



Ovingham CE First School

Weekly News

19th May 2023

Dates at a Glance

Mon 22nd May – Y4 visit OMS to watch 'Annie' rehearsal

Tues 23rd May – Open the Book

Wed 24th May - New Starters Meetings (3.30-4.30 and 5.00-6.00)

Fri 26th May—break the Rules Day

Mon 5th Jun—Bromcom, My Child at School, go live

Fri 9th Jun—fish & chip Picnic Lunch

Tues 13th Jun—Open the Book

Fri 16th Jun—Odd Socks Day

Sat 17th Jun—Goose Fair

Wed 21st Jun—Sports Day

Thurs 22nd Jun—Reserve Sports Day

Fri 23rd Jun—Y4 to OMS for Orientation Day

Fri 23rd Jun—Fun Run

Wed 28th Jun—Teddy Bear's Picnic

Y4 Residential

Our Y4 children had a super time at Dukeshouse Wood, taking part in shelter building, climbing, obstacle course and fencing. They all arrived back in school on Thursday 11th very tired but with some lovely memories.

New Starters Meeting

Last week our first welcome meetings for September's new starters took place. The parents and children were able to meet with Mrs Barber, Mr Hudson and Miss Allen. It was good to meet with our new pupils and their parents and we look forward to them joining us permanently in September. The next meetings will be held on Wednesday 24th May

French Afternoon

The school took part in a French afternoon this week, as well as normal lessons the children learnt about French customs and tasted French breads, yummy!

Y4 Parent Lunch

Y4 children and parents took part in their last Parent Lunch at Ovingham CE First School before moving on to Middle School in September. Thank you to Mrs Pizzey, Mrs Shutt and Mrs Cooper for providing the meals over two days.

Reading Challenge

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Reading Challenge. We continue to try to promote reading through everything we do and we appreciate how many of you supported us with this.

Our winners were:

Reception – Grayson

Year 1 – Claudia

Year 2 – Sophie

Year 3 – Liz

Year 4 – Grace H

Each child received a Forum book voucher.



Book Nook Update

Many of you will have noticed our new shed which Mr Hogg has been working very hard on building over the last few weeks. It is the start of a project funded by the PTA to create a reading den for the children to use both during playtimes and as an additional reading space. We are very excited to start filling it. We would be very grateful to anyone who could send any preloved books to help us

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Clubs:

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

Reception Multi-Skills—Wed 3.10—4.10

Y2 Gardening Club—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

with this.

Many thanks to Mr Hogg and the PTA for helping us to make this happen....the children and staff are very excited!



Reading Books

Could you please ensure that reading books (particularly those with brown/grey stickers) are returned to school. Thank you.

New Governor

Earlier this term we asked for nominations to fill a Governor vacancy. We are pleased to tell you that Prof Sarah Slight, mother of Evan and Eleanor and also James who will be joining us in September, has been appointed to the Governing Body. Prof Slight will be helping us to support the curriculum and will be seen around school regularly in future.

Bromcom/My Child at School

At the end of next week we shall be ceasing to use Parentmail as our communication and payment system.

A new programme which is provided via our Student management system, Bromcom, will be used.

The app called, My Child at School, will enable communication and payments and will also allow parents to manage both their child's and their own personal information (addresses, telephone numbers etc.) More detailed information will be sent out next week.

Break the Rules Day

Next Friday, the PTA are organising a Break the Rules Day. More information about this will follow on Monday.