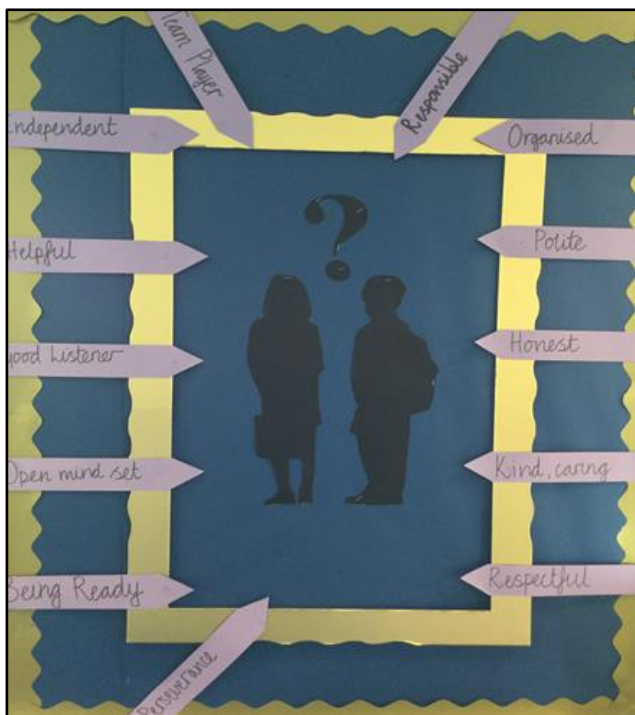


Oak Class Newsletter Term 1 Week 5

Hello and welcome to the first of the newsletters for Oak Class.

Despite the challenges of the last few months, the children have returned to school in a very positive way. They have really settled in well to their new class, re-establishing old friendships and forging new ones. It is lovely to once again hear the happy buzz in the classroom of children learning!



Going for Gold

Lots of children have been earning house points, merit slips and even some of Mrs. Locke's bookmarks as they demonstrate those qualities of a "model pupil".

It is always lovely to see the children taking ownership of their own learning, becoming more organised, working hard and treating each other with kindness.

We have enjoyed sharing stories, science and maths which the children have done at home.

Achievers' assemblies are on Fridays and this is a good opportunity to bring in trophies and certificates which the children have earned outside school as well as celebrate Athletics Gold certificates.

Thank you for your support with homework, the children seem to be enjoying the interactive activities on Readiwriter. After a period of assessment and adjustment we now feel that the children are on the word list they need to be on and moving forward we will be recording their spelling test results in the back of their reading records. (Quite a few children have told me their pocket money depends on it!)

As our science topic on "sound" comes to an end, we're going to be studying "the Romans" so look out for the knowledge organiser which will be sent out shortly. As we are so lucky to live close to the Roman Baths, a family trip would really kick start the topic. Cricket coaching with Sam has been a highlight of the week. I'm looking forward to meeting more of you at parents' evening!

Mrs. Locke



Please help us by ensuring that your child's possessions are clearly labelled.

This includes:

- Book Bag (on the outside please!)
- Drink Bottle
- Lunch bag/box
- Snack (as these can get muddled)
- Coat
- Uniform....particularly black hoodie worn on P.E days.