

OAKRIDGE TIMES

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful half term break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting weeks ahead. As we dive back into our school routines, I'd like to take a moment to celebrate a truly remarkable achievement from the end of last term. Our Year 5 pupils, under the expert guidance of Mrs Brittain, treated us to an absolutely brilliant Ukulele performance. Well done to everyone involved.

Looking ahead, I'm delighted to announce that tickets for the Year 6 production will be available from early March and we will email a link as soon as they are ready. Following the tremendous success of last year's performance, we've once again secured the Haymarket Theatre as our venue. This is an incredible opportunity for our Year 6 pupils to showcase their dramatic talents on a professional stage. I strongly encourage all parents and family members to book their tickets promptly to avoid disappointment.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our school community. Here's to another fantastic half term for everyone.
Diane Charman

DIARY DATES

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3rd **NO TEACHER-LED CLUBS THIS WEEK DUE TO PARENTS EVENINGS**

Parents Evening 3:30pm-6:30pm

Yr 6 Production Tickets 'go live'

4th Nursery Stay and Play 9:00am—10:00am

5th Parents Evening 3:30pm-6:30pm

6th World Book Day

7th Yr 5/6 Girls Football Match v Castle Hill 3:20pm (home)

11th Nursery Stay and Play 1:00pm—2:00pm

17th Yr R Vision Screening

19th Nursery Stay and Play 9:00am—10:00am

24th Yr R Height & Weight

LAST WEEK OF TEACHER-LED CLUBS

26th Nursery Stay and Play 1:00pm—2:00pm

APR

2nd School Disco (details to follow)

4th Last day of term, 2:30pm finish

22nd Return to school



Attendance Winners

	w/e 07/02/25	w/e 14/02/25	w/e 28/02/25
	Class	Class	Class
Infant	7	3 & 7	4
Junior	2	2 & 11	2

Safer Internet Day



On Tuesday 11th February, we recognised Safer Internet Day across both schools.

The theme this year was 'Too Good to Be True: Protecting Yourself and Others from Scams Online.'

In KS1, we focused on staying safe online and who we could tell if we saw something that we knew wasn't safe.

In KS2, we explored different scenarios and discussed what a scam could look like, and what we should do if we think we see one.

We now know that we should never share any personal information or talk to strangers online. We became scam spotting experts by the end of the day!

Please remind all children about staying safe online and ensure you comply with the age restrictions for any apps they may be accessing.



**Safer
Internet
Day**

Nursery Stay and Play Sessions

Please find below our next stay and play sessions at the Nursery

Tuesday 4th March 9-10am

Tuesday 11 March 1-2pm

Wednesday 19th March 9-10am



NO TEACHER-LED CLUBS W/B 3rd MARCH DUE TO PARENTS EVENINGS

Infant Stars of the Week



	Week ending 7 February	Week ending 14 February	Week ending 28 February
Class 1	Rashmika R	Saad B	Zaid K
Class 2	Lily S	Maverick T	Perseus G
Class 3	Mishika A	Lori B	Adam A
Class 4	Louis L	Isaac G	Mukunda K
Class 5	Rohan A	Isla O	Zander R-L
Class 6	Saanvi S	Noah A-J	Samrit K
Class 7	Rosie S	Alice L	Yusan M
Class 8	Megan A	Eliyh H-B	Vedant Bhargav
Class 9	Ivy C	Rai-Naya B-B	-
Cabin		Sahana P	

Junior Stars of the Week



Class 1	Omari E	Kaiden D	Zofia J
Class 2	Mabel P	Peter B	Aadhya A
Class 3	Polly B	Navid A	Freya C
Class 4	Arjun A	Molly H	Arlo F
Class 5	Lakshith KK	Leon B-B	Jacob L
Class 6	Ajet S	Glori L-S	Teddie T
Class 7	Thinal G	Greatness J	Daisy P
Class 8	Isla K	Samraj S	Thomas H
Class 9	Sofia AH	Darcy F	Bishan G
Class 10	Alex A	Mirha S	Gabbie S
Class 11	Iris B	Matteo B	Francesca C
Class 12	Rebeca D	Jackson W	Teegan F-B
Cabin	Jaci B	Sophie H	Adam P

Oakridge Federation—Coach Jordan's Sports Roundup

We hope you had a lovely half term break, I wanted to use this newsletter to give everyone an overview of what each year group are doing in PE this half term.

- Year R** Net and wall games - Introducing some tennis rackets with bean bags and practicing key skills to enhance their hand/eye coordination
- Year 1** Net and wall games - Further developing the tennis skills learnt in year R and introducing balls to make the practice more advanced
- Year 2** Net and wall games - Taking the skills from year R and 1 into some more advanced games introducing the idea of competition
- Year 3** Year 3 - Cricket - We are very lucky as this half term a coach from Hampshire Cricket board is coming to deliver fun and engaging cricket sessions. This will focus on all of the striking and fielding elements of the game.
- Year 4** Invasion game (floorball) - Taking the skills learnt in year 3 but implementing them in a lot more match play to begin to understand the tactical side of team sports.
- Year 5** Invasion game (football) - To further develop understanding of the tactical element of team sports and enhance the key football skills
- Year 6** Invasion game (football) - Creating scenarios in match play to challenge the children to adapt and overcome an opposition using advanced tactics and key skills.



You can now follow us on Twitter @OakridgeFed

World Book Day

Thursday 6th March 2025

This is a reminder that on Thursday 6th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day.

This will be a non-school uniform day and children are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and bring that book into school.

Your child will have already brought home their World Book Day token which can be used to redeem their free World Book Day book or go towards a book or audiobook of their choice from participating booksellers.



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The Vyne Community School

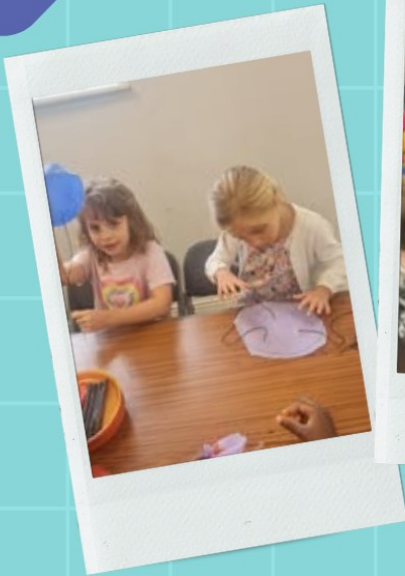
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SCHOOL



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