# Red Oaks Primary School 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 Newsletter



# Message from Mrs Painter



I hope this letter finds you well and that you are all enjoying the welcome sunshine and longer days as we embrace the arrival of spring. 🔅

We have had a fabulous Term 4, filled with exciting events and remarkable achievements. It has been such a joy to witness and be part of so many phenomenal events that have supported the children's education.

Our Year 5 children had an amazing time at PGL Liddington. They were a credit to themselves, their parents, and our school. Their enthusiasm, teamwork, and resilience were truly commendable. I know they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and came back with many stories to tell!

Both Years 3 and 4 have held their individual assemblies to parents, showcasing all their learning from the Stone Age (Year 3) and in all subjects across the year (Year 4) and both year groups sung beautifully. The children demonstrated their knowledge and skills with confidence and creativity, making us all very proud.

Miss Byrne and Mr Newton organised the fantastic Holi Dance Workshop and Colour Run which took place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. It certainly was a vibrant and joyful celebration. The children and adults who participated in the colour run added to the festive spirit and created wonderful memories. It was certainly a sight to behold!

Huge thanks to Mr. Cowell who ran our Family Fun Event earlier this term. Even though we were small in number, it was a great success, thanks to the engaging activities created by Mr. Cowell. It was heart-warming to see families come together and enjoy the session.

Finally, thank you to the many parents who attended our Maths Parents Workshop on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March which I know provided valuable insights into how we teach mathematics at our school. It was fantastic to see so many parents involved and eager to support their children's learning. Thank you to Mrs Tinson, our Maths Leader, for organising this event. We hope to put many of these on in the future. Remember, if there's anything you would like us to deliver as a workshop to support your understanding, then do let us know.

Many thanks for all of your support and involvement to help us to be the best we can at Red Oaks.

We are delighted to share some wonderful news with you! Over the Easter holidays, two of our staff members will be celebrating their weddings.

Mr. Carter will be tying the knot with Lauren, and Miss McGahey will be marrying Mark. After Easter, Miss McGahey will be known as Mrs. Walton.

Please join us in wishing Mr. Carter and Lauren, as well as Miss McGahey and Mark, a long and happy marriage filled with love, joy, and prosperity.



### Communication via Dojo

We are very fortunate to have Class Dojo as a communication tool between teachers and parents. Whilst it is a fantastic tool, please do be aware that staff are not expected to respond to Dojo messages after 6pm and do have 48 hours (2 working days equivalent) to respond to any message sent. Please also remember that whilst it is an online tool, there is a person (usually the class teacher) receiving the message. With the start of term, a small number of the communication received has not been in line with the vision and values of the school. The Code of Conduct is clear that we expect parents/carers to respect the ethos, vision and values of our school;

work together with staff in the best interests of our pupils; treat all members of the school community with respect. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

#### Year 3

Year 3 had a personal trainer come in and do a fitness class with both Year 3 classes. At the end, he spoke to them about why he wanted to become a personal trainer, the routes he took to get there and how long he had been doing it. They had lots of fun experimenting with a range of body weight exercises and of course, finished with a relay race!

# Charity club

Mrs Hogan is incredibly proud of her hard-working Helping Hands team for being the first group to take on both school council and charity club responsibilities. They are all doing a great job showing excellent leadership and commitment.

#### Pencelli

Year 6 - have had a blast in Pencelli this week. See pictures below. 😊

# Holi Festival

Nursery-Year 6 had a visit from K'z DANCE ENTERTAINMENT. All year groups, danced Indian-inspired dances and then did a group performance together at the end of the day. Most children also took part in the dried powder paint throwing. This was all to learn about and celebrate the Hindu festival of Holi. Pictures below.

#### Upcoming Dates

22<sup>nd</sup> April - Return to School at 8.30am 24th April - Parents Evening - Letter has been emailed 8th May - VE Celebrations - more info to follow





























# Holi Festival







