



# The Oakleaf

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Weekly Newsletter

**WEEK COMMENCING: 01/02/2021 (Menu Week 2)**

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you so much to the parents who took the time to provide constructive feedback to the school. The email address has now closed and will not be monitored any longer. However, please do continue to use the help@ email addresses to ask questions about the children's work set as part of our remote learning offer.

As you will be aware, the Prime Minister announced on Wednesday that the current plan is for schools to begin to re-open to all pupils from the earliest date of 8 March but that this is subject to vaccination targets being met and a continued decrease in rates of infections and hospital admissions.

We are very keen to have our whole school community back together, just as soon as it is safe to do so, and I promise that we will share the plans for the re-opening of Meadow Vale to all children, once we have received the appropriate guidance and have had time to plan for this.

Please note that, as previously advised, the school will be closed to all pupils on Friday 12 February for an INSET day. This means that there will no remote learning provided on this day and, for children who are currently in school, alternative arrangements for childcare should be sought. School and remote learning will resume on Monday 22 February.

I do hope you have a relaxing weekend.

With very best wishes

**Catherine Forrester**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Year 1 children in school:** We will be taking part in some Forest Schools learning so please remember to bring in your wellies and a waterproof coat **EVERY FRIDAY.**



<b>Monday 1st February</b>	◆ 4D/Ms Ahmed's Bubble/Year 5/Year 6 - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Mondays</b>
<b>Tuesday 2nd February</b>	◆ Year 1/Year 5 - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Tuesdays</b>
<b>Wednesday 3rd February</b>	◆ Reception/Year 6 - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Wednesdays</b>
<b>Thursday 4th February</b>	◆ Year 2/Year 3/Ms Ahmed's Bubble - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Thursdays</b>
<b>Friday 5th February</b>	◆ Year 3/4D - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Fridays</b> ◆ Year 1 children in school - remember to bring in your wellies and a waterproof coat

**COMING UP....**

**Friday 12th February is an INSET day and school is closed to all pupils**  
**Monday 15th - Friday 19th February - Half Term Holiday**

**Headteacher: Mrs Catherine Forrester**  
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## ART COMPETITION 2021 'Signs of Spring'

This term, we will be running a whole school photography competition on the theme 'signs of spring'. It is your job to get outside, notice & photograph what you see. It could be bulbs bursting, local wildlife or beautiful landscapes. Be creative—think about camera angles, lighting etc.

### Winners:

There will be a prize for the best photograph in each phase: EYFS/KS1/LKS2/UKS2 and your work will be published for the school community to see & enjoy!

Maximum of 3 entries per child.

Please submit your entry/entries to [spring@meadowvaleprimary.com](mailto:spring@meadowvaleprimary.com) with the subject clearly stating your name & class by **26th March 2021.**

Good Luck Everybody!

In December, Year Six had virtual workshops with the children's author, Cath Howe. During the workshop, the children were given the challenge of writing a poem and Cath promised to send bookmarks to five children from each class. She loved all the poems the children wrote and this is her reply:

Dear Year Six,

*I was absolutely delighted with the poems. They were just great!*

*You should be really proud of these poems. It was incredibly hard to choose between them. I chose ones that I would remember, ones that seemed to have ideas I hadn't come across. I loved the illustrations some of you included. You obviously took great care and thought about how the poem would look at its best. And some of the ideas really stayed with me. Thank you for taking such trouble and time to make them special.*

Cath Howe

The children selected for a bookmark were:

<u>Class 6E</u>	<u>Class 6JK</u>	<u>Class 6M</u>
Oscar D	Milan	Ella
Connie	Ozzie	Oscar H
Grace W	Diana	Lucas
Casey	Thomas	Ria
Cian	Lexi	Zachary

**Congratulations** to all the children for writing fabulous poems. We will look after the bookmarks for the winning poems and present them to you when we all return to school.



Meadow Vale Primary School is committed to providing remote education for pupils using Microsoft Office 365 and Teams. Please remember to use the help emails for support:

Nurseryhelp@meadowvaleprimary.com  
 YRhelp@meadowvaleprimary.com  
 Y1help@meadowvaleprimary.com  
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