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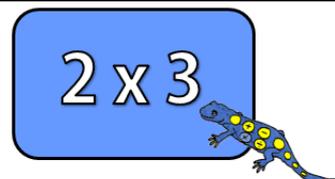
Dear Parents and Guardians

The children have come back after half term eager to learn as always. I enjoyed taking class 4B swimming on Wednesday and was impressed with the progress they have made since September. We have had a lot of adult visitors being shown round the school this week and they have all commented on how lovely our children are and how polite and helpful.

NO CLUBS week commencing 11th March – 15th March as Parent Evenings will be taking place after school.

Cracking Times Tables Level 10

To encourage our children to learn their times tables, we use the cracking times tables programme. When a child reaches level 10 they are awarded a special gold badge to recognise their hard work. Special gold badge winners from year 5: Prisha and year 4: Saaimah

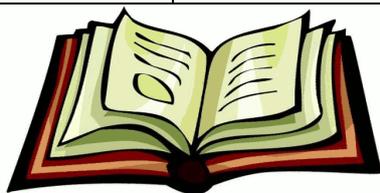


Our Golden Learners – Riley, Elouise, Iraj, Evan, Ayevah, Fatima, Yousef, Tremayne, Ibrahim, Adam, Simrah, Leo, Ibraheem, Brendan, Rowarn, Riley, Connor, Lizla, Axel, Melissa, Pranali, Farooq, Nabilah, Reece, Mohib, Armandas, Rehan, Elle, Jake, Harry, Abu-Bakr, Konstantinos, Zaina, Adnan, Aaylah, Aqsa, Maria, Natalia, Martin, Adnaan, Ceejay, Junaid, Mia, Eliza, Ethan, Hassan, Shannon, Jamie, Subhan, Kasim, Jawad, Jack, Suhail, Musa, Yusuf, Rumaysa, Oskar, Summaya



Football/Netball

Following on from our wins last week, our netball team beat Bedgrove Junior School on Tuesday. Our football team beat Berton school on Wednesday. The children will be providing reports for the next newsletter.



We are celebrating World Book Day on Monday 11th March. Children and adults can come to school dressed as their favourite book character on this day. The staff have many exciting activities planned, including oral storytelling in its traditional form. We also have special afterschool story telling sessions the following week. Check your child's book bag for details.



Class 5B are performing at the Royal Albert Hall (London) on Monday 18th March in the evening. They have been rehearsing with other children and opera singers and I am looking forward to watching their performance along with many of our parents. This is a once in a lifetime experience for many of the children and I know they will remember it forever.



Dance show

Our street dancers have also been practising and are performing at the Grange Secondary school in the school's annual dance show. They will be showcasing their dance along with dancers from the Grange school.



Class trip letters will still be sent home as permission slips need to be signed

It is that time of year when a school starts to look at its budget for the next financial year. As you will be aware from the papers/radio and television, school's budgets are becoming tighter and tighter. Oak Green is no exception and we are looking at ways to reduce our costs but still provide a top quality service to our children and parents. One of our biggest expenses is photocopying and we have been looking at ways of reducing the amount of photocopying we produce. This also ties in with the eco-warriors team of children at school that have been looking at ways to reduce our carbon footprint as a school. To this end, we have decided to send all communication out to parents through email. We will phase this in over the summer term so that by September we will become paperless. We therefore require an email address from you so that we can keep in touch with everything that is happening in school. Please, therefore complete the slip attached to this newsletter or come into the office so we can update our systems. When you leave the school your email contact details will be deleted from our information.

Don't forget the INSET day next Thursday 14th March. The school is closed to pupils as the staff are being trained by Talk for Writing Consultants to improve the standards in writing for our children. Children for the Grange Dance show will have had a letter informing them of what to do regarding the dance show. The children return to school on Friday 15th March.

Dairy Dates

- 11th March World Book Day
- 12/13 Mar **Parent Evening – PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT**
- 15th March Red Nose Day – wear something red for a £2 donation, Year 3 out trip
- 18th March 5B Royal Albert Hall, Year 6 story telling session after school
- 20th March Year 6 out trip, Owls to year 5 story telling sessions after school
- 21st March Year 5 out trip
- 23rd March Cross Country competition at Waddesdon Manor
- 27th March Fire drill
- 29th March Clubs end, 2C class assembly – parents welcome
- 5th April Inter-house tournament
- 5th April School closes for Easter break
- 23rd April INSET day
- 24th April School re-opens for the summer term

Kind regards

Elaine Barry - Headteacher



Please provide an email address so that newsletters and school information can be sent direct to you and reduce the cost of photocopying to the school:

Child Name: class

Parent Name:

Email address for newsletters:

Please return this slip either back to your child's class teacher, or, the office.

Thank you for your help in helping to save the environment and reduce the costs to the school.