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# Oxspring News

Newsletter for Oxspring Primary School

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**From Mr West** -It's duck race Friday! A slightly different newsletter this week, the usual news will be on this page, and then the back will be preparing you for our annual Summer Fayre. As I write, volunteers are working tirelessly to move everything from school down to Bower Dell in preparation. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have been so generous in the preparation for this year's event, either by donating a prize for the race itself, a tombola prize or giving up some of your time to help get ready for the fayre , run a stall etc. Your efforts really do make a difference to our children. I would also like to thank Class 5 who sorted 2500 ducks last week with almost no errors whatsoever. A heroic effort and one that has really helped make the build up to the race a lot easier. See you all at Bower Dell tonight!



## From The Classes

**Class One** have had a special visitor today - Miss Lily visited from the Victorian seaside! The children have had a lovely morning learning about what the Victorians might have done at the coast, they have tried on different costumes and have written postcards. A lovely morning was had by all—wish you were all here!

**Class Two** have read the classic book "Where The Wild Things Are" and have retold the story in their own words. They have also created some fantastic gnome stories for a competition. They have played games to help them remember their number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and still had time to design their own animal!

**Class Three** are busy making cards for a certain special occasion that is coming soon (no spoilers!) . They have also created some brilliant persuasive pieces to try and persuade the reader to buy their football kit. They have worked very hard to learn how to tell the time using both analogue and digital, including the 24 hour clock.

**Class Four** are continuing to learn the ukulele with Mr Waller. In addition they have been creating graphs and charts based on the information they have been given, and have also written reports about the history of football or a sport of their choice. In a very creative science lesson they have made the different parts of a flower as a 3D model.

**Class Five** have been extremely busy finishing off their classroom chaos stories. As well as this they have been attempting to build a replica of Columbus's ship, the Santa Maria, out of paper. This afternoon Mrs Darigala is leading the children in a Tie Dye activity.

**Fencing** It is with regret that the Monday night fencing club will not be continuing this half term. Apologies for any disappointment that this may cause.

## Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies

The main parts have been cast, the