

URSULA TAYLOR V.C. LOWER SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Assemblies

Class assemblies have previously taken place once a term and parents / carers have always been invited. As part of our PSHE programme each class is now using this time to lead the rest of the school in the current theme of the SEAL programme e.g. this half term the theme is *Going for Goals*. We have not felt that this was an appropriate assembly to share with parents. However, we strongly believe that parents / carers should be involved in our school worship and for this reason we would like to invite you to join in with our worship every Friday. The format of our worship on a Friday is as follows:-

- ❖ Celebration of children whose names have been recorded in the Golden Book (for particular achievement, either in learning or in the qualities they have shown).
- ❖ The presentation of individual behaviour certificates.
- ❖ The announcement of the best behaved class of the week.
- ❖ Celebration of children's birthdays in that week.
- ❖ Celebration of best learning by the class for that week (each class will share their work once a term)
- ❖ Prayers and Hymn

We would like to invite you to the first of our celebration assemblies on Friday 18th January at 9.10am. On this occasion Oak Class will share their best work of the week. The timetable for other classes will be as follows:-

Willows	25 th January
Elms	1 st February
Robins	8 th February
Blackbirds	22 nd February
Kingfishers	29 th February
Owls	7 th March

You are invited to join us every Friday or on the odd occasion, but we would love to see you if you can make it. Decisions made regarding those children whose names are recorded in the Golden Book and those receiving Behaviour Certificates are not made

until the Friday morning so we cannot inform you in advance and, of course, this leads to a greater sense of anticipation!

Start of the day

Just to remind you that children are expected to arrive in the playground **between** 8.45am and 8.55am. There is no need to arrive exactly at 8.45am and, indeed, arriving slightly later, may help with congestion on the road.

4th July - School Closed

I wanted to clarify that the school will be closed on 4th July as one of the five training days which take place during the school year.

L. Fraser

Head Teacher