



Oxspring News

Newsletter for Oxspring Primary School

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From Mr West

Welcome to this weeks newsletter! Even though this is an abridged version compared to normal, there has been no shortage of fun and exciting things going on around school. Starting with....

The Duck Race

After last years monsoon like conditions, this year we were blessed with fine weather for the duck race, and Bower Dell provided the perfect setting once again. It was wonderful to see so many of you there supporting the event, and I am delighted to report that the total amount raised was an incredible £3100.73!! I would like to say a massive thank you to all the members of the PTA who worked tirelessly to create such a wonderful event—it brings the whole school community together and the amount raised will make a huge difference to the provision we can offer the children. The first priority is to use part of this total to improve the quality of books we can offer for home reading for our KS1 children! So, to all of you who organised, volunteered or supported the event, on behalf of all of us at school, thank you. Your generosity of both time and money has blown us all away yet again.

Attendance:

Last week's attendance figures are:

Class 1 100%
 Class2 100%
 Class 3 94.7%
 Class 4 99.3%
 Class 5 99.2%

Great figures all round, but especially brilliant in our two KS1 classes. Well done everybody!

Pirates Of The Currybean

The school is currently filled with the sound of pirates, nautical puns and epic sea battles which can only mean one thing—rehearsals are underway for this year's KS2 production! Performances will take place on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July at 7:00pm. Information about tickets will be sent home next week.

Matilda

Don't forget that if your child is in Y 3, 4 or 5 you can still purchase a ticket—see the letter issued this week.

Excellent Learners This Week:

Class 1: Lucas K—for a fabulous attitude to reading.
 Jenson K—for his effort when writing in phonics.

Class 2: Siggy T—for his enthusiastic pirate writing.
 Brook K—for trying so hard in her reading!

Class 3: Rowern P—for great improvement in guided reading.

Daisy S—for great enthusiasm towards all her work.

Class 4: Jessica B—for her excellent investigation using multiplication facts.

Thomas K—for being such an enthusiastic reader.

Class 5: Charlotte T—for fantastic progress in her writing.

Joe S—for being such an excellent reading role model.

Many congratulations to all our excellent learners and reading champions.

Science Day—Thursday 29th June.

After the success of our reading events and our Design Technology day, next Thursday 29th June we will be holding a science day where each class will conduct investigations based on the theme of summer. This promises to be an exciting and informative day for the children—we have some fabulous things planned.

To kick off the day, we shall be starting with:

The Great Paper Plane Challenge!

Come and join us in the hall at 8:15am on Thursday to see if you can make the ultimate paper plane! Can you conquer gravity and air resistance to create a plane or spinner which will be the most accurate flyer? This promises to be fun for all ages, do come if you can.

Community Gardening Day

In preparation for the "Village In Bloom" judging, there will be community gardening day on Saturday 1st July between 10am and 1pm, meeting at Bower Dell. Please see Emily Gratton—Rayson if you would like to help. Also, if you have any time and would like to help in our wonderful school garden, please contact Emily or leave a message at the office.

And Finally

On behalf of all of us at Oxspring Primary School, may I wish you all a very happy and safe weekend.