

Friday 24th January

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week here at Oatlands. We were pleased to welcome our Year 2 parents to our Maths Workshops this week. As always these were well attended and the children enjoyed having the opportunity to play a game with their parents whilst developing their problem-solving skills.

We were delighted to announce the names of our new School Councillors in assembly this morning. We enjoyed hearing their manifestos and ideas for their term of office. I met with them this afternoon to discuss plans for the sponsored bounce. They will be coming up with ideas for a prize for classes that reach the £399 target!

This week Surrey County Council came to undertake a road safety assessment. They will be sending a report in a couple of weeks but are proposing the following:

- Repainting the yellow lines in front of the school as they are very faded.
- Introducing a 20mph speed limit along St Mary's Road with gateway signs at either end of the road.
- A longer-term fix seems to be the suggestion to build out the pavement on both sides of the road, near to the main playground entrance as well as potentially near to the year 2 entrance. This would naturally slow down the cars (only 1 would be able to fit through that section at a time) and make 2 clear crossing points for parents with better visibility, as there wouldn't be any parked cars in front of your line of sight.

I am meeting Councillor Ashley Tilling next week and will keep you updated.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Tanya Mooney

### **Key Dates Next Week**

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.15-10.00 Big Kids Sleep Support Workshop
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Morning- Reception Police Officer Visit
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.15-10.00 Tiger Class assembly

### **Big Kid Sleep Support Workshop- Tuesday 28th**

You are all welcome to join The Midnight Mentor in the school hall for a Big Kid sleep support workshop where you will hear practical tips for better sleep in children ages 3 to 7.

### **School Councillors**

Congratulations to our new School Councillors!

Jellyfish- George & Lexi  
Seahorses- Ella & Kabir  
Starfish- Tommy & Florence  
Tigers- Simona & Charlie  
Leopards- Harper & Advit  
Lions- Alice & Louis

## **PTA Update**

Please click here to read the latest PTA minutes which includes information on upcoming PTA events.

## **PTA Sponsored Bounce-Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February our children will be Leaping for new Library Furniture. They will be trying to jump as many times as they can in 1 minute on a bouncy castle (so much fun!) and would love for you to sponsor them. We are hoping the funds raised can provide more spaces for staff to facilitate intervention and reading groups by reorganising part of the reading book storage area and providing updated furniture that matches existing library furniture. Pictures of the furniture are attached to this week's newsletter.

Each class has been given a target of £399, and the School Council are busy planning a special treat for all classes who reach their goal! Links to each class fundraising page can be found below, and on Class Dojo

### RECEPTION

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/ladybirdsbounce2025>

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/butterfliesbounce2025>

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/bumblebeesbounce2025>

### YEAR ONE

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/starfishbounce2025>

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/seahorsesbounce2025>

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/jellyfishbounce2025>

### YEAR TWO

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/tigersbounce2025>

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/lionsbounce2025>

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/leopardsbounce2025>

## **Manby Lodge- Vacancy**

Manby Lodge School have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor. Click here for more information.

<https://www.eteach.com/job/midday-supervisor-1462814>

## **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 Manager and Nurture Lead.

## **Updates to the Website**

PTA Meeting Minutes