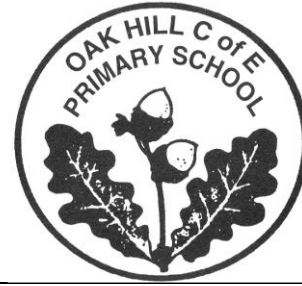


Oak Hill Church of England Primary School



Newsletter Friday 15th January 2021

Dear parents and carers,

We have decided to re-introduce the weekly newsletter which will be sent out to parents every Friday. Over the coming weeks, we will try to develop the newsletter to give everyone a flavour of the school and the work we are doing as a staff to develop Oak Hill even further. I hope that you are all well and coping with this very strange time. Please remember we are here to help, so please do get in contact.

Mr Greaves

Laptops

We are in the process of applying for further ICT as part of the Government scheme that you may have seen in the media. We will update you all when we know more.

Covid

Wednesday evening we were notified that weekly testing of all school staff will begin in the week commencing the 25th January. As yet, we have been given no further details although we have been told to expect tests to be delivered next week.

School Development

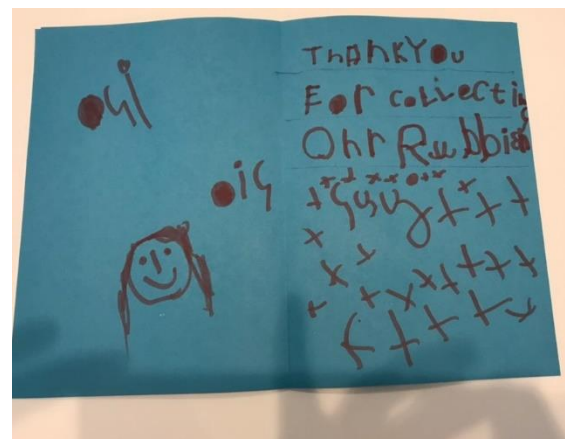
We are currently looking at all our processes and systems in school and we are making some changes to our processes for safeguarding. We will be moving from a paper based system to an online system that will further develop our record keeping and chronology. We are all looking forward to the training which will hopefully take place in the next few weeks.

SATS

The Government have announced that there will be no SATs tests taking place in schools this year at both KS1 and KS2.

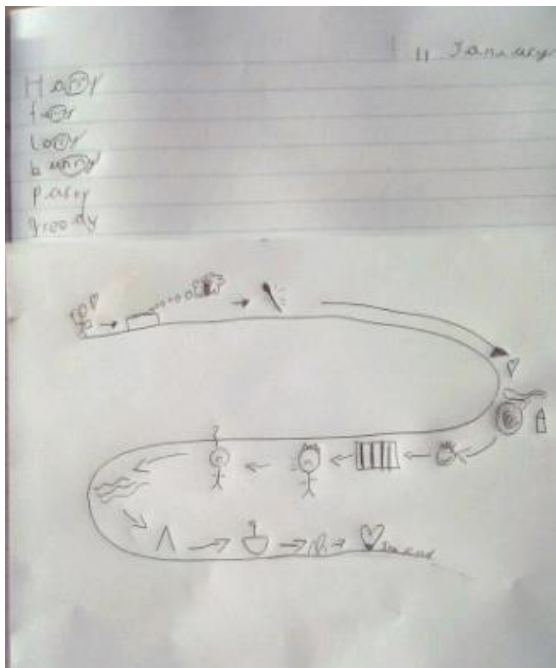
Maple Class

In Reception, we have been learning about superheroes all around us, including rubbish collectors and postal workers. The children have enjoyed writing letters and visiting the post box to send them off! We have also been exploring the different ways in which items can be recycled, and made thank you cards for the recycling workers.



Willow Class

This week in Year 1 and 2 we have been enjoying the story of 'The Magic Paintbrush'. The children have created some amazing story maps during our English lessons and they have used them to retell the story. We have also started to learn about Brazil in our topic lessons and we are going to be heading deep into the Amazon Rainforest!



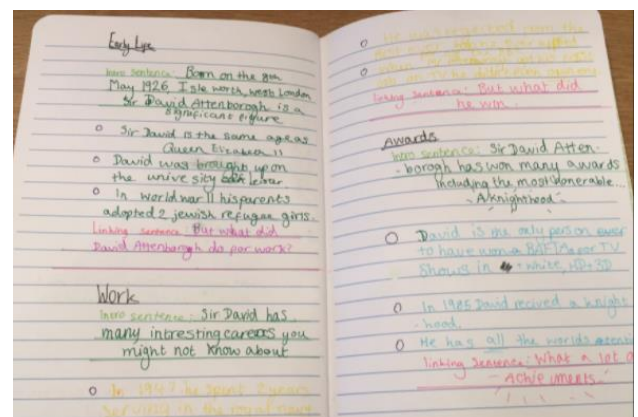
Hawthorn Class

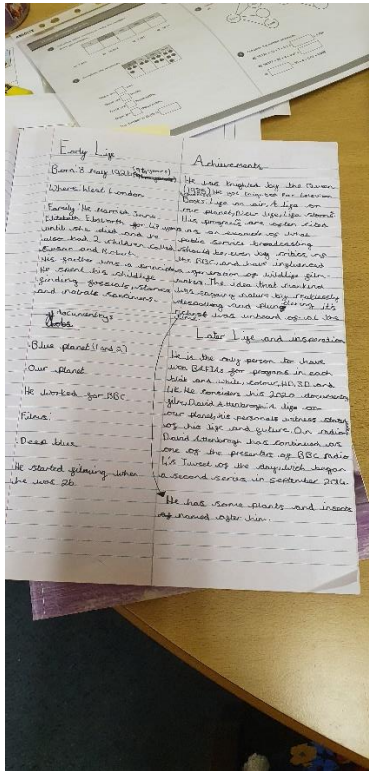
Hawthorn Class have started this half term exploring animals. In Science, we have grouped animals. In English, we have been creating descriptive pieces about sea creatures. In Maths we have just finished division and will move onto Money in Year 3 and area and perimeter in Year 4 next week. A fantastic week for both our home learners and children in school.

Juniper Class

In Year 5 and 6 we have been continuing with our Viking and Saxon topic where the children learnt more about why they invaded and settled and what foods they ate. In English the children have enjoyed planning their own biographies and these will be written up next week. In RE, the children have been excited to learn about the creation story vs the Big Bang theory and it has been great to discuss their opinions.

Children have been doing a great job at home through home learning. Keep up the great work everyone!





Early Life

(Born 8 May 1941 (1940))
Wharfedale, London

Early life spent in
London. He spent his
childhood in London
and attended the
London School of
Economics and
Political Science.

He studied at
London School of
Economics and
Political Science.

He worked for
BBC.

He started
writing when
he was 16.

Achievements

He was inspired by the
BBC. He spent his
early life in London
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Later Life and succession

He is the only person to
have won the
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