



STARS OF THE WEEK

Parker Hall
Zach Allan
Lily McManus
Frankie Richardson
Harry Davison
AJ Chapman Orr
Charlotte Whitfield

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK: 96.4%

Nursery (Seahorses)	- 98.4%
Reception (Turtles)	- 91.0%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 100.0%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 99.0%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 97.9%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 95.5%

Well Done
Again Jellyfish!

2021 SCHOOL DIARY

Wednesday 19th May- Friday 21st May	Rescheduled Y4 residential visit to Robinwood
Friday 28th May	School Closes for Half Term Break (normal time)
Monday 7th June	School Reopens for Summer Half Term 2
Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd June	Year 3 Parents Evenings
Mon 28th, Tues 29th, Weds 30th June	Nursery, Reception, Y1, Y2, Y4 Parents Evenings
Friday 16th July	School closes for Summer Holiday

NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

Due to the Year 4 Robinwood visit we will be holding next week's reward assembly on Monday 24th May rather than next Friday. Next week's newsletter will also be delayed until the following Monday. Teachers will still be on the lookout during next week for great words of the week and homework as well as the other usual awards.

Look out on our Facebook page for photos of our Y4 children taking part in the exciting activities at Robinwood as this is a visit that all children in the school get to take part in when they are in Year 4 themselves.

COVID SAFETY MEASURES AND CHANGES TO GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE

On Monday, the next stage of relaxation of Covid-19 restrictions is due to come into play. Although rules outside school allow for more freedoms, guidance for schools has only changed a little. Governors have agreed that we will continue to take a cautious approach and many of the safety measures we have in place are likely to remain until the end of the school year. Schools have the potential to be places where many extra contacts take place; we intend to do our bit to still keep these contacts to a minimum by staying with our strict class bubbles that don't mix in school. We will continue the regular sanitising and handwashing routines that we have in place as we move into next year and beyond as we have seen far fewer stomach bugs and other illnesses this year. We have already made a few small changes in school that have helped return to a little more normality (such as bringing all children back into the hall at different times for their lunches) and these have been very successful but we will only make changes when we believe it is right to do so and when staff feel comfortable with those changes.

There have been some changes that we have made because of Covid restrictions that we may consider keeping as we move into next year as they have helped our school day run more smoothly. In the next few weeks we will be asking parents for their thoughts on these proposals.

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Y1 -invisible (Callum)
Y2 - ravenous (Ava)
Y3-ambidextrous (Joe)
Y4- delicate (Faith)

Our words of the week really support the children in developing their vocabulary!

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We're pleased that our Breakfast and After School Clubs are getting busier again. These clubs are available to all children in Reception to Year 4 on a daily basis for a very small cost which is charged to parents' SchoolGrid accounts. Please ring or email the school office to let us know that you'd like your child to attend.

PTA MOVIE NIGHTS

Thanks to all of the staff and PTA members who helped to make this week's Movie Nights so successful. Nearly every child in KS1 & KS2 came along and enjoyed a movie with their friends. Around £230 was raised for PTA funds that are used to support the school with lots of little extras!

READING BUDDY SPECIAL MENTIONS

This week in assembly we gave special mentions to the children in school who have already moved up reading levels in Reading Buddy. To move up a level, children must achieve over 80% in a certain number of tests (this varies at different reading levels) at their current reading level. It is important that children use ORB as independently as possible but parents can help by encouraging them to use it regularly and support with logging in. It is important that the children use their 'Reading Buddy' in the coaching e-books to prompt and support them as well as completing quizzes for the ebooks they have read. Click here to access the [Parents' guide to Reading Buddy](#).

Oxford Reading Buddy



LOAN DEVICES FOR ACCESSING HOMEWORK

We've been very pleased to see increased engagement with homework from many of the children who we have already loaned school laptops to. In the coming weeks we expect to receive some more devices that we will be able to offer on loan. If your child is struggling to access our homework online (Doodlemaths, Reading Buddy) using a mobile phone or a games console please get in touch and we will hopefully be able to help out by lending your child a school device.

