

# NEWSLETTER

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## Diary Dates

Tues 13th: **School reports go home.**

**11am Virtual Awards Ceremony across the school.** Photographs will be shared on our Facebook page where permitted.

Thurs 15th: **Y6 leavers service performed to Y5. A recording will be shared with parents.**

Fri 16th: **Final assembly of the year to say goodbye to staff: Mr Rimmer, Mrs Du Randt and Miss Shaw.**

**School closes at 12 noon.**

### Learning

**Thinking about future job opportunities.**



**Little Acorns go on a bear hunt.**



**Investigating skin tone in Maple class.**



**Exploring the new outdoor area in Juniper class.**



## What have we been doing?

**Governor visit:** children at OakView enjoyed re-meeting some of our governors in school this week. The **School council** were very pleased to tell them all about how we have achieved the first level of **Plastic Free School Status**.

**Diversity Week:** all week we have been thinking about different types of diversity: gender, race, disability and sexuality. The children have taken part in many different activities this week, but some of the highlights are:

Children in the **new Willow class** have been learning how to paint with the brush (sanitised) in their mouths after watching some films about artists who use their feet and mouths.

Painting their own portraits with different skin tones to see what they would look like in the **new Maple class**, after a discussion about race and how we all have the same feelings.

The **new Hawthorn class** discussed gender stereotypes in relation to jobs after learning about different people who are brilliant at their jobs. The class then discussed their dream jobs. In the **new Cedar class**, the children were following the same theme and read the story, Julian is a Mermaid and then talked about how they can be whatever they want regardless of gender.

Several classes have been reading the true story **Tango Makes Three** which is about two male penguins that have successfully reared a penguin chick. The children then discussed different types of families including their own. **Oak Class** have been exploring feelings around how people treat outsiders, and how an outsider can feel through the sad story, the Island.