



# Ovingham CE First School

## Weekly News

10th October 2022

### Dates at a Glance

Mon 10th October - Parent Consultations, Reception, Y1 & Y3

Wed 12th October - Parent Consultations, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4

Thurs 13th October - Parent Consultations, Reception, Y2, Y4

Thurs 13th October - Photographer to take individual photos of children

Fri 14th October - 3.00pm Wellbeing Stand (further details to follow)

Wed 19th October - Harvest Festival Service at St Mary's

Thurs 20th October - Flu Immunisations

Thurs 20th October - Non-Uniform Day

Fri 21st October—Teacher Training Day

Tues 1st Nov—Applications Portal for new Starters (Sept. 2023) opens.

Tues 1st November—Police visit to Reception class

Friday 4th October—Guy Fawkes Lunch

Friday 4th October—Halloween Disco

This has been a very busy and enjoyable September, with lots happening already across all year groups. We have enjoyed the chance to see families in school and share some of our usual events such as MacMillan Coffee morning, unfortunately the weather wasn't as helpful as it might have been. We are looking forward to seeing parents in school next week for our parental consultations. If you haven't made an appointment yet please contact your child's teacher.

### Simone Abley Visit

Simone Abley led a whole school assembly and then a demonstration for Year 2 on Taekwondo. Simone explained how she had started in the sport aged 4 and had experienced a few setbacks on the way, but now as a medal winner in a range of competitions she was able to share some of the highlights of her career so far. Simone demonstrated many of the skills needed and it was clear to see how much our pupils gained from this opportunity. Our huge thanks go to Simone for giving up her time. Look out for the next visitors coming into school.



### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you very much for your support last week- a great turn out, despite the weather's best endeavours to thwart us! Thank you to everyone for your patience in the heavy rain, it wasn't quite what we planned but it again showed the community spirit of our school, with huge thanks to the PTA who provided volunteers to help sell the cakes at the end of the day. We are delighted to let you know that we raised £160.00 for this fantastic charity.

If you handed in a cake donation in a storage box or tin, please let Mrs Burnip know and we will return it to you.

### School Photographer

Tynephoto our school photographer will be in school on Thursday 13th October to take individual photographs of the children throughout the school day.

Following the photography sessions, parents/carers will be issued with a proof and details of how to place an online order. The photographs will be delivered to school approximately 2 weeks following the close of orders. Information on the service can be found on their website [www.tynephoto.co.uk](http://www.tynephoto.co.uk).

### Wellies Reminder

Please could we remind you to send a pair of named wellies for the children to change into. We also have a selection of wellies from previous year groups that we can share, just pop a note in your child's diary and we will see if we have a pair handy. Our field is very muddy at the moment and a change of shoes would help to keep our floors clean and dry.

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### Clubs:

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

Y4 Football – Wed 3.10 – 4.10

Y2 Science Investigators – Thurs 3.10 – 4.10

Y3/Y4 Choir – Fri 3.10 – 4.10

### Weekly Events:

Monday - Guitar Lessons with Mr Newbrook

Wednesday – PE with Newcastle Utd

Thursday - Keyboard Lessons with Mrs Shevlin

### Harvest

Our Harvest Service this year will be held on Wednesday 19th October at St Mary's Church. The children will walk over after registration and the service will begin at 9:15 am We would like to welcome you to join us.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will be making a collection for the West Northumberland Food Bank. The food-bank is a delivery only service which supports people in our locality, covering an area from Prudhoe in the West to Haltwhistle in the East. They currently have shortages of the following items - UHT milk, tinned meat, fruit, veg and desserts, coffee, sugar, toilet roll and washing powder/tablets, but would welcome any non-perishable and toiletry items that you were able to donate. Please could you send donations into school from w/c 10th October.

The Miner's Lamp in Prudhoe are also running a range of events over the next few months, the first of which is advertised below.



### Summer Reading Challenge

We were delighted to be able to congratulate all the children who took part in the library reading challenge this

summer. The children received a medal and a certificate in our worship assembly this morning.



### Congratulations

Our Y4 girls have been very active recently with several of them being rewarded with medals for their efforts.

Aggie and Zadie took part in the Kielder Junior Run

Miya and Mae received medals for their gymnastics progress

Isla came 3rd in a gymnastics competition



### Cleaning post at Mickley

<https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Cleaner/233667>

Mickley we are recruiting a replacement cleaner, if you know of anyone who may be interested, please pass on the link attached in this section.