two times tables</i></p>	<p><b>2R</b> <b>KANE</b> <i>For never failing to make people laugh and smile!</i></p> <p><b>JACOB</b> <i>For putting your hand up and joining in a lot more!</i></p>	<p><b>2H</b> <b>ROHIT</b> <i>For making better choices on the playground and for working very hard in class</i></p>
<p><b>3C</b> <b>ADAM</b> <i>For some brilliant vocabulary choices in his setting description</i></p>	<p><b>3F</b> <b>OSCAR</b> <i>For sharing some thoughtful answers in our R.E lesson this week</i></p>	<p><b>3P</b> <b>ARUN</b> <i>For using some super word choices to describe a setting from the Lion King</i></p> <p><b>REUBEN</b> <i>For writing a super persuasive letter independently</i></p>
<p><b>4A</b> <b>ELIANA, JOHN &amp; AMELIA-ROSE</b> <i>For participating superbly in our sports day!</i></p>	<p><b>4D</b> <b>JOSHUA</b> <i>For being a super athlete with great determination</i></p> <p><b>APRIL</b> <i>For being a great member of your team during sports day!</i></p>	<p><b>4W</b> <b>ANNIE &amp; STANLEY</b> <i>For participating superbly in our sports day!</i></p>
<p><b>5T</b> <b>LENNON</b> <i>For displaying great enthusiasm in the character interviews</i></p>	<p><b>5AB</b> <b>JOSHUA</b> <i>For excellent participation in sports day this week</i></p>	<p><b>5FB</b> <b>BLAKE &amp; JAMES</b> <i>For increased contribution to class discussions</i></p>
<p><b>6M</b> <b>SAMUEL</b> <i>For always trying his best in maths and for always greeting us with a smile</i></p>	<p><b>6E</b> <b>TAHLIA</b> <i>For pushing herself out of her comfort zone and performing her news broadcast</i></p>	<p><b>6JK</b> <b>CALLUM</b> <i>For a hugely improved attitude towards his learning</i></p> <p><b>LAILA</b> <i>For being a good friend to others</i></p>

**WELL DONE!**

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**James (3C)** and his Berks Elite Academy team lifted the U8 Champions trophy this weekend, beating their rivals Henley Hotshots 1-0 in the final. James scored 4 of the 8 tournament goals, including the final winning goal! Huge congratulations, James!



Well done to **Kayla (4W)** who recently had her own story published as a book. As well as writing the entire story by herself, she also illustrated all of the pictures. Congratulations Kayla!



**Jessica (3F)** has just completed her ballet exams for the Natalie Vinson School of Dance and Drama. She has achieved RAD Ballet at Primary Level and ISTD Modern at Grade 1 Level. Very well done, Jessica!

### YEAR 4: Modelling materials needed!

Over the next few weeks, Year 4 will be building their own pieces of architecture out of recyclable materials. We would really appreciate it if you could send your child in with any old boxes, bottles, tissue boxes, kitchen rolls (no toilet rolls) etc. that you may have at home to help them create their masterpieces! **THANK YOU!**



### YEAR 5: Wimbledon Themed Day!

Come to school dressed as a tennis player on **Tuesday 6th July!**  
(Further information will be sent home to parents)

**Congratulations!**



# ★ PE Sports Stars!

Week commencing: 21/06/2021

<b>4A</b> TARAN NYLA	<b>4W</b> CHARLIE KAYLA	<b>4D</b> KAI MELODY	<b>6E</b> OWEN LILY	<b>6M</b> OWEN BILLIE	<b>6JK</b> AMILIE BLAZE
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*is offering*

**SIR WHIPPY  
FREE ICE CREAM!**

**WEDNESDAY 14TH JULY 2021**

**All children can choose a free ice  
cream or lolly from the Sir Whippy van  
as a special treat from the PTA.**

**Enjoy!**



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