



Oakwood Primary Academy

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Friday 12th May 2023

This week at Oakwood.

We have had another short week in school however the children have been working exceptionally hard.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Year 6 pupils and staff especially Miss Kelly, Miss Betts and Ms Farrar who have worked alongside them for their amazing resilience and hard work during not only this week but also throughout the preparation for the SATS, we are very proud of you all.

This afternoon we host a Celebration afternoon to celebrate the coronation, I am really looking forward to opening up the school grounds and welcoming in parents and carers.



This Sunday pupils will be completing the final mile of the half marathon on the Hoe which always has a fantastic atmosphere – please come and support them if free.

Dates for the Diary

SUNDAY 14th May

– Half marathon on the Hoe

Friday 26th May

– End of term 5.

4th July

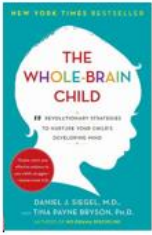
- Y6 PPSP OAA Mount Edgumbe.

12th July

- Y6 leavers party

14th July

- Summer Fayre



Some of the teachers across have been reading this book and are keen to share some of the strategies with you. These are things that we will be using in our classrooms and HUTs but also things that the group have used to support their own children and families at home. If you would like further information or ideas to support your child's behaviour please contact your schools Family Support Worker.

Beechwood – L.armstrong@discoverymat.co.uk
 Oakwood- m.horne@discoverymat.co.uk
 Weston Mill – m.antell@discoverymat.co.uk



Another massive well done to Harlan on getting his orange belt! You've worked so hard to achieve this! Always put in the hard work, in and out of karate class. Keep going Harlan!



Quick reminders.

Please can parents remind children to bring their reading logs into school.

Make up – School policy is that children are not to wear makeup or jewelry other than stud earrings in school.

Southway's
TABLE TOP SALE
 In partnership with The Church of The Holy Spirit

FREE ENTRY

Saturday 13th May
1pm-3pm

In the hall of The Church of The Holy Spirit,
 Southway, Plymouth, PL6 6EG

Children's Crafts on the day. Tables available (pre-book only) £5 each, Set up at 12pm, Contact Veronica on 07855 256383

£5 FROM EACH TABLE SALE GOES TOWARDS A DEFIBRILLATOR FOR THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY. TEA AND COFFEE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about
TELEGRAM 17+

Telegram has risen, but it's grown significantly in popularity over recent years. It has a 9.5/10 score for its user interface and a 9.2/10 for its performance, including WhatsApp. While Telegram is a secure app in terms of actual performance, the app messaging platform brings its own challenges for parents when it comes to having confident about children being able to manage their own messaging conversations and contact with the outside world in general. Here's everything that teachers need to know about using Telegram safely.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF AGE RESTRICTION
 Telegram has a 17+ age restriction on its app, but it's not strictly enforced. This means that anyone can download the app and use it, even if they are under 17. This is a concern because the app is designed for adults and has many features that are not suitable for children.

POSSIBLE CYBERBULLYING
 If your child uses Telegram, they could be exposed to cyberbullying. This is because the app is designed for adults and has many features that are not suitable for children. This includes the ability to send private messages, create groups, and share photos and videos.

UNMODERATED CONTENT
 Telegram does not have a moderation team. This means that anyone can post anything they want on the app, including hate speech, sexual content, and other inappropriate material. This is a concern because children may be exposed to this content if they use the app.

PRIVACY CONTROLS
 If your child wants to use Telegram, you should check their privacy settings. This includes checking their profile photo, their phone number, and their chat history. This can be set to 'public', 'secret', or 'invisible'. You should also check their location settings, as this can be set to 'public', 'secret', or 'invisible'.

USE THE BLOCK FUNCTION
 There are some blocks, groups, or impostor accounts within the app. If you see any of these, you should block them. This will prevent them from sending you any more messages. You should also check their profile photo, as this can be set to 'public', 'secret', or 'invisible'.

MEET OUR EXPERT
 Meet our expert, Dr. Sarah Jones, who has over 10 years of experience in child psychology. She will be available to answer your questions about using Telegram safely.

PREMIUM COSTS
 Telegram has a premium subscription service. This costs £4.99 per month. This gives you access to many features that are not available in the free version of the app. This is a concern because children may be tempted to buy this subscription without their parents' permission.

UNAUTHORISED ACCESS
 Telegram offers a major benefit: it is a secure app. This means that your messages are encrypted and only you and the person you are messaging can see them. This is a good feature, but it also means that if someone else has access to your phone, they can see your messages. This is a concern because children may not be aware of this risk.

SECRET CHATS
 Telegram offers a feature called 'secret chats'. These are end-to-end encrypted and disappear after you delete them. This is a good feature, but it also means that if someone else has access to your phone, they can see your messages. This is a concern because children may not be aware of this risk.

DISCUSS SECURITY
 It's important that your child understands the risks of using Telegram. You should talk to them about the risks of sharing their phone number, photos, and videos. You should also talk to them about the risks of using secret chats and the risks of using premium features.

REPORT UNSAFE CONTENT
 If your child notices unsafe content, they should report it to Telegram. This will help Telegram to remove the content and protect other users. You should also talk to your child about the risks of reporting unsafe content.

PROTECT PAYMENT METHODS
 Apple and Google's app stores offer family sharing options. This means that you can share your payment methods with your child. This is a good feature, but it also means that your child can buy premium features without your permission. You should talk to your child about the risks of this.

Advice for Parents & Carers

National Online Safety
 #WakeUpWednesday



THIS WEEKS SCORES

Word count for this week:-

KS1 – Cape Town – 3 724 words

LKS2 – Beijing – 60 431 words

UKS2 – Nuuk – 241 249 words

Attendance w/c 24.4.23 – 28.4.23 Whole School – 90.4%

Plymouth – 93.5 %	Kingston – 98.6 %
London – 79.8 %	Cairo – 87.5 %
Paris – 98.7 %	Beijing - 89.5 %
Luxembourg – 88.9%	Canberra – 93.2 %
Lima – 91.9 %	Nuuk – 86.2 %
Cape Town – 85.1%	Pompeii – 92.3 %
	Berlin – 95.6 %
	Mumbai – 87.1 %

Attendance – what is the impact on outcomes?

In 2022

-59% of KS2 pupils in Plymouth met the expected standard in Reading Writing and Maths. Of which:

12% of pupils who had less than 90% attendance achieved expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths.

0.03% of pupils who had less than 50% attendance achieved expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths.

58.7% of pupils who had more than 90% attendance achieved a strong pass in English and Maths.

30.7% of pupils who had less than 90% attendance achieved a strong pass in English and Maths.

3% of pupils who had less than 50% attendance achieved a strong pass in English and Maths.



