



Oakley Cross Primary School

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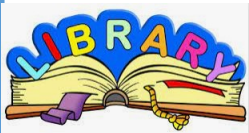
Dear Parents/carers,

We would like to say a HUGE well done to our rugby team. They won finishing top of the league and winning every match they played. This is such an achievement and we are all incredibly proud. Thank you to Mr Dixon and Mrs Lowrie and to all the parents for their support .



Home reading books Many of you will have seen our new reading scheme books coming home this week. The children are really enjoying reading them. We will be purchasing more high quality books for our

KS2 children to enjoy. Please can we ask that reading records come into school daily as adults will read with your children during the school day.



Our school library is looking great. As well as reading, children have the opportunity to play games, complete jigsaws and look at the artefacts in the curiosity zone. This week the artefacts are based on WW2 and have been a real hit! We have plans to add a large scale history timeline and world map to develop our fascination of the world.

Drop off and pick up



We have had a couple of near misses this week due to cars being parked on the yellow lines.

Please can we ask you not to park on the lines at any time. They are there for safety reasons. Many thanks

Food Bank Donations



We have had so many donations for the food bank.

Each class has a display table and are getting really competitive about who collects the most. The Well Foodbank will be thrilled and many people will benefit from your generosity. We will continue to collect until Friday 15th October.

Reminder

Please join us for the Harvest Festival next week. The whole school will be performing the same show each day. To minimise numbers in the hall we have allocated days for each class. If you are unable to make the allocated day please contact the school office

Wednesday 13th October 14:15pm — Blossom

Thursday 14th October 14:15pm — Pine and Willow Class

Friday 15th October 14:15pm — Sycamore and Maple Class

All performance will take place in the Sports Hall. The Sports hall doors will be opened at 14:10pm each day.

Nursery

Nursery parents/carers are invited to a Harvest themed play and stay on Tuesday 12th October. Join your child in the classroom when you drop off for an hour of fun.





Halloween Disco Thursday 21st October 4pm – 6pm

The children will go home at the end of the school day as usual and return to school from 4pm in their costumes ready to dance.

Tickets for the disco will be £2. This will include entry, a hotdog and a drink.



There will be a tuckshop so children can bring money to buy some treats.

Can we please ask that you are mindful about masks for costumes, as some can be quite frightening for some children.

There will be no choir on Thursday 21st due to the disco.



Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Monday 8th November and Tuesday 9th November. This is an opportunity to come into school and talk to your child's teacher about their progress and look at books.

More information will follow about booking appointment slots.



Remembrance. Through Soldiers' Eyes

On 15th November Maple class will have the opportunity to visit Bishop Auckland Town Hall to see the Through Soldiers' Eyes exhibition. The children will watch a short play 'We Remember Them', experience an interactive WW1 trench and look in the main gallery at collections of artwork, sculpture, photography and creative writing. This is an excellent opportunity for the children.



Our Target is 96%

Weekly Attendance	
Blossom	92.35%
Pine	94.17%
Willow	92.86%
Sycamore	94.44%
Maple	94%

Well done to Sycamore for the highest attendance last week. Let's aim high and reach that 96% target.