

# Newsletter

5th November 2021



## Principal's Greeting

Dear Parents/Carers,

I love being back at school! I love seeing the children learn and play – New Oak is an amazing place to be.

This week has seen our quiet garden become a musical hub. Sinéad has been working with funding from the John James Foundation to get us some musical equipment and the always amazing Marcus, installed it the next day. Our children now have even more opportunities to explore it during break and lunch.

I was so proud this week when I saw the children swap their dojos. Some of our children used their dojos to make a donation to a breast cancer charity which is amazing. Really speaking to our value of Kindness and habit of compassion.

I can confirm our tree planting will happen on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of December. So please if you can spare a few hours on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of December that would be amazing. I would also like to do a community litter pick. So if anyone knows somewhere where we could go and make a positive impact I would love to hear about it. Marcus is busying installing some new fences in our forest area.

We are always developing our site and I am pleased to say we have just had a new projector and sound system in the hall (just in time for Christmas Performances).

## Sinéad's Safeguarding top tip

Year 6 children - As we are moving into winter and the days are drawing in please make sure you have spoken to Sinéad if you want your child to walk home from school. Any child that does walk home, we expect them to have a phone, know at least one phone number off by heart and have a plan if they can't get in.

No Newsletter would be complete without Mr Allan making a request. I would like some sleepers so we can build some raised planters for vegetables. If anyone has some they could donate or anyone would like to sponsor our beds, I would love to hear from them.

Have a wonderful weekend,

**Mr Allan**



## Musical Fun!



## World Science Day, Wednesday 10th November

We are asking children to come into school on this day dressed up as crazy scientists.

This only requires a white shirt / top and some crazy hair, (if you do not have a costume to hand).



## Book Corner

We have a book corner in the main school foyer for parents. Please feel free to come and have a look and take a book home to read.



Contact us anytime.....



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