

Northaw Newsround

Friday 4 October 2024

Learning to stand in somebody else's shoes, to see through their eyes, that's how peace begins. And it's up to you to make that happen. Empathy is a quality of character that can change the world
– Barack Obama

Head's Lines

It has been great to have the whole of Oak back with us this week. PGL certainly brought out the best in many of them, and they have returned fired up for the challenges of the year ahead.

October is Black History Month, a time for promoting and celebrating black contributions to British society, and to foster an understanding of black history in general. This year, the theme is Reclaiming Narratives, celebrating black voices in literature, heroes of service, pioneers who shaped our world and the power of black voices.

In reimagining our curriculum, however, we have also sought to make sure black history, especially in relation to our island story, is part of the British and world history covered in class throughout the year. *Black and British* by David Olusoga is one text we use to support with this.

As we have done previously, the school is hosting student teachers from the University of Hertfordshire. Miss Molly Churchward is working in Apples & Pears while Oak has been joined by Miss Ammarah Siddique.

Dr James Inglis
Headteacher

This half term, our value in focus is **thankfulness**.



Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

There is a prayer box near the signing-in point for parents – a group share requests confidentially. Our Reflection Champions maintain a prayer tree for pupils. They have written this prayer for us this week:

Dear God,

We pray that we will all have our manners for everything. Thank you for thankfulness, and we hope it continues. Help us to be kind and forgiving.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened towards Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. Daniel 6:10

Loving for today,
Learning for tomorrow,
Forever in faith



GOING FOR GOLD

Attendance Matters

The class with the highest attendance this week is **Willow**.

Five-Star Fashion

Santino Vamini

House Credits

Narnia	31
Neverland	33
Oz	29
Wonderland	24

Mind Your Manners

Oliver P Rex Sophie

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Oliver

APPLES & PEARS

Mia Elif-Naz

WILLOW

Madison Olivia

OAK

Sebastian Vannia

Times Tables Rock Stars

Year 4 had the highest average number of correct answers in Battle of the Bands this week.

Upcoming Events

7 October The Bishop's Harvest Appeal
 8 October Stay & Learn
 9 October PTA Macmillan Coffee Morning
 10 October Hello Yellow

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Dogs

Dogs of any breed or size, even on a lead, can scare younger children, so please do not bring them on site or near the gates.

Sickness

The NHS is clear you can send your child to school with a cold, cough, headache, sore throat or stomach ache if they do not have a fever; cold sore or head lice, but please let us know, so we can look after them. If you are not sure, send them to school anyway as they often improve following registration and we would contact you should their symptoms become more concerning.



Dr Inglis' Brain Training

How many letters are there in the alphabet?



Answer: 11 letters are in "the alphabet"