

Oaks Class – 24 October 2025

Dear Parents and Pupils,

The half term holiday is here, and I am sure everyone is looking forward to a well-earned break. We are so proud of the children and how well they have worked this term and have very much enjoyed teaching them.

The last couple of weeks have seen the children carrying out assessments and for yr 6 this was their first attempt at SATs papers. They all coped incredibly well and did their very best. We have been impressed with their attitude towards how to make next steps and take responsibility for their progress. Well done to all the children!

Alongside tests, we have had fun with some colourful art as part of our science work on refraction, we have had exciting games of TAG rugby and dodgeball in PE and have also impressed and moved people with our singing of "Keep The Home Fires Burning". Our work on learning about the world wars has continued and we are constantly amazed by the children`s general knowledge and thirst for learning.

The children are enjoying our new reward system of DO JOs and seem motivated to try even harder- very exciting!

Thank you to all parents who support their children with homework and personal organisation - we are grateful for your involvement and back up. It was lovely to see so many of you at parents` evenings. Please always feel free to get in touch with any concerns or queries.

Some reminders:

-PE days are Mondays and Thursdays and after half term, children should come to school in PE kit as directed in a recent letter.

-To complicate things a bit, we will be doing Forest School after half term on Thursdays so children should come to school on Thursdays dressed appropriately.

- Yr 5 will be out from Nov 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> on their Leeson House trip

A final note of celebration is to announce that our Yr 5 and 6 TAG rugby team have been victorious in the local tournament this week and played fantastically well to win back the much-coveted trophy. Congratulations to Hester, Erin, Jamie, William, Thomas, Ivy, George, Alfie and Ethan for superb teamwork and skill.

We hope you have a restful and enjoyable half term break, and we look forward to seeing you on November 2nd.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Salisbury, Mrs Bolar and Millie the Dog.

