



# Oakley Cross Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers



We had a lovely week last week.

Our Chinese café was a real hit. The children enjoyed, chow mein, spring rolls, rice, prawn crackers and a fortune cookie.

Thank you to Maple Class. They did an excellent job looking after their customers.



It was great to be able to have a spring disco on Monday. The children loved it. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying themselves with their friends.

We would like to thank you all for your support with these events. We raised **£308**.

At playtime and lunchtime the children are enjoying playing with wheel barrows, tyres, blocks and crates on the main playground. We will use the money raised to buy more wheel barrows and construction resources to keep children busy.

The money we raise always goes back into school fund to benefit all children.

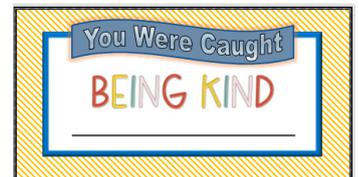


The week beginning 14th February is Random Acts of Kindness Week.

As a school we all really value the importance of being kind to each other. Making the effort to do something extra to make someone happy improves everyone's wellbeing.

During this week, we will be awarding children with a **Caught Being Kind** slip to recognise their efforts.

Keep a look out for these.



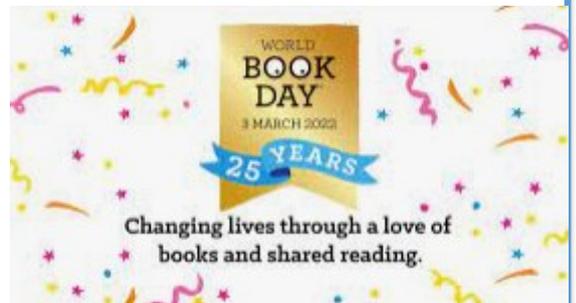
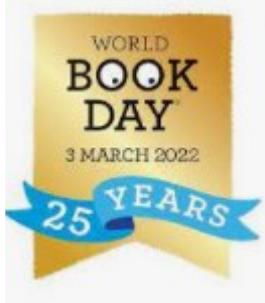
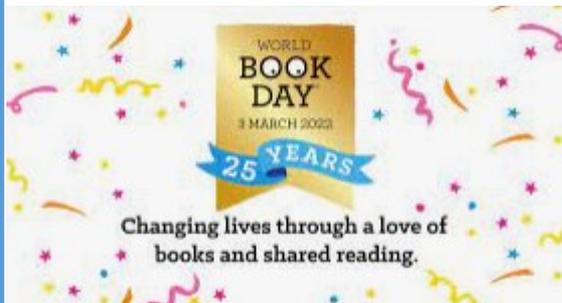
Children may receive a slip for holding the door open for someone, leaving a happy note somewhere, helping a friend with their work, helping an adult with a job, smiling at people, drawing someone a picture, making someone laugh, telling someone all the things you like about them, making a new friend and thanking someone.

**One kind word can change someone's entire day so please encourage your child to take part .**



Willow Class are taking part in a dance festival at Bishop Barrington on Tuesday 15th February.

They have learned a dance linked to their History topic Egyptians. I'm sure they will all try their best and have lots of fun.



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. Children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character of their choice.

We can't wait to see what you come as!



We will be taking part in Red Nose Day on Friday 18th March.

More information to follow

Our new behaviour policy has had a positive impact.



You may have heard your children talking about earning points and receiving rewards

Points in school may be given for working hard in lessons, showing good manners, showing resilience, being kind and helpful, being a good friend and sharing with each other. All classes have decided on their own rewards, so these vary from class to class. Children work towards a range of individual and whole class rewards.

These are some of the things the children have decided to have as rewards across the school.

Blossom Class can earn a dip in a golden prize box, spend playtime drawing on a whiteboard and enjoy an ice cream/ice lolly afternoon.

Pine Class can earn to wear slippers for the day, to colour, draw or read in the library and to wear a crown and sit on a cushion for the day.

Willow Class can earn to wear their own clothes for the day, have extra playtime and colouring in.

Sycamore Class can earn an arts and crafts hour, sit next to a friend for the afternoon and have 10 minutes extra playtime.

Maple Class can earn a pyjama party, have free time in the library and can wear an item of their own clothing.