



Ovingham CE First School

Weekly News

16th June 2023

Dates at a Glance

Sat 17th Jun—Goose Fair

Tues 20th Jun—Photographer

Wed 21st Jun—Sports Day

Wed 21st Jun—Teddy Bear's Picnic

Thurs 22nd Jun—Reserve Sports Day

Thurs 22nd Jun—Forest School Y3 & Reception

Friday 23rd Jun—Y2 forest School

Fri 23rd Jun—Y4 to OMS for Orientation Day

Fri 23rd Jun—Fun Run

Sat 24th Jun—PTA Quiz Night & Bonkers Bingo

Thurs 29th Jun—Y4 Woods Day

Tues 4th Jul—American Independence Lunch

Wed 5th Jul—Y4 to Sage for Big Sing

Thurs 6th Jul—Y4 Football Competition, Eastwood Park

Fri 7th Jul—PTA Summer Fair

Mon 10th Jul—Transition Day

Tues 11th Jul—Open the Book

Tues 11th Jul—Y1 Trip to Discovery Museum

Wed 13th Jul—Y2 Trip to St Mary's Lighthouse

Y4 Team Building Event

Last week Y4 had a whole day of Team Building Events, run by Tom from Pinpoint Adventures. The day was a series of challenges to build resilience and work well with others. Everyone had a fabulous time and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Y2 Science

For Science Year 2 took to the Enchanted Wood as part of their work on Micro-habitats. They love this topic and enjoyed this opportunity to widen their learning.



Goose Fair

Tomorrow, Saturday 17th June sees the return of Ovingham Goose Fair. The PTA with help from staff volunteers will be manning the tea tent and the children have been busy making bunting to decorate the area. Please come along to support us.

Class Photographs

Tynphoto will be in school on Tuesday 20th June to take whole class photographs for each year. We hope the weather remains nice so that we can take the photographs outside in our grounds.

Sports Day

On Wednesday 21st Jun, weather permitting we will once more be holding Sports Day. Parents are invited to come along

and support the children. Tea/coffee will be provided by the PTA from 9.00am.

Children will need their full PE kit, together with their water bottle and sunhat. If it looks as though it will be a sunny day sun cream should be applied before coming to school

The usual carousel of events will start at 9.15am followed by races. We look forward to you joining us for this popular sporting event!

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Following on from Sports Day we will be holding our annual Teddy Bears' Picnic at lunchtime. The menu for school lunch will be:

Filled Roll

Pomme Bear Crisps

Choc Chip Muffin

Carton of Juice

Ice cream tub & Teddy Bear biscuit

Children will be able to choose their roll filling at school on Tuesday.

If you wish to bring your own packed lunch as normal that will be fine.

Forest School

Next week the children in Reception to Y3 will take part in Forest School Sessions as follows:

Thurs 22nd Jun—am—Y3

Thurs 22nd Jun—pm—Reception

Fri 23rd June—am—Y2

For these sessions please ensure your child has suitable outdoor clothing—preferably with long sleeves and leggings/

Weekly News

(Page 2)

Fri 14th Jul—Pizza Picnic

Tues 18th Jul—Leavers' Service

Clubs:

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

Y4 Multi-Skills—Wed 3.10—4.10

Y3/Y4 Dance Club—Fri 3.10-4.10

Weekly Events:

Monday - Guitar Lessons with Mr Newbrook

Wednesday – PE with Newcastle Utd

Thursday - Keyboard Lessons with Mrs Shevlin

trousers to help shield from nettles, rather than their uniform.

Year 4 will be having a full day's Forest School experience in Glebe Woods on Thursday 29th June (details to follow).

OMS Orientation Day

On Friday 23rd June our Y4 children will be visiting Ovingham Middle School for an orientation day.

Fun Run

It's one week to go until the Family fun Run on Friday 23rd June.

Warm up will begin at 3.40 with the run itself starting at 3.50pm.

We are looking forward to this event and supporting Tynedale Hospice in the process.

Boxing with Union Jab

Last week Y3 took part in a taster session of Boxercise with Union Jab, from today until the end of term Y4 will be taking part in weekly sessions on Fridays. This is an enjoyable way to increase the fitness of the children, whilst learning new skills in agility and hand/eye co-ordination. We are sure they will have lots of fun along the way too!

PTA Event

The PTA will be holding a quiz and Bonkers Bingo Session on Saturday 24th June. This event will be held in the Reading Room. Entry will be £2 per person with up to 6 members per team. Please come along and support school.

Summer Fair—This will take place after school on Friday 7th July. Further details to follow.

Wylam Rockets

Wylam Rockets are looking for players for their under 8's Girls Team for next season starting this September (current year 2 class) Also, if any parents/guardians are interested in coaching please get in touch. Mel 07895 045280

MCAS

We would like to pass on our thanks to all families for their patience and support with the transfer from parentmail to MCAS. This is a Trust wide initiative, whilst this has worked well in the majority of cases, there have been some unforeseen issues that are outside our control. Initial feedback from parents has been positive and we hope to address the remaining glitches soon.

Break times & Lunch times

We have reviewed our break/lunchtime provision recently. As a result we have provided more structured activities at break time to include writing/drawing activities, the small climbing frame as well as football and running. Our Book Nook will also be part of the provision once it is finished.