



# Oxspring News

Newsletter for Oxspring Primary School

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## FROM MRS IRWIN

As we move towards celebrating Harvest, the children have been doing some fabulous work. Class 1 have done some impressive Autumn pictures ready for our new display in the Hall. Each class throughout school has also enjoyed celebrating national poetry day, which has resulted in some lovely work being produced. NSPCC came back to hold a thank you assembly on Monday. Additional sponsor money which had been brought in meant that we raised **£560.45 in total!** Many thanks to everyone for this incredible piece of charity work!

## CAULIFLOWER CARDS

Thank you to all of the parents who have placed Cauliflower card orders. If you did not manage to make it in to see your child's Christmas card design there will be a final chance for parents / carers to look at designs on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. They can be seen in the school hall at 3.15pm to 4pm.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL



Parents / carers are invited to attend our Harvest festival celebration on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 2.15pm**. Could we also please ask for donations for the Harvest festival auction which can include seasonal produce, jams, pickles, pumpkins etc. These can be brought in throughout next week please. After the Harvest festival assembly the items will be auctioned off. For several years the proceeds have been sent to FARM-Africa, to help farmers to become self-sufficient.

## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations and thank you to Class 1, 3 and 4 who achieved 100% attendance last week! Superb effort everyone! Class 3 were next with 99.6% followed by Class 2 with 98.2%,



***Please remember every school day counts!***



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ATTEND TODAY -  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

## EXCELLENT LEARNERS 8.10.15



***Chloe H – 'For superb thinking and applying in maths'***

***Patrick T – 'For excellent Viking knowledge'***

***Rosie B- 'For writing an excellent descriptive poem'***

***Brendan – 'For improving handwriting and spelling in English'***

***Eliot H – 'For a fabulous attitude in English'***

***Ollie T – 'For fantastic mental calculations'***

***Elise S – 'For excellent writing'***

***Reece M – 'For practising his handwriting'***

***Sam T – 'For an excellent persuasive letter to save Murton Park'***

***Well done and thank you to all of our excellent learners this week!***

## DATE REMINDER

*Parents' Council meeting in Class 5 at 6.30pm on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.*

## OXSPRING GARDEN SCARECROWS

The Oxspring Garden team would really like your help with collecting clothes for scarecrow making please. If anyone has any adult sized clothes, including shirts, trousers, jumpers, belts, coats, gloves, hats etc, could you please hand them into the school office next week.

Many thanks!



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

## CLASS NEWS (by Class 5 roving reporters)

**Class 1** – Class 1 have been learning lots of exciting things this week. They went outside with Mrs Wood, and collected some autumn leaves to make a picture. They have also been exploring the new sand pit outside. In writing, they have been creating a long shopping list! (By Layla and Amelia)

### Class 2 –

The children of Class 2 have been working hard all week perfecting their space work. All of their lessons have enhanced their enthusiasm and positive attitudes to learning. Class 2 are really energetic about their English and have been working hard when learning about persuasive writing. Maths has been an exciting topic when learning about addition. They have been adding three numbers at a time. Some of the children have been doing it mentally! (by Connie and Evie)

**Class 3** – The children of Class 3 have been doing lots of nice poetry writing. They have also been learning about lines of symmetry, as well as 2D and 3D shapes. In science Class 3 have been making delicious Indian food. (By Jensen and Oliver).

**Class 4** – The children of Class 4 have been learning lots this week, including fractions in maths, and writing Viking style poems for poetry week. Also in their topic books they have written a Viking god fact file. They have also been on an autumn poetry walk. (by Felix and Seb)

**Class 5** – The children of Class 5 have been thrilled to be doing newspaper reports in English. They also completed an amazing piece of writing about a wanted poster for a Viking raider. They included all of the features which you would see in a wanted poster. They really liked doing this subject! In maths, the children have been learning about shapes and they did a mini shape test. In addition, they are going to be doing Year 6 and 5 style patterns. (By Tansy and Ava)

## CONGRATULATIONS

All the staff, children, governors and parents would like to wish Mrs Rowe and Mr Carmichael many congratulations and best wishes for a very happy wedding day on Saturday. From Monday, Mrs Rowe will be called Mrs Carmichael. We hope you have a very memorable day. Lots of love xxx



## PTA UPDATES

Would you like an incredibly easy, hassle free, low cost way of raising funds for our PTA? Then the 50/50 draw is the thing for you! The cost is £2.50 a month (payable by standing order) and every two months a name is drawn, with the winner and the PTA taking 50% each of the total pot. Couldn't be an easier way to support your PTA and potentially win some money at the same time! If you'd like to be a part of our fundraising 50/50 please pick up a form from the entrance hall underneath the PTA information board. Thank you 😊

## CROSS COUNTRY



We are very sorry about

the cancellation of the cross country event this week. Many thanks to the parents who offered to take their children up to Penistone Showground, rather than walk in the heavy rain. We did not receive confirmation that the event had been cancelled until 12.50pm. Team Activ have sent an apology to all schools involved and are re-arranging the run for Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. We will be issuing information regarding this shortly.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

Could we please request that parents / carers support us in ensuring that children who come to school on scooters and bikes do not ride them once inside the school premises. This is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our children and parents please. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

## TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHS

A reminder that the photographer will be in school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like a family photograph please bring in younger siblings at 8.45am.

Did you know.....

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October is  
Happy Thanksgiving Day  
in Canada.**



**'Learn, Endeavour, Aspire, Respect, Nurture'**

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