

Otley and Winesham Federation Newsletter



Keeping you up to date with school news.



31st January 2020

I can't believe we are at the end of January already – in some ways it feels like I have been here forever, but in others it feels like a blink of an eye. Thank you so much to everyone – staff, children, parents – for making me feel so welcome. I really appreciate all your help, support and feedback.

This week we have talked about 'pride' in assembly and said that we can be proud of ourselves as well as other people and ways we can show this is looking smart and being respectful.

PASSION + PRIDE = PROGRESS

Otley Celebrations

Class Awards:

Class 1 – Writing - Fleur
Maths – Lilly

Class 2 – Writing - Finley
Maths – Isabelle

Class 3 – Writing – Xander
Maths – Jasper & Katie G

School Awards

Passion Award – Anna
Pride Award - George
Progress Award – Poppy S

Winesham Celebrations

Class Awards:

Class 1 – Writing – Vanessa
Maths - Daisy

Class 2 – Writing - Bertie
Maths – Charlie

Class 3 – Writing – Jessica D
Maths – Dylan

Class 4 - Writing - Abi
Maths – Class 4!

School Awards

Passion Award – Jens,
Chloe, Elsie
Pride Award – William

CONGRATULATIONS to MRS SKEET who gave birth to a little girl on 30th January. **NIYAH CLAUDIA DORA**

Toys in school

Please can we ask that children do not bring toys or trading cards to play with at break time and lunch time to school. We are worried that things may get lost or stolen.

Otley - Class 1

The children in class 1 love going outside whatever the weather, where possible we ask the children to bring in named wellies. Thank you - Miss Tribe

Vacancy

Vertas currently have a vacancy for a Food Service assistant at Winesham. If you are interested please contact Heidi Osborne on 07543237185

Attendance at Otley

Class 1 –98%
Class 2 –96%
Class 3 –98%

Attendance at Winesham

Class 1 – 95%
Class 2 – 99%
Class 3 – 94%
Class 4 – 97%

Class 1

We enjoyed learning about and celebrating Chinese New Year. The children enjoyed a range of activities including retelling the traditional tale, making paper drums and writing numbers in mandarin. They also enjoyed the Chinese food they had for lunch on Wednesday along with the rest of the school.

Class 3

The class are settling into their new routine with their class teacher – Mrs Cunningham. They have been getting to know each other and setting aspirational targets for the rest of the year.

Class 1

In Forest school we went on a listening walk in the forest and we made a list of all the sounds we could hear. We also used Cheerios to thread a necklace and we used lard and seeds to create bird food.

Class 3

The Science work this week caused a lot of excitement as we were melting different foods, including chocolate! They have learned that solids do not melt at the same temperature and they still know that chocolate tastes good!

Reminders

School Meals and Payments

Please ensure that all meals are **paid for in advance or on the day** the meals are being ordered. This is especially important at this time of the year as we come towards the end of the schools financial year. We ask you to pay online where possible using the link on the Office page of both schools websites. You are able to pay for 5 meals + on this. Otherwise please ensure cash and cheques are given to the school via a clearly named envelope.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Farmer, Mrs Nichols & Mrs Picchi

Diary Dates

10 – 14th Safer Internet Week

7th - Class 2 Assembly @ Winesham – 2.45pm

14th – ([Date Change](#)) Safer Internet Day – Learning Together R – Yr 6 Parents invited @ Otley and Winesham – details to follow

11th – U11's Basketball Festival - details to follow for selected pupils. (Otley and Winesham)

14th – Class 1 Assembly @ Otley – 9.00am

17th – 21st February - HALF TERM

24th February - Children return to school