

13th November 2023

OPAL CLASS

Dear Families

Hope you have all had a lovely weekend. We had a great week last week. The children are becoming great little writers now that they are beginning to form their letter sounds correctly and sound out their words. Last week the children took part in our OutRight campaign writing little cards to the Rt Honourable Graham Stuart. Read on....



As you are aware we are a Rights Respecting School and your children are taking part in **UNICEF UK's OutRight campaign** this year. Through OutRight children and young people are supported to learn about and speak out on **children's rights and climate change**. You can find out more about OutRight at www.unicef.uk/outright-info. Through the campaign we've been learning that it's important for decision-makers to hear directly from children and young people to understand:

- Why this is an issue that children and young people care about.
- How climate affects children's rights.
- What children and young people want to see change, so their views are heard.

How will we do this?

Every child in school has produced a piece of work that demonstrates their learning on this topic, why they think this issue is important and advocate for children's rights to be protected in a changing climate. We intend to post the children's letters to the UK Minister for Energy Security & Net Zero, ahead of their attendance at COP28, a climate change conference from 30 November-12 December 2023. We will also post a photo of the work on social media on 8 December, which is Youth Day at COP28.

In Opal class we have been discussing how we can make positive changes for climate change by Reducing, Reusing and Recycling. On Monday we plan to walk to the post office with the Rights Respecting School Change Makers to deliver the pack of letters.

We have another busy week ahead everyone! Please read below.

This week's key reminders:

- **Anti-Bullying Week 'Odd Socks Day'** – 13th November (Everyone to wear Odd socks Monday)
- **MINI MARATHON Children in Need Fundraising (RRS)**– 17th November (Parents welcome)
- **Made in St Day Craft Fair** – 3rd December
- **KS1 Christmas Nativity** -8th December (More information about this later)

Mini Marathon Friday 17th November

How exciting this is the children's first mini marathon. Families are welcome to attend from 10-11am. The children are invited to wear 'spots' (no uniform day) and sports shoes to run in or something similar that will be comfortable. The aim of the marathon is to raise money for Children in Need so please donate what you can. Sponsor forms will be sent out during the week for you to return to school.



**Rights Respecting
Changemakers
Support Children In
Need**



BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

BE SPOTACULAR

Friday 17th November

Mini Marathon 10-11am

Parents Welcome 10-11am

**PLEASE donate generously!
(Sponsor forms to follow)**

**Children to wear 'spotacular' clothing for
the morning + running shoes! £2.00 or
more**



Boom Reader

Welcome to Boom Reader. This is St Day and Carharracks Digital Reading Record platform. Every time your child reads with us in school we will record this online and ask that you do the same. This removes the need for paper copies of reading records (that usually get lost) and is a record of your child's journey of reading throughout their whole period of time in school. In order to access your child's record please follow the instructions on the letter I hand out to you on Monday. It is really easy but if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. Please note it is still early on in the term so if your child has not yet been assigned a 'RWInc sound blending book' please do not worry. We share books with the children every day and endeavour to either go through the RWInc sound cards with children individually or hear them read their RWInc sound blending books. Library books are changed every Friday.

Book Bags Homework Folders and Reading Books

Please could ALL children bring their Book Bags to school every day, including their homework folders and the children's sound blending books (if they have started these only). I have noticed some of the RWInc sound blending books not in children's book bags. The school have invested a lot of money in the RWInc scheme. Unfortunately missing books will now have to be paid for so please be sure to keep the books in the children's book bags. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Healthy Snack

Thank you to everyone for supporting us in the promotion of healthy eating in school. The children really love this time of day, when we all sit down together to eat and chat. (Great time for maths as well!!) I have noticed a few sneaky 'packet of crisps' and 'chocolate bars' creeping in. Please could I suggest crackers, cheese dippers or fruit instead. Thank you!

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Week beginning Monday 9/10/23	Week beginning Monday 16/10/23	Week beginning Monday 30/10/23	Week beginning Monday 6/11/23	Week beginning Monday 13/11/23	Week beginning Monday 20/11/23
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Read Write Inc

The letters we aim to learn this week include: **x qu sh**

Watch these great film clips of Fred and Elly learning RWInc. Go to the following links on the Ruth Miskin Read Write Inc site online:

For the sound x: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/LSel4Abm/uaDXGVFv>

For the sound qu: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/DToano6J/OLkcwxRU>

For the sound sh: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/lsraR6RF/9nBMv2QF>

For the sound r: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/b46Yhpcd/QiVwK6Cg>

For the sound j: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/tp1yfVRv/UZNsJEzL>

For the sound v: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/xKDEp1id/gjYlzX93>

For the sound e: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/3tbFMAGX/Xjk6FIH>

For the sound l: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/SQyj4LXi/lm55c0nR>

For the sound h: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/XEuuBvRH/pV1W2Kfm>

For the sound u: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/3RpaB9wk/wNt2P1wB>

For the sound b: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/WSP8excs/ZUySEZRz>

For the sound f: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/t7l8Aeck/GsxVu5gs>

For the sound o: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/laUL8MuN/SEv7Kob2>

For the sound c: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/qmm6nC67/o4y9lARi>

For the sound k: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/9eaDo5E9/4uHAN71M>

Any queries any time please ask!!

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