



*'As individuals we let our 'light' shine, but **we shine brighter together.**'*

We have had lots of visitors to our school over the past week and our pupils have done a fantastic job showing them around and making them feel welcome. One of our visitors took the time to email how much they had enjoyed their visit and 'how impressed [they] were with the positive, inclusive and joyful vibe of the school.'

On Tuesday we had our first Full Governing Board Meeting and I would like to thank all of our governors for giving so generously of their time and expertise. We are lucky to have such a committed group of people as our school governors.

As Autumn well and truly settles in, we turn our thoughts to Harvest and helping others which is very much in line with our school vision. We will be collecting donations for the Malmesbury and District Foodbank from next Monday—please give any items to teachers on the door in the morning. A reminder of donations the Foodbank are looking for is on the 'News' section of the School Jotter App.

The next (and final newsletter of Term 1) will be on Wednesday 22nd October.

Wishing you all a good week,

K. Prichard

Upcoming Events

Saturday 11th October

FoOS Pop-Up Café, 9—11am
Oaksey Playing Field (car park)

Wednesday 15th

Y5/6 Tag-Rugby Festival
3:15—5:30pm, Minety RFC

Thursday 16th

Parents' Evening, 3:30—6pm

Friday 17th

Harvest Service, 9:15—10am,
All Saints Church

Tuesday 21st

Parents' Evening, 3:30—6pm

Wednesday 22nd

Last day of Term 1
FoOS Cake Sale & Coat Exchange

Saturday 25th

Outside Space Working Party
Anytime you can 9—3pm

A snapshot of what we've been up to...

Ruby

Ruby have been doing lots of outdoor learning. They've been exploring their maze, kite-flying and have been on a shape hunt.



Sapphire

Sapphire have been doing some Autumn counting and improving their fine motor control. They've also been using double sided counters and Numicon to practice their number bonds.



Emerald

Emerald have been learning about how computer networks work and have been preparing a Harvest poem.



Diamond

Diamond have been writing and delivering persuasive speeches about why and how we should save endangered animals. Year 6 have also had a lovely time reading with their Reception buddies.



Superstars Celebration

Learning and attitudes recognised as 'above and beyond' are celebrated in our Weekly Superstars Celebration. Our Superstars this week are:

Ruby Class

Thomas for his very creative ideas when building a maze. Well done!

Sapphire Class

Rosamond for creating a fantastic painting of The Great Tower of London and for being a fabulous member of Sapphire Class.

Hector for producing some great Maths work independently and producing a great story.

Emerald Class

Isabel for always trying her best and for being an absolute Maths Superstar!

Rosie for being an active member of Emerald Class and for finding your voice.

Diamond Class

Edward T. for improved focus and willingness to further his learning.

Erin F. for a huge effort in all areas of her learning and for fantastic Mental Maths skills.



Our 'We Shine Brighter Together' Award goes to someone who has demonstrated one of our school values and by doing so, contributes towards making our school the best it can be. We have had a lot of nominations again this week which is brilliant to see. This week's award goes to **Molly** in Emerald Class for showing respect and kindness to Freddie in Sapphire Class on his first day. Thank you for being so welcoming and thoughtful.

From all the Staff and Governors at Oaksey CE Primary School



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