



Otters Class Newsletter



Friday 3rd July 2026

What have the Otters been up to this week?

-This week in Maths we have been exploring angles and turns. We started the week by using our bodies to explore clockwise and anticlockwise turns. We have been identifying right angles, acute angles and obtuse angles around the classroom, comparing and ordering angles.

-In English, we have started planning our formal letters. We are writing to the PTFA to ask for funding to refurbish the school toilets.

Our core concept this term is:

Celebration and Change

This week we have started our Design Technology project to design a Viking inspired Coat of Arms. We started this work by exploring traditional Viking symbols and Runes. We completed a Treasure Hunt in Forest School solving clues and finding the Viking Runes to answer the missions.

Our preparations Matilda Jr are going well. We have sent home the costume requirements and are now singing many of the songs without backing vocals, gathering and making props.

Celebrations and what the Otters have to say...

For our **'Work on the Wall'** - this week we are celebrating **Rufus T** and **Lucian**. This is for the care they have taken in designing their Viking inspired Coat of Arms. Great job, keep it up 😊

Our Headteacher's Award - this week it goes to **Mia** for her impressive perseverance when solving the clues and finding the Runes during our Treasure Hunt.

Our Pupil Voice "The Viking longships were made of Oak!" Danny- solving one of our Treasure Hunt clues.

Important Information:

- Remember wellington boots and wet weather gear for Forest School every Wednesday - Welly Wednesday
- Wednesday 8th July- Whole School Trip to Wingham
- Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th July- **Matilda Jr** performances
- Friday 17th of July- Last Day of Term 6

Otters,

We have had another great week of busy-ness and have achieved a great deal. I am looking forward to making our Coats of Arms next week and making even more progress towards our performance of Matilda Jr.

I wish you all a restful weekend.

Mrs Smith x

