

Friday 11th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had excellent attendance at our Year 1 maths workshops this week. Thank you so much to our year 1 staff for leading the sessions and all of you who came to join us. The children love having the opportunity to work with you in school and it is always a great way of sharing some of the curriculum content with you and the concrete resources we use to support mathematical understanding at Oatlands.

Yesterday was 'World Mental Health Day' and we were delighted to welcome Charlotte Clarke from 'When the Adults Change' to a parent lead session. She shared practical and effective strategies to help nurture positive behaviours with children at home. As always, she was witty and honest in her delivery and we were thrilled to have so many parents attend. It was lovely to have a coffee and opportunity to talk afterwards and Charlotte has kindly shared her email address Charlotte@whentheadultschange.com and link to the website <https://www.whentheparentschange.com/> should you have any other questions or want to find out more.

Today we had the first of our values celebration assemblies. Each half term, two children from each class are selected for having demonstrated they have used their values. We were all very proud of them. Please see the photograph on ClassDojo.

Year 1 are very excited about the first of our new forest school days being led by Mrs Willemse. We will take lots of photos to share.

Have a lovely weekend.

Tanya Mooney

Key Dates Next Week

Maths Workshops

Monday 14 th	9:15-10:00 Leopard Class Maths workshop
Tuesday 15 th	9:15-10:00 Lion Class Maths workshop
Friday 18 th	9:15-10:00 Tiger Class Maths workshop

Forest School

Tuesday 15 th	Seahorse Class Forest school
Wednesday 16 th	Starfish Class Forest school
Thursday 17 th	Jellyfish Class Forest school

Other Events

Tuesday 15 th	3:30-6:00 Parent consultations
Thursday 17 th	Year 2 Fire safety workshops
Thursday 17 th	2:40-2:55 Helping Hands volunteers meeting

Earrings

Children with pierced ears may wear plain studs only and they must be removed for PE. If your child is unable to remove earrings themselves they should not wear them to school. More information on school uniform can be found on the school website [here](#).

Individual Photos

In book bags today, you will receive your child's individual photo sheet which provides all the information you need to place your orders online.

Harvest Food Collection – Local Foodbanks

Every year at our Harvest Festival we collect donations for our local foodbanks. We are always overwhelmed by the amount we receive and ask you to please give generously again this year. A list of the most needed items has come home with your child today however the foodbanks are grateful for any donations of non-perishable food and hygiene products (toothpaste shampoo etc). Boxes for donations will be placed outside by the Year 2 trim trail and in the main playground by the menu board from Monday 21st October. Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations – All Pupils

The nurses from Children and Family Health Surrey will be in school on Tuesday 22nd October to administer a nasal flu vaccination to all children for whom consent has been given. Please log into the e-consent portal (www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk) by **Wednesday 16th October** and use school code **SR124994** to give your consent.

Parent Consultations – Autumn Term

Further to the email sent earlier in the week, if you haven't already done so, please log into Arbor to book a Parent Consultation with your child's teacher. Consultations will take place on Tuesday 15th October (3.30pm – 6pm) and Thursday 24th October (5pm – 7pm).

Around the World in 80 minutes.

Last year we ran an 'Around the World in 80 minutes' event, where parents were invited to set up stalls around the school and we invited families to come and learn about the different countries and cultures we have represented at Oatlands.

We would love to run this event again and so we are looking for volunteers who might like to participate in this community event. The event will take place on Thursday 28th November from 4.30pm-6pm.

All stallholders would receive a space in the school with a table and access to any craft resources needed for their stand. If you need to, you may also claim back a small amount of expenses for the event.

If you would like to run a stall at this event, please complete the link [Around the World in 80 Minutes Event \(google.com\)](#) and we will get back to you with more details.

If there are multiple parents offering to run a stand for the same country, we will also put them in contact so that they can work together. If you do not feel you could run a stall but would be happy to support another family, please indicate that on the form and we can put you in contact.

If you are not able to be involved in running a stall, then we would love you to put the date in your diary and come and join us for the afternoon. More details about the week will be shared nearer the time, but we hope it will be a wonderful way to celebrate our school community.

Cleves Vacancy

Cleves are advertising for a Learning Support Assistant. If you are interested please click this link <https://www.eteach.com/jobs?empNo=14092>

Safeguarding Notice

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing in the school or community, please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL). DSL- Tanya Mooney, Head Teacher. DSL- Phil Copsey, Deputy Head Teacher or DSL-Kelly Grindle, Oscar and Nurture Lead.