

Newsletter



Friday 13th January 2017



Last week's Pupils of the Week

Last week's Pupils of the Week are Tilly-Mae, Jackson, Shaun, Jacob, Katie, Alexis, Tomas, Jessica, Isabella, Stevie-Marie, Paige, Wyatt, Ben, Matthew, Harrison, Charlie and Jacob.

They are fantastic role models for The Oak Tree Academy.

We are so proud of our pupils.

Reception children are now attending our whole school celebration assembly on Fridays.

BIG BANGS

Each class always starts their new learning each half term with a smashing start or BIG BANG to motivate the children and grab their attention and instil a love of learning. Here are a few of the big bangs our children are enjoying at the start of this term:

Fire Safety Experiment with Cleveland Fire Service

Sweet demonstration

Cinema trip to see Moana

Our target is 96%

Attendance for this week

Reception = 94.9%
Year 1 = 93.5%
Year 2 = 94.7%
Year 3 = 94.2%
Year 4 = 95.1%
Year 5 = 94.8%
Year 6 = 95.7%

Attendance so far this term

Reception = 94.9%
Year 1 = 93.5%
Year 2 = 94.7%
Year 3 = 94.2%
Year 4 = 95.1%
Year 5 = 94.8%

We are committed to safeguarding children and young people.

Year 1 News

Where does chocolate come from?

This half term both Year 1 classes will be exploring 'Where chocolate comes from'. To start this topic we organised a Big Bang. The Victorian Sweet Kitchen came into school and did a demonstration of how to make old fashioned drop candy this week. The children then got the opportunity to make their own rainbow sherbet to take home. The children really enjoyed their learning.



Whole Academy Diary Dates

Thursday 12th January — Reception children to visit the cinema to see Moana in Hartlepool

Friday 20th January—French Day in School—non- uniform—details to follow

Tuesday 24th January 2017—Reception children to see We're Going on a Bear Hunt at Billingham Forum

Wednesday 25th January - Year 3 Trip to the Transporter Bridge

Friday 10th February—Break up for half term

Monday 20th February—Children return to school at 8.45 am

Week Beginning 27th February—Parental Workshops—details to follow

Friday 3rd March—World Book Day—details to follow

Monday 6th March—Parents' Consultations

Tuesday 7th March—Parents' Consultations

Friday 24th March—Red Nose Day—details to follow

31st March—2nd April 2017—Robinwood Trip (places still available)

Friday 7th April—Children break up for the Easter holidays

Monday 24th April—Children return to school at 8.45am