

Weekly Newsletter 13th May 2019



Right of the Fortnight: Article 15:
Your right to meet with friends
and join groups



Dear Parents/Carers,

Oakdene Primary School is committed to promoting the health and wellbeing of its pupils and staff through physical activity. We strive to maximise opportunities for children and all associated with the school to be physically active by promoting all avenues for activity (not just in PE lessons and through competitive sport opportunities). This includes within our curriculum, within our extra-curricular offer, across our school environment and through links with the wider community.

We launched our Physical Activity Strategy with the aim of ensuring that every pupil is physically active for at least thirty minutes during every school day and that no pupil is sedentary for longer than thirty minutes during any school day. This is being achieved in a strategic, systematic and fun way that promotes both active breaks and active learning, for example, The Daily Mile. Our 'Get Up, Get Active' sessions provide daily opportunities to improve strength and fitness through programmes such as 'Supermovers' that cover core, upper body and lower body strength as well as cardiovascular fitness.

Through what is provided at school and outside of school, our hope is that every Oakdene pupil will meet the four physical activity guidelines of the UK Chief Medical Officer and will go on to continue to enjoy healthy, physically active lifestyles when they leave us.

The May edition of the **Oakdene Online Safety Newsletter** is now available. Please read and share with your children in an age appropriate way.

Enjoy your week!

Mrs E Bramley and Miss C Champion

We're making it easier and more convenient than ever to help you and your children find books they'll love. **The Book People's Book Bus** will be visiting school on **Tuesday, 21st May**. The bus has a large variety of books for sale from classic children's collections, gripping new fiction, delicious bestselling cookbooks to great gifts and stationery. A small selection of which are shown in the attached leaflet. Books will be reduced by up to 75% of publishers' prices. The bus will be parked in the school car park and each class will have the opportunity to visit the bus during the day. Parents/carers will also be able to access the bus with your children before and after school. School receives 15% commission from each book sold which we can then use to purchase books for the school library and rewards. Your child is welcome to bring money into school to spend on the bus. We would ask that this is sent into school in an envelope please, marked with your child's name and the amount of money enclosed for them to spend. There will be a representative from the Book People on the bus who will handle all sales/money transactions. Y5 and Y6 children are out of school at an athletics event but can visit the bus before or after school if they wish as it will be open until 4.00pm.



MEET THE MAYAS – THE ORIGINAL CHOCOLATIERS

Y5 pupils explored the world of the ancient Maya and their unforgettable legacy which is still influencing modern day life at the York Chocolate Story. They discovered the importance of the cocoa bean to their society; from its use as currency, to a bitter drink consumed by the wealthy, as well as their part in the creation of the chocolate we know and love today.



SCIENCE COMPETITION

CAN YOU BE A SCIENCE TEACHER FOR A DAY?

CAN YOU TEACH YOUR CLASS SOMETHING?

CAN YOU WOW YOUR CLASS?

Children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 are invited to bring a small science investigation into school to show the rest of their class.

Can you bring a WOW experiment into school and teach your classmates something?

Children need to research and find a small experiment or investigation to show their classmates and be able to explain the science behind why it is happening.

Every child will receive a certificate and the best entry from each class will showcase their experiment in assembly!

Entries due on Thursday, 23rd May.

