

# Oak Hill Church of England Primary School



Newsletter Friday 22nd January 2021

## Mrs Carter

We are sad to announce that Mrs Carter has decided that the time is right to retire. She will be retiring at February half term. So many children have gained from having Mrs Carter as their teacher and TA. We thank her for her hard work and dedication over the past 30 years.

We wish her a very happy retirement and we will all miss her greatly.

## Class Dojo Facts

Every week we get our DoJo facts sent to us. Last week as a school we sent 238 messages home, 764 stories were shared, 549 skills were celebrated and 100% positive feedback. Well done everyone, a great week. All the teachers have been delighted to see the work that the children at home have been producing.

## Covid

Testing for staff will begin on Monday, staff have been issued their test kits and will be testing themselves twice a week in the mornings as per the instructions.

## Chance to Shine Virtual Sessions

Due to the amazing feedback received last week, Chance to Shine Cricket have decided to make their Virtual session a regular activity. Please see the information below:

Day of the week- Wednesday  
Dates- January 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>  
Time- 2- 2.45pm  
For whom? Accessible for all ages

You'll need- Each pupil will need a soft ball or a rolled up pair of socks

Space needed- A wall to bounce the ball or socks off with a safe space around

Link- <https://www.chancetoshine.org/live>

Cost- FREE

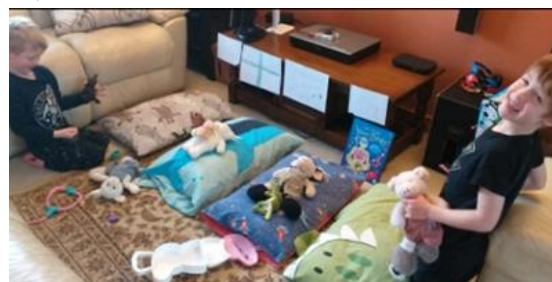
## Oak Academy Virtual Library

Oak Academy are starting their own virtual Library with a different book every week which can be read virtually, as well as interviews with the author. The first book available is The Story of Tracey Beaker by Jacqueline Wilson.

Link: <https://library.thenational.academy/>

## Maple Class

In Reception this week, we have been continuing with our Superheroes All Around Us topic and have focused on the amazing medical staff. The children were very excited to interview Dr. Hardwick, who showed the class some of the special equipment she uses. The children were so inspired that they made their own hospitals and doctor surgeries at home to play in!



## Willow Class

This week in Year 1 and 2 we have been finishing our maths unit of multiplication and division! The children have worked really hard to group objects and match arrays to the correct multiplication sentences. In English we have been exploring how writers create mood and we are now writing our own story with clear moods included. In RE this week, we read the story of 'The Good Samaritan' and the children thought about the acts of kindness being shown within the story. They drew some amazing pictures!



## Hawthorn Class

In Hawthorn this week the children have been using "Into The Jungle", a story by Anthony Brown. In Maths, Year 3 have been working with money and Year 4 area and perimeter. On Thursday afternoon the children used a key to add extra information to a sketch map of school and in French they attempted to learn Old McDonald in French!



## Juniper Class

In Juniper Class this week we have completed our Viking and Anglo Saxon topic and next week we will be moving onto our new topic about global warming and rainforests. In English the children have produced some fantastic biographies of David Attenborough and other famous people who are passionate about the environment. I am really impressed with the high standards in English this week. In Maths we have been starting to consolidate our knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages and this will continue into next week.

Everyone is continuing to work really well at home and at school. Keep up the super work Year 5 and 6!

