

The Orchards Primary Academy

Newsletter

2nd July 2021 / Summer Term



Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week we hold our annual transition day where the children will meet the new staff that they will be working with in September. Secondary transfer for our year 6 pupils will be done in various ways according to each school's covid arrangements. A letter will be sent out separately to inform you of details.

The children are always eager to find out who their new teacher and teaching assistant will be, so it is sure to be an exciting morning in school! A letter to parents will follow to update you on all of the staffing changes for the new academic year.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Carrier

Attendance

Whole school attendance: 92.2%

Best class attendance: Year 3 – 95.5%

Number for reporting absences 0121 464 4302. School should be informed of absences before 9.30am on each day of absence.

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Celebration Assembly Awards

We know that you may be missing the opportunity to come into school and watch your child receive their awards each week, so we will celebrate the children here!



Class	Star Pupil	Writing	Maths	Good Citizen
Nursery	Declan	Freya P	Logan	Blake
Reception	Mia-Rose	Nathan	Marie	Noah
Year 1	Aroush	Corey	Taylor	Yvanah
Year 2	Anna	Harriet	Callum	Ming-Zong
Year 5	Abigail	Kymani	Jake	Taha
Year 6	Rio	Poppy	Lewie	Alise

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News from Early Years

Reception and Nursery did Sports Day together on Monday. It was such a fun and enjoyable event. The children were competitive, but they were also cheering on their classmates. The photos can be found on your child's DB Primary page in files labelled Sports Day.

Nursery

In Nursery the children are continuing to learn about 'Farm Animals'. The children have matched adult farm animals to their young. The children loved doing this activity and I was impressed how they remembered the names of the baby animals. The children have used the IWB to paint a chosen farm animal and they have used the playdough to create an animal.

Reception

In Reception the children are continuing to learn about castles. The children have made castles using various materials and they are all looking fabulous on display in the Reception Class. The children are continuing to add and subtract numbers confidently. Through the story 'Knight and the Dragon Unite' the children have retold the story through 'Talk for Writing'.



News from KS1

In Y1, the children have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and have completed a range of fluency, reasoning and problem-solving tasks linked to this objective. In English, the children have been reading Claude in the City; an art gallery was created in the classroom for children to experience as Claude does in the story.

Linking to their topic the Y2 children have been reading a range of non-fiction texts linked to weather. Using information that they have collected via research, the children have created their own non-chronological reports based on their weather of choice. In Maths lessons, the children have been learning about fractions.

News from KS2

Year 6: Year 6 will be looking at a specific project over the next couple of weeks in Mathematics dealing with real life problems- they will be sourcing, costing, pricing, packaging and perhaps even sampling...cupcakes! It will be a great opportunity for the children to be able to apply the skills that they have learned over the years into a real-life situation. In topic, we will continue with electricity, learning the symbols to be able to draw plans for our own circuits.

Year 5: For the next few weeks, we will be converting decimals and percentages and also finding percentages of amounts. For topic, we will be beginning a case study about Ghana, looking in depth at the country, its climate, people and culture.

Year 4: We hope you have been keeping safe and well and up to date with your online studying whilst we have had a temporary bubble closure. We will be picking up where we left off with Maths and English when we return to school as well as continuing with classifying living things in science lessons.

Year 3: Our Y3 class have been busy calculating the perimeter of regular and irregular polygons in their maths lessons. In English lessons, the children have reviewed and edited their Pompeii diary entries that they wrote last week. In RE lessons, the children have been learning about the basic principles of Hinduism and the importance of pilgrimage.