

# Oak Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022



### Home Learning

Reading their own books or their schoolbooks **to be recorded in reading records please.**

At least 10 minutes Times tables practice on TTRS every day.

### Attendance

Attendance this week in Oak Class was 99%.

Attendance is so important to us at Dunsford Community Academy, and we really value and appreciate your support with this. Every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost. We are aiming for 100% attendance in Oak class every week and we know that we can do this!



### Dear Parents

Even though it has been a short four-day week, we have managed to pack those four days with lots of different learning opportunities for the children to explore, both inside the classroom and outside. The Year 5 children were lucky to spend Tuesday and Wednesday successfully completing their levels one and two in bikeability. They began their session on the playground before heading out into the village.

In our writing lessons we have continued our unit 'writing to entertain' through our sentence stacking lessons. The children have generated some wonderful vocabulary this week that has really strengthened their writing and allowed them to create some amazing sentences. In maths the Year 6s have been exploring algebra through forming expressions and understanding substitution. Both year groups have also had the opportunity to consolidate their maths learning so far for this year.

In Forest School, the children enjoyed planting trees in the school grounds. They were able to dig the holes, prepare the roots, plant, water and protect the trees independently. They are looking forward to seeing their trees grow!

Year 6 will be completing their end of Key Stage 2 assessments in school next week. The children have all worked so hard towards their SATS and should be excited about showing what they have learnt during their time in primary school. The children have been preparing for these assessments in school for the past two weeks and are ready to sit them. There will be no homework this week because the children need to have a restful and enjoyable weekend so that they are refreshed for next week. Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Wood

  
Star Pupil of the Week

### **Year 5**

The Year 5s are the Stars of the Week because they all demonstrated the school value of respect as they took part in their bikeability sessions. They were able to represent the school incredibly well through their hard work and their behaviour. Well done Year 5!



PE is on **Tuesday and Thursday.**  
**Forest School** on Wednesday.  
SATS (Y6) – **Monday - Thursday.**

