



# The Oakleaf

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Weekly Newsletter

WEEK COMMENCING: 22/03/2021 (Menu Week 2)

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Dear Parents/Carers

I do hope that this week's Oakleaf finds you well.

The focus for your children's return to school over the past few weeks has been to enjoy being back together and settling into formal education once again. This has included more opportunities for children to spend time in social situations, as well as ensuring that they are challenged in their learning. The impact of this has been that everybody (staff and children!) have worked hard, played happily and are pretty tired by the end of the week! We do not plan to provide the same amount of homework as we had at the start of the year for the remainder of the spring term but this will be increased from the summer term. Further details will be available from the class teachers in due course.

Have a wonderful weekend!

With best wishes

Catherine Forrester  
Headteacher

### Reminder to Parents/Carers

**ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL:** Please advise us by telephone (Option 1) or email if your child is absent from school.

Call **01344 421046** or email: [attendance@meadowvaleprimary.com](mailto:attendance@meadowvaleprimary.com) Your message must include your child's name, class and reason for absence. There is a strict 48 hour exclusion if your child has had vomiting and/or diarrhoea. Information has been sent out regarding C-19 shielding letters etc. Thank you.



Please remember, we aim to be as **nut-free** as possible. This is particularly important now that all children are eating in classrooms and we have a few children who are very allergic to nuts. Please do not use/put any nut-based products in your child's lunchbox - thank you.

If parents send in yummy cakes for staff they should also be nut free if possible please . Thank you.



<b>Monday 22nd March</b>	◆ 3P/4A/4W/4D/5AB/Year 6 - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Mondays</b>
<b>Tuesday 23rd March</b>	◆ Reception/Year 1/5FB/5T - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Tuesdays</b>
<b>Wednesday 24th March</b>	◆ 5T/6M - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Wednesdays</b>
<b>Thursday 25th March</b>	◆ Year 2/3C/3F/4A/4W/5FB - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Thursdays</b>
<b>Friday 26th March</b> 	◆ 3P/3F/4D - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Fridays</b> ◆ It's <b>CRAZY Hair Day!</b> (see over for full details)

**Headteacher: Mrs Catherine Forrester**

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## Stars of the Week

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<b>BADGERS</b> <b>BILLY</b> <i>For always being helpful at tidy-up time</i>	<b>SQUIRRELS</b> <b>ELLIS</b> <i>For improving in phonics and being a more confident speaker</i>	<b>RABBITS</b> <b>SIENNA</b> <i>For settling in so well and making lots of new friends</i>
<b>1C</b> <b>OLLIE</b> <i>For huge improvements with his reading and writing</i>	<b>1J</b> <b>LYCHA</b> <i>For excellent catching skills in PE</i>	<b>1H</b> <b>HARRY</b> <i>For amazing independent writing in English</i>
<b>2Q</b> <b>MOLLY</b> <i>For making such a positive start back into school life</i>	<b>2R</b> <b>NICO</b> <i>For writing a fabulous set of shape poems this week</i>	<b>2H</b> <b>THEO</b> <i>For being a kind and considerate classmate and a joy to teach</i>
<b>3C</b> <b>LEAH-ROSE</b> <i>For always trying her hardest with her learning</i>	<b>3F</b> <b>AMELIA</b> <i>For sharing a fantastic idea to the rest of the class when re-writing a story</i>	<b>3P</b> <b>LILY</b> <i>For being amazing in maths and helping her partner</i>
<b>4A</b> <b>ALFIE</b> <i>For excellent effort with all his learning</i>	<b>4D</b> <b>NINA</b> <i>For being a great role model to her class</i>	<b>4W</b> <b>FINLEY</b> <i>For using such neat handwriting in all his work this week</i>
<b>5T</b> <b>SAFFRON</b> <i>For always having an excellent attitude and being very helpful in maths</i>	<b>5AB</b> <b>LANDON</b> <i>For always being kind and considerate and having a terrific attitude</i>	<b>5FB</b> <b>CHLOE</b> <i>For returning to school with a great attitude and some super story writing this week</i>
<b>6M</b> <b>OWEN</b> <i>For working really hard on his writing and maths</i>	<b>6E</b> <b>TRU</b> <i>For her positive attitude and amazing writing based on our history topic</i>	<b>6JK</b> <b>GRACE</b> <i>For her excellent writing since coming back to school</i>

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



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## PE Sports Stars!

