



Ovingham CE First School

Weekly News

24th March 2023

Dates at a Glance

Mon 27th Mar—
STEM workshops

Wed 29th Mar – Y1
Forest School

Thurs 30th Mar—
Easter Egg Comp

Fri 31st Mar—Easter
Service

Fri 31st Mar—Easter
Lunch

Fri 31st Mar – Easter
Bonnet Parade

Thurs 20th Apr – Y4
to OMS Sports Morn-
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Tues 25th Apr – Open
the Book

Tues 25th Apr Y3 Par-
ent Lunch

Wed 26th Apr Y3 Par-
ent Lunch

Fri 28th Apr – Super-
hero Day

2nd May – Y2 & Y3
Visit to Mosque

3rd May – Y1 Visit to
Synagogue

Thurs 4th May –
Reception & Y4 Visit
to Hindu Temple

Tues 9th May – Y4
Residential

Tues 16th May – Y4
Parent Lunch

Wed 17th May – Y4
Parent Lunch

Fri 19th May –
Reception Heights &
Weights

Easter Food Collection

We are still collecting for The Miners Lamp food bank, all donations will be collected by them next week, so please send any items in to school by Monday or Tuesday. Thank you.

Tennis Tasters

Y1 and Y2 enjoyed taking part in Tennis Taster sessions today. The sessions were provided by 'We Do Tennis'. They have recently produced players who train at Northumberland Academy and they are hopeful for county team selection this summer.

If your child could be the next Emma Radacanu or Andy Murray take a look at their website

<https://wedotennis.co.uk/>

Stem Week

Next week is STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Week in school. We are really excited about the activities planned throughout the week, including a 'CSI' science workshop with 'As Creatives'.

On Thursday could each child please **bring a hard boiled egg to school** with them to decorate (along with any craft resources you could spare!) as we will be having an egg decorating competition in school.

Forest School

Year 1 will be having a Forest School afternoon at school on Wednesday 29th March. As this is a P.E day we would suggest that they come to school in P.E kit but also bring any Forest School clothing in a named

bag.

Due to Mrs Ward's teaching commitments this term, the planned visit to Glebe Woods will now take place after Easter on Thursday 20th April. More details will follow on Parentmail.

Easter Bonnets

Weather permitting we will be parading our Easter bonnets both inside and outside on the KS2 yard at 2.45pm on Friday 31st March. Prizes for the best bonnets in each year are being provided by the PTA.

Easter Service

Our Easter Service will be held at 9.30am on Friday 31st March at St Mary's Church. We look forward to welcoming parents and friends.

Easter Lunch

Mrs Pizzey and her team will be preparing an Easter themed lunch on Friday 31st. Please remember to complete the form sent out recently to indicate whether or not your child will be having lunch on this day.

Y4 OMS Transition Events

Next term our Y4 pupils will take part in several events held at the Middle School in preparation for their move in September. The first event, a Sports Morning, will take place on Thursday 20th April at the Middle School. The Middle School will be sending out information on the transition events after the Easter holiday.

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Clubs:

Karate – Mon 3.10 – 4.10 – open to children from Y1-Y4

Y1 Multi-Skills—Wed 3.10—4.10

Y3/Y4 Dance Club—Fri 3.10-4.10

Weekly Events:

Monday - Guitar Lessons with Mr Newbrook

Monday—Y3 Badminton Coaching

Wednesday – PE with Newcastle Utd

Thursday - Keyboard Lessons with Mrs Shevlin

Uniform

Please remember that apart from PE day, school uniform and school shoes should be worn in school. Trainers etc. should only be worn on PE days. As we hopefully start to get some warmer weather please could we also remind you that the children should be wearing closed toe shoes rather than sandals. Thank you.

Safeguarding

Please remember we regularly talk to the children about their role in safeguarding, how they can play an active part in keeping themselves and their peers safe, and the school curriculum includes teaching about positive relationships. The children are made aware that they can talk to any adult in school if they have any worries about anything in their lives and they are all aware of who the safeguarding team in school are:

Our designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Hudson, with Mrs Ward, Miss Allen and Mrs Finney all trained as deputy DSLs. Dr Matt Thomas is our Governor responsible for safeguarding throughout school.

If you have any questions about the safeguarding processes please speak to one of the team.

Ovi-Fun Easter Eggstravaganza!

Enjoy fun and games at the Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday 8th April. Taking place at the Ovingham Reading Rooms, 11am-2pm with free entry.

