

Dear Parents and Carers

**RE: Principals Update – Term 2, Week 2**

As always there was lots going on at Oak this week. Year 11 began their pre-public examinations, with the large majority showing great maturity and effort. We thank you as parents for the support you have shown them in preparing them for this first round of exams. We know that we will all learn a lot from these exams including what still needs to be done to ensure they are ready to take their final exams in May.

**Remembrance Reflection**

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, we stopped as a school for a ten-minute Remembrance Reflection. This was led by our Cadets and Scouts who proudly wore their uniform on the day. The reflection was streamed live into all classrooms around the school and ended with the playing of 'The Last Post' and a two minute silence at 11am.


**Celebrating Attendance**


With our continued drive to ensure students are attending school we continue with our 'Be In to Win' rewards campaign. This week our Swimming and Health Pamper was won by Dulcie F in Year 10

Over the next five weeks we will continue with our give aways. At the start of each week every student will have the chance to win one of the following prizes. They will just need to **Be In To Win!!**

- T2.3** – Fish and Chip Supper for the family
- T2.4** – Go Karting for the family
- T2.5** – Family restaurant voucher
- T2.6** – Family Snow Trax Ticket
- T2.7** – Family Hamper to enjoy over the festive holiday

**Rewarding at Oak**

We continue to reward students who continually demonstrate our core values at Oak. As mentioned in our recent newsletter certificates and rewards are reset at the start of each half term but many students are already reaching level 1 and level 2 for rewards.

**Top Achievers T2.2**

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Alex K	Jacob J	Jack J	Courtney S	Billy S
Hugo C	Tilly H	HT A	William B	Madison S
Ernie M	Shana Y	Casey S	Cortana B	Olivia S



As always many thanks for your support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at [hayley.richley@oak-academy.co.uk](mailto:hayley.richley@oak-academy.co.uk). As already mentioned I look forward to sharing my newsletter with you in the next few days. It is not to late to share any outside successes.

Yours Sincerely,

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