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3P	4D	4W
YASMIN, HEZE, JACK & RUBY	JOSHUA & NINA	LEXI & FINLEY B
5T	5AB	6M
WES & GEORGIA-MAI	ABBIE & TAION	MOHAMMED & VIVIEN

★ Congratulations! ★



### '100 CHALLENGE'

We invited you to celebrate the life and achievements of the wonderful **Sir Captain Tom Moore** by taking part in the '100 Challenge' in his memory...

A **HUGE** well done to **Vinnie** in class 5AB who chose to 'spread 100 smiles' in so many different ways. These included surprising elderly relatives with a door-step visit, leaving notes of positivity with a daffodil



for neighbours and people in Priestwood, visiting Tesco to surprise some of the staff, sending emails of thanks and appreciation to his teacher, gifting items to his friends and making phone calls to family members to cheer them up. He also helped to spread messages of kindness through social media (with mum's help) as well as making his brother and family smile through this hard time. What an absolute superstar you are, Vinnie - very well done!



### Enter our Photography Competition: Signs of Spring

There are **just a few days left** to enter our photography competition on the theme 'Signs of Spring'. Entries (maximum of 3 per child) should be emailed to [spring@meadowvaleprimary.com](mailto:spring@meadowvaleprimary.com) giving the title of your photo/photos and your name and class. There will be prizes in each year group phase for the best photographs! Closing date for entries is **26th March 2021**.



Good Luck Everybody!



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**On Friday 26th March** we are holding a **CRAZY HAIR DAY!**

to support and raise awareness for the **Brain Tumour Support** charity.

We want everyone to wear their hair in a crazy way (but **NO HAIR DYE or COLOUR** please).

There are lots of fantastic ideas online so get creative with your hair gel, hair wax and accessories....

**If you would like to make a donation** to support this fantastic charity, that would be amazing and **any amount will be greatly appreciated**. We can't wait to see your crazy hairstyles!

For more information about the charity please [CLICK HERE](#)



Billie in 6M, entered a writing competition recently and her story "Alex And The Shadow Dragon" has now been published in a book called 'A Wander In The Woods - Stories of Adventure.' What a great start to fulfilling your dream of becoming an author! Your mum and everyone at school is so proud of you.

**Congratulations Billie!**



## MEADOW VALE PTA EASTER PRIZE DRAW

**29th MARCH 2021**

**£1 per entry into the prize draw\*\*  
The more you buy the better your chances!**

Enter the draw at  
[www.rocketfund.org/mvpta-easter-prize-draw](http://www.rocketfund.org/mvpta-easter-prize-draw)  
(credit/debit card purchase required)

Tickets on sale 12th March to 28th March at 5pm

Collection of prizes before Easter where possible  
See next page for prize details

\*\*Full terms and conditions available on the website.



**PRIZES**

Prize draw items kindly donated as detailed below. Please note some fresh prizes which are baked to order may vary slightly from photos shown. Fresh prizes will need to be collected promptly after the draw has taken place.

PLAYMOBIL SCOOBY DOO MYSTERY MANSION donated by a parent	EASTER HAMPER sponsored by ESK Accounting Ltd, for all your accounting and bookkeeping needs	BOX OF EASTER BISCUITS donated by Saver's Sweet Treats, personalised biscuits & sweet treats	EASTER EGG donated by Little Bryds Fudge in Blinfield, delicious handmade fudge
EASTER HAMPER sponsored by Advantage PrintRoom Ltd, your one-stop shop for all things print	HOMEMADE BAKE donated by Escape to the Gateau, cakes and bakes freshly made to order	EASTER HAMPER sponsored by Mitchell Frost of Easy Diggers, ground work, maintenance and fencing	LINDT GOLD BUNNY EASTER EGG donated by a parent
HOMEMADE SAVOURY TREAT donated by A Dash of Sugar, bespoke afternoon tea delivered to your home	DAIRY MILK EASTER EGG donated by a parent	LINDOR EASTER EGG donated by Megan from Skimmers Sheds	EASTER MERINGUE donated by RF Bakes, delicious meringues and pavlovas baked to order
EASTER CRAFT donated by Tinkers, themed painting boxes, the perfect boredom buster for all ages	SELECTION OF TROPIC PRODUCTS donated by Michelle Lipinski, Tropic ambassador	THORNTONS EASTER EGG donated by Infinity Business Solutions, IT support & services for your business	LINDT GOLD BUNNY EASTER EGG donated by Infinity Business Solutions, IT support & services for your business