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23.02.24



Attendance
88.7%

- Clubs:
- Monday 3:30 -5pm STEM
 - Tuesday 3:30-5pm DRAMA
 - Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm FOOTBALL
 - Thursday 3:30-5pm BIKE CLUB
 - Friday 3:30-5pm SPORTS

Event	Class/Year	Date	Contact
Oak Class Ukulele Band Performance at the Torbay Festival	Oak class	Friday 1st March, 2.30pm	Mrs Wood
KS2 choir performing at the Torbay Music Festival	Choir	Friday 1st March, 5.30pm	Mrs Wood
World Book Day	All	Thursday 7th March	Mrs Wood
Barn Owl Trust Workshop	All	Friday 8th March	Office/ Mrs Balfour
SCARF Workshops	YR—Y6	Friday 15th March	Office
Cedars Class Performance	Cedars	Wednesday 27th March	Mrs Baker
An Afternoon of Music at Dunsford	All	Thursday 28th March	Mrs Wood
Last Day of the Term	All	Thursday 28th March	Office



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WILLOWS

Attendance

94%



Wilbur



STAR of the WEEK



SPORTS STAR:

Clementine

Great to have Willows back – healthy, happy and ready to learn.

We have joined the celebrations for Chinese New Year by writing in Chinese calligraphy, decorating our Community Cafe and making Chinese dragons: it is now the Year of the Dragon! It feels like we are building towards a dragon dance of our own . . .

With a focus on Community we are thinking about how we help others, especially through First Aid. Should we help someone in need? What can we do if we are the first person to see someone needs help? Should we make sure we are safe before helping someone else? We are learning lifelong skills to help in difficult situations.

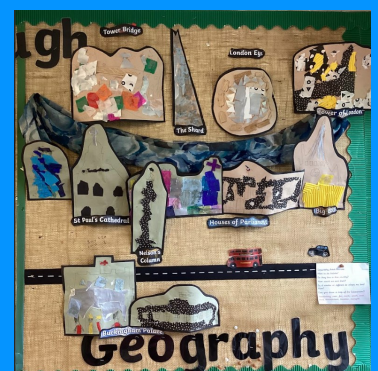
Over the next couple of weeks Year 1 Maths will focus on numbers up to 50, while Reception are learning about symmetry. In Phonics we are moving on to new stories and new sounds – please use Seesaw and the little yellow books to support Orange and Green Group children with their 3 new sounds each week (just ask if you need a log-in).

We’ve had a small change to lunchtimes – Reception now eat their lunch with the Nursery children where they can enjoy a peaceful lunch and join the rest of the school for breaktime outside at 12.30. Year 1’s eat their lunch in the hall, but with more space we can have more children in the first sitting, taking pressure off the second sitting. It is working well.

Wednesday: PE - please come in PE kit for the day

Thursday: Forest School - please bring the following to change in to: wellies, water-proof coat & trousers, hat & gloves

Friday: PE –please come in PE kit for the day





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Florence N.

CEDARS



STAR of the WEEK

Attendance

92%



SPORTS STAR:

Ida

Welcome back to a new term!

The children have all returned keen and excited for our new learning topics.

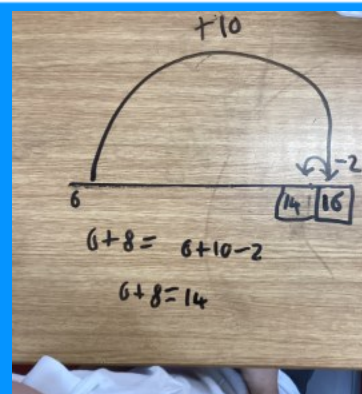
We have started our new unit in Geography, where the children are learning about the climate in Dunsford. Then, we will be comparing climate zones around the world.

In Writing, we will be focusing on rhyming poems and narrative story writing. As a source of inspiration, we have been listening to the wonderful poet Michael Rosen.

We would like to express our gratitude and say a big thank you to the PTFA for providing us with new instruments. We will be uploading short clips to showcase the children's progress over the next few weeks.

A quick reminder that PE kits should be brought in on Monday and will be sent home on Friday. If your child needs to take them home for any reason, please make sure they bring them back the next day.

Please note that Forest School takes place every Thursday. Kindly ensure that all items brought are clearly named.





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Emily

OAKS



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Attendance

80%



SPORTS STAR:

Cressida

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back into class this week. They all arrived in on Tuesday morning with big smiles and a readiness to get on with their learning.

We have started lots of new learning in the few days we have had of this term: decimals in Maths; trade in Geography and animals and their habitats in Science. The children have been enthusiastic about their learning and are getting involved in discussions and investigations.

This is an incredibly busy half term for lots of reasons; lots of curriculum work and many musical opportunities.

The first of these opportunities takes place next Friday at the Torbay Music Festival. Huge thanks to those of you who have said you are able to support this endeavour by committing to collecting your child early on

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Oak class bake sale. The class raised just over £135, which is truly incredible. This money, along with the PTFA money, is enough to buy the set-up for the bearded dragon. There will be some more fund-raising activities taking place over the next few weeks to raise the money to purchase the bearded dragon.

