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Oxspring News

Newsletter for Oxspring Primary School

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From Mr West

Welcome to this weeks newsletter, I hope you enjoy reading about some of the exciting things that have been happening around school over the past few days. This week has seen rehearsals for the play step up a gear (you are in for a treat if you have a ticket) and also the children have spent time in their new classes. Also this week the Y6 children have received their SATs results and on behalf of the whole school team I would like to send them huge congratulations on their fabulous achievements. Their hard work and dedication has paid off and we couldn't be more thrilled for them. Wishing you all a fantastic weekend.

Award Winners!

Congratulations to Luke and Chloe who were chosen to win a special award by Bruce Dyer. His club on a Friday is built on the values of respect, friendship and encouragement, and he chose both these children as the ones that really showed these qualities the most. We are all really proud of you both—well done!



Pirates Of The Currybean -KS2 production

A reminder that the deadline to guarantee your tickets is first thing on Monday—after that, there may be some tickets available for those of you who would like extras. The performance times are 7:00pm on Wednesday and Thursday, please can all children arrive between 6:15 and 6:30pm in order to be ready for the performance.

Matilda—Ticket Deadline- Y 3, 4 and 5

This is the final reminder that all ticket money needs to be paid by Friday 14th July. Please note that the form that you filled out when this trip was first announced was an expression of interest, the ticket money will secure the booking. Its not too late—if you have not previously reserved a ticket for your child and would like to, please contact the office. Also, I am now opening up the remaining places to our current Y2 children. Parents of Y2 will have received a separate letter about this.



Excellent Learners

These are this week's excellent learners and reading champions.

Harriet S—for fantastic effort in guided reading.

Connie TF—for a super river poem describing the journey of the river.

Archie P—for being brilliant at the gardens at Springvale.

Harley A - for making the most amazing progress this year.

Jordan C—A beautifully written "Who, Where, Why" story.

Elly E - for always being an enthusiastic reader.

Sam J—For trying so hard in all his learning.

Macen W—for a general love and passion for reading.

Lucy W and Thomas H—for being so brilliant throughout Mr Powells placement.

Hugh G—for his excellent predictions when experimenting with bubbles.

Molly AS—for working with effort during guided reading and phonics and using her skills to reread writing.

Well done to all our award winners—keep up the good work!

Fit Friday!

Thank you to all how came and danced with us this morning - the sight of children of all ages alongside parents pretending to be jockeys whilst dancing to the William Tell overture is one that is not easily forgotten! Loads of fun and a great start to the day. We will be continuing this into next year as well—keep the first Friday of the month free!



Roving Reporters

Class 1

In Class 1, some children have been writing a letter, pretending to be the ladybird from the book 'What the Ladybird Heard.' They had pet caterpillars, which turned into butterflies. Outside they made the minibeast areas with a log pile, a stone pile, a leaf pile, a flower pile and a special frame for spiders! Because their topic is 'What the Ladybird Heard' book and minibeasts, they were painting ladybirds. (By Molly and Rebecca)

Class 2

In Maths, Class 2 have been learning about change. And they have been solving the mystery of who stole a fidget spinner! They have been making "Wanted" posters in Literacy and they have learnt about similes. Using secret code, Class 2 have managed to send letters in bottles whilst learning in their topic. Additionally, in PE, they have been playing dodgeball and scarecrow tag. "I really think I was the best at dodgeball." said Ms Grobler proudly. Finally Class 2 have created their own version of the famous painting by Van Gogh "The Sunflowers". (By Will T and George D)

Class 3

In Class 3 the pupils have been challenged with some investigation maths where they had to use all their maths skills. Also in maths they have been rounding numbers. In the subject of science Class 3 have been learning about skeletons, endoskeletons, exoskeletons and hydra static skeletons. In literacy they have been practising performing poems. "It was scary but fun at the same time!" exclaimed Ila. On Tuesday afternoon Class 3 went on a trip to Springvale gardens, Class 3 got to roll down hills and plant and taste vegetables. (By Jake and Sam)

Class 4

In literacy Class 4 have been writing newspaper reports and rules for Hogwarts. Jack explained, "I enjoyed going into Class 5 and doing artwork in a kite and writing about what I want to improve on and what I was impressed about that I had done in the past year." All of the KS2 children have been rehearsing the school play. On Thursday Class 4 and 5 went down to the field and played rounders and football rounders. (By Chloe and Annabelle)

Class 5

In Class 5 they have been designing booklets about traditional games in European countries. They also repeated some of those games in P.E. Additionally Class 5 and 4 went to the field to play rounders. KS2 also been practising the play (Pirates of the Curry Bean). In Literacy Class 5 have been drafting randomly generated stories "My favourite bit was choosing the numbers" exclaimed Will. (By Ben and Sarah)

So many exciting things going on round school! A big thank you to all our roving reporters this week.



Attendance:

- 1) 100%
- 2) 93.9%
- 3) 98.4%
- 4) 91%
- 5) 99.2%



every day counts
ATTEND TODAY -
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

Another fantastic score for Class One, with Class 5 just behind. Well done!

Gardening news

Class 3 had a wonderful trip to Springvale garden on Tuesday where they planted seeds and learned about different aspects of gardening. Also, a judge from the Royal Horticultural Society has visited our garden today and met with Mrs Gratton-Rayson and some of our children. We won't know the results until September but she was blown away by how knowledgeable and passionate the children were. She commented on how wonderfully they had represented our school. So a huge well done and thank you to them, and to Mrs Gratton-Rayson along with the garden team. Fingers crossed for September!



Goodbye Mr Powell

Today marks the end of Mr Powell's placement with Class 4. He has been a wonderful addition to our team and I know that the



staff and children are going to miss him. Mr Powell starts his first full time teaching job at Oakhill Primary in September—we would like to thank him for all his hard work over the last 10 weeks, and wish him all the very best for a long and successful teaching career.

And Finally....

All of us at Oxspring would like to wish you a very enjoyable and safe weekend. See you all on Monday!