



# Otters Class Newsletter



Friday 19th June 2026

## What have the Otters been up to this week?

-This week in Maths we have continued learning about money. We have been converting pounds and pence, finding totals, exploring which coins we can use to make specific amounts and comparing values.

-In English, we have started our draft narratives using our sentences that we have built over the last couple of weeks, inspired by 'Milo Imagines the World'.

-In Science we have been exploring skeletons, looking at the different parts and their purposes.

- In RE this week we have looked at why happiness is important to a Humanist.

- In PSHE we have been learning about the changes that happen to the outside of our bodies during puberty.

Our core concept this term is:

### Celebration and Change

This week we have continued learning about the Vikings. We used our lesson to cement our learning about their seafaring, exploration, settling in Britain the amount of land they conquered. We did this through a roleplay game- Anglo Saxons Vs Vikings. It was great, the children truly embraced it!

Our preparations for the Key stage 2 production- Matilda Jr are going well. It is clear that the children are making the effort to learn the songs. We will be in touch shortly about any costume requirements, but we are aiming to make this as simple as possible.

### Celebrations and what the Otters have to say...

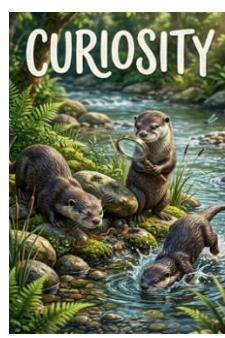
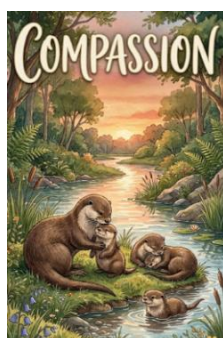
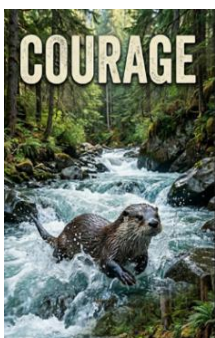
For our **'Work on the Wall'** - this week we are celebrating **Millie** and **Blanche**. Millie for the care she has taken to improve her handwriting. Blanche for her fantastic sentence work this week and beautiful presentation! Great job, keep it up 😊

**Our Headteacher's Award** - this week it goes to **Georgie** for her dedication and enthusiasm in our Matilda Jr rehearsals. I am so impressed!

**Our Pupil Voice** "Puberty is change like the metamorphosis of a butterfly." George's response to our PSHE learning.

### Important Information:

- Remember wellington boots and wet weather gear for Forest School every Wednesday - Welly Wednesday
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June- Farm School Year 4 and Open School from 2:45pm
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June- Sports Day 2-3:20pm
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July- Whole School Trip to Wingham



Otters,

Another busy week in Otters. I am so proud of how hard they are working on our production of Matilda Jr, we truly have shining star talent! We have lots to look forward to next week.

I hope you all have a super weekend.

Mrs Smith x