



Head's Message

It has been an action packed term already in school with the children continuing to enjoy their learning. Lesson observations have taken place by myself and Miss Jarman to ensure that the quality of teaching continues to provide our children with the very best education and learning opportunities. Last week the school leaders looked at a sample of children's writing books. The books showed the great progress that children have made in their writing since they started in their new year groups in September and we look forward to you seeing their books at parents evening next term. We have also highlighted some areas to further strengthen. Teachers and support staff will be focusing on developing the way we help children understand their learning targets and further opportunities for children to reflect on their learning to make improvements.

Reminder - To celebrate children's Birthdays in school we have a weekly birthday assembly where we sing to the children and they also receive a card and sticker. Due to various children with allergies in school we are unable to give out sweets or cake sent from home, this also includes party bags or small gifts. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Learning Celebrations

Next weeks learning celebrations will be as follows:

Reception - Chicks and Ducklings - Wednesday 7th February at 2.00pm

Year 1 - Robins and Ladybirds - Monday 5th February at 2 pm

Year 2 - Dragonflies & Frogs Year group Assembly - Tuesday 6th February at 9.00a.m. in the school hall.

The children and staff look forward to seeing you.

Reminders



Keeping rehydrated is important for children when they are learning. Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle with a sports cap to school everyday. Water only please! They are kept in homebases in the water bottle trays to allow children easy access.

We ask for your support regarding jewellery, which should not be worn to school. Watches and earrings (studs only) may be worn but, for health and safety reasons, no other jewellery is permitted. **All jewellery must be removed before PE sessions.**

Please ensure that **all** jumpers and school clothing is labelled in permanent pen so that they can be returned if lost including PE kits and coats. If you have any borrowed PE kit or school uniform at home please can you also return it to school. Thank you in advance.

End of Term

As we draw towards the end of another term I would like to thank you for your continued support in working in partnership with us at Oldbrook First School. It has been another busy term for the children and staff are already underway in making next terms learning fun and creative. Curriculum newsletters for Term 4 will be sent out in the first week after half term. School will close on Friday 9th February at 3 o'clock and will re-open on Monday 19th February at 8:45. Have a great half term.