

8th March 2019



# Oxspring News

Newsletter for Oxspring Primary School

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**From Mrs Irwin—** Further to my letter yesterday, I would just like to re-iterate my sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who contributed so positively on Ofsted Parent's View this week. It really does mean so much to every single member of staff and governors to know that you hold our lovely school in such high regard. Huge thanks also to the parents / carers who were able to give verbal feedback to the Ofsted Inspector on the day. As I said in my letter, due to statutory guidance, we are unable to share the outcome of the inspection just yet until the quality assurance process has taken place. Once this has been completed, the Inspector's findings are published in a report for the school, parents and the wider community. This will be shared with you as soon as we are able to do so. I look forward to seeing you at the **PTA's Family Fun night tonight from 7pm to 9pm—** remember if you haven't already got your tickets, you can pay on the door! Come along to take part in the family disco and games, as well as finding out who is going to be the proud owner of the fantastic raffle prize of the PSP 4 with FIFA 19! After what has been an incredibly busy week, I would like to wish you a very happy and restful weekend.



**CLASS TOPICS—**For your information, the children are currently learning about the following topics this half term: **Class 1 – Animals; Class 2 – George's Marvellous Medicine; Class 3– The Romans; Class 4 – The Mayans ; Class 5— Steel**

*If any parents/ carers or family members have any particular knowledge, skills or interests in any of our topics and would like to get involved, please do let us know. Your input would be greatly appreciated.*



**WORLD BOOK DAY—** Thank you so much to everyone for the amazing effort which was put into our annual celebration of World Book Day on Thursday. We had a wonderful



whole school paired reading session in the Hall , with the older and younger pupils all reading together.



## EXCELLENT LEARNERS -

Meet this week's excellent learners and authors of the week (AOW). We are very proud of their excellent attitudes towards learning and progress.

**Class 1: Jasmine** —For her wonderful writing in the class book (AOW); **Stevie**— For making a super box for the snake!

**Class 2: Eva**—For her brilliant Grandma description (AOW) ; **Phoebe**— For excellent effort

**Class 3: Georgia**—For a super start to her Romulus and Remus story (AOW); **Elise**—For fabulous maths learning about measures and decimals

**Class 4: Lily T and Henry**—For excellent group work when organising facts into paragraphs about the Mayans

**Class 5: Louie**—For using the correct language style for a discussion text; **Mediya and Hana**—For an amazing programmed Oxspring Owl!



## IN THE SPOTLIGHT—

We are delighted to put the spotlight on Rhea in Class 4 this week. Over the last half term holiday Rhea was in a performance at Her Majesty's Theatre in London as part of the Pauline Quirk Academy. Rhea's family report that she was amazing and absolutely loved being on stage! Well done Rhea—we are all very proud of you! **Please do let us know if your child / children have something special to share and be in the spotlight!**

**FIT FRIDAY—** Thank you to everyone who came along to our first Fit Friday of the month last week. It was another very well attended event and a great start to the day!



**ATTENDANCE—** Class attendance for last week is as follows: Class 1 100%, Class 4—99.5%; Class 2—99%, Class 3 98.3% and Class 5—93.5%. Well done and thank you to Class 1 for achieving the highest attendance again this week.

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**ROVING REPORTERS - Class 1**— This week in Class 1, the new topic is animals. As a result of this, the children have been looking at Henri Rousseau and recreating his art work with paint and oil pastels - almost all of them chose to recreate the monkey! Henri Rousseau is famous for his tiger artwork though. Somehow some snakes escaped from Cannon Hall and made their way to Oxspring this week! Some children wrote signs whilst others had to write letters to Cannon Hall to explain that the snakes have been found safe and well! (By Lauren and Jessica)

**Class 2**— In Class 2 maths sessions, they have been measuring their own body parts. In literacy the children have been writing to George to help him to get a better grandma. In science they class have been learning about how important exercise is. As a result of this, the children have been creating tally charts of favourite sports. Furthermore, in PSHE this week they have been learning to pass the smile—ust like pass the parcel! Finally, the children have been dancing to Go Noodle. (By Joe and Thomas H)

**Class 3** - Class 3 have had a very exciting week once again, including maths, English, P.E, guided reading, R.E and art. First of all, in maths they have been learning all about measurements. In literacy they have been writing about Romans and the battle of Romulus and Remus. Finally in art, they have been exploring collages. Well that's all Class 3 have been up to, I'm sure they have loved this week and they are looking forwards to next week. (By Jacob and Alfie)

**Class 4** - Throughout this week, Class 4 have been learning about time in both analogue and digital forms which they must have enjoyed! This week's English sessions have included writing non-chronological reports about the Mayans. The class have been having fun in science because they learned about what makes living organisms. Finally, they have been educated to learn about the Mayans who came from South America. (By Thomas K and Miles U)

**Class 5** - Class 5 have been solving challenging perimeter and area problems in maths. For their literacy they have been writing a balanced argument about only being able to have a phone at the age of 13, as well as considering having to go to school on a Saturday morning from 9am to 12pm. For their art work, they have had a choice of using either water colours or chalk pastels to make a daffodil and write a poem too. They've been testing if items are an insulator or a conductor in science. (By Archie and Miles)



It takes a big heart to help shape little minds.

## PTANEWS—



Please join us for our next AWOL fundraiser

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 7.00 - 9.00pm at school

### AWOL Family Fun Night!

- £ 10 per family ticket – available now!
- Disco and games with DJ Dave
- Raffle for a PS4 with FIFA 19!

Come along and have an amazing fun filled evening and help us raise the money we need to complete the transformation of the former Quiet Garden area of school.

DJ Dave will be entertaining us with a family friendly disco and games for us all to get involved in.

Our tuck shop will have drinks, sweets and crisps for sale and we invite you to 'bring your own' alcoholic drinks.

We have an incredible raffle prize up for grabs. For just £1 a ticket you will be in with a chance to win a brand new **SONY PS4 and FIFA 19!** Tickets will be on sale on the night as well as beforehand, with the winning number drawn and announced on the night itself.

### Dates for your diary:

- ⇒ **Class 3 visit to Danelaw is on Tuesday 12th March 2019.**
- ⇒ **Please note the change of date for our proposed E-Safety workshop—it will now take place on Thursday 21st March at 6.00pm (NOT 14th March) . Details will follow.**



- ⇒ **Next Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day. The children have voted for the theme which is to 'wear PJs, or something red or something funny'.**

**Wishing you a lovely and safe weekend from all the staff and governors at Oxspring.**