



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

It is always a great pleasure walking into a class and being asked, "Can I show you my writing/science/what I've been building?" There has been lots of that this week and a reminder of what a huge privilege it is to work with young people. Their curiosity and enthusiasm is infectious! We have had lots of visitors to the school over the past few weeks and so many people have commented on the calm, positive and focused learning environment. This is the result of the hard work of our staff team and the thought and energy that goes into creating such great learning experiences.

On a different note, the internal works to the corridor have now been completed, giving the entrance area a new lease of life. We look forward to being able to showcase some of the learning that has been taking place on the noticeboards in the next few weeks. In Term 4, we will continue to fit out the Music Room so that it can be used for music, group work and as a calm space.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful half-term break when it arrives,

Miss Prichard

Upcoming Events

Monday 23rd February
Start of Term 4

Tuesday 24th February
FoOS AGM, 7:30pm,
School Hall

Wednesday 25h February
SATs Parent Information
Meeting, 3:30—4pm

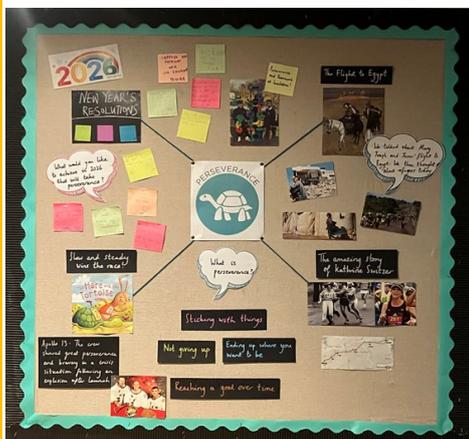
Thursday 5th March
World Book Day—details to
follow

Friday 6th March
FoOS Quiz Night, 7—10pm,
Oaksey Village Hall

Tuesday 10th March
Y5/6 Netball Match with
St. Joseph's @ Oaksey
3:45—4:45pm

Wednesday 11th March
Ruby Class: 'Victorian
School Experience'

Termly Value: Perseverance



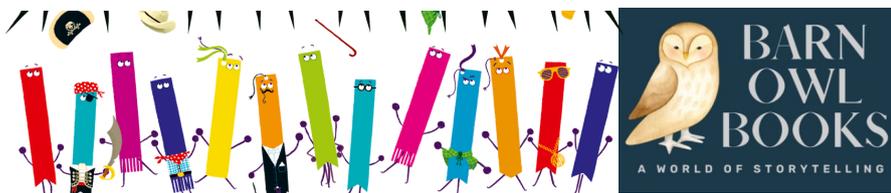
This term we have focused on the value of perseverance and what it looks like. In Collective Worship we have explored the stories of inspirational figures, bible stories and fables in addition to reflecting on goals that we would like to achieve that will require perseverance.



Barn Owl Book List

Thank you to everyone who has supported us in buying/donating books to help us re-stock our library with high-quality books. We are still looking for a few books which can be purchased online via the link below (scroll down to Oaksey CE Primary School)

<https://www.barnowlbooks.co.uk/schools>. The list will be open until World Book Day, 5th March.



QUIZ NIGHT

6TH MARCH

7pm to 10pm · £15pp

MEAL INCLUDED

BAR - RAFFLE - PRIZES

Oaksey Village Hall
email to book your team:
foos@oaksey.wilts.sch.uk



A Snapshot of our Fortnight...

Ruby

As part of their learning about light and dark, Ruby have been writing by torchlight and creating electrical circuits. In Maths they have been ordering objects from the lightest to heaviest.



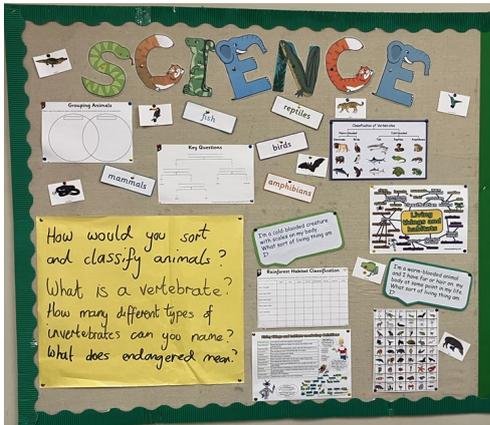
Sapphire

Sapphire have been re-telling the story of 'Send for a Superhero' in continuous provision. They have also drawn and animated their own superhero characters which they shared with us in our Superstar assembly.



Emerald

Emerald have been furthering their knowledge of classification in Science and have been researching endangered animals.



Diamond

Diamond have solved the E times table (a tricky algebra problem), are preparing arguments in English and have created some impressive paired balances in gymnastics.



Lunchtime Menu & Healthy Snacks

We would like to review our lunchtime menu and get your feedback on school lunches. You will receive an email with a link to a short survey on Monday. A polite reminder that any breaktime snacks should be healthy as we want to promote healthy eating.

Dates for Diaries

Wednesday 25th March	Piano Concert (all of Mrs. Young's musicians), 2:30—3:15pm
Friday 27th March	Easter Church Service at All Saints' Church, 9:15—10:15am
18th —22nd May	Y6 Residential Trip to Morfa Bay
Tuesday 14th July	Emerald and Diamond Drama Production: Afternoon Performance, Village Hall
Wednesday 15th July	Emerald and Diamond Drama Production: Evening Performance. Village Hall

Superstars Celebration

Thank you to everyone who has returned superstar badges over the last fortnight. If you can keep returning them, we would be grateful.

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



Ruby Class

Amelie for the brilliant explanations she gives when we want to know what a word means.

Sapphire Class

Amber for making an excellent superhero animation and for working hard in English.

Hugh for working really hard with his phonics and reading. Hugh also did a fabulous animation of a superhero he had drawn.

Emerald Class

Rupert for being recognised by Mr. Preston during swimming for improving so much. He noticed how hard you are trying to apply the skills you have learnt. Well done!

Lina for super contributions to our Science lesson when discussing endangered species.

Diamond Class

Edward S. for being a kind and supportive classmate. Thank you, Edward.

Jack for making good contributions to lessons. Everyone has noticed the effort you are making.



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. This week's award goes to **Blake** in **Ruby Class** for working hard on her blending skills in phonics. Everyone has noticed what a huge improvement you have made. Thank you for showing us what perseverance looks like.

From all the Staff and Governors at Oaksey CE Primary School



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