

# Oakridge Parochial School



## Newsletter 9

Friday 24th May 2019

Dear Parents

### Assessments

During past few weeks children have been taking part in assessments. Reception, Years 1,3,4 and 5 assessments have been led by the teachers as part of the on-going assessment cycle to monitor your children's progress. Children in Y2 and Y6 have been taking part in formal statutory tests a part of end of key stage assessments. I would to congratulate all the children for working so hard in these assessments and responding so positively to the challenges set. Y1 (phonics only), Y2 and Y6 reading, writing and maths assessments will be formally reported against age related expectations at the end of the year as part of the statutory end of Key Stage assessment process. Reception children will be assessed against their Early Learning goals.

For more information please use this link below.

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/792059/Information\\_for\\_parents\\_-\\_2019\\_national\\_curriculum\\_tests\\_at\\_the\\_end\\_of\\_key\\_stages\\_1\\_and\\_2.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/792059/Information_for_parents_-_2019_national_curriculum_tests_at_the_end_of_key_stages_1_and_2.pdf)

### May Revels



It was lovely to experience my first May Revels on Saturday. There was a great spirit throughout the afternoon

which made everything so enjoyable for all visitors.

Well done to especially to Rob Craine who inspired so many people to offer their time as well as coordinating this great event. To repeat an e mail I sent on Sunday morning ...thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the afternoon so successful. May Revels was a perfect example of how our school community can embrace the village and wider environment to create a beacon of excellence!...



### Sport

Congratulations to Alex, Anouska, Frankie, and Joly who represented Oakridge School as our mountain biking team. This recent event took place at Stratford Park as part of the Stroud area trials. Despite wet conditions they performed exceptionally well missing out by only 6 seconds on a place in the area finals.



All the children from Class 1 travelled to Painswick to represent our school in an inter school

dodge ball event. Speaking with the children and staff I know they all had a great time.

### **Staffing news**

May I pass on my congratulations to Mrs Gray who has been appointed as senior teacher at North Cerney School from September. We will be very sad to see her leave Oakridge. She has made a huge impact since her appointment not only as class teacher but also as SENDCO. An advert has already been placed with interviews planned for early next term. Our new Headteacher Mr Jonathan Preston will lead the interviews. I will keep you updated.

### **Academic Year 2019/2020**

Attached is a calendar for the next school year .

Inset Days will be on – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep, 14<sup>th</sup> Feb, 17<sup>th</sup> July and 20<sup>th</sup> July. The first day back at school for pupils will be Wednesday 4th September 2019.

### **Morning routine.**

Last academic year we asked that in the morning parents say their goodbyes at the front door and leave pupils to come into school by themselves. Our request was aimed at increasing independence in our learners and resulted in a more prompt start to the school day for all. Morning procedures and the need to sign all visitors in on site was something discussed during a fire risk assessment at school. As such we would like to kindly request that pupils come into school by themselves. If you have a need to speak with the class teacher please see Carolyn in the school office who will be happy to pass on a message or arrange a meeting for you.

### **Diary Dates for Term 6**

Monday 3rd June—Start of Term 6

Wednesday 5th June—Y6 pupils to Gloucester Cathedral for Leavers' Service

Monday 10th June—Sport's Week—details to follow

Thursday 13th June—Public Speaking competition for Class 2 pupils.

Monday 1st July—Class 1 to Cops-egrove for Forest School Day with Bisley

Tuesday 2nd July—Residential pupils to Copsegrove for Team Building Day

Monday 8th July—Friday 12th July—Residential with Bisley and Miserden pupils for some Y5 & 6 pupils

Monday 15th July—End of Term Performance at Village Hall—6pm

Thursday 18th July—Mini Olympics at TK for Class 2 pupils

Friday 19th July—Leavers' Service in Church at 9.145am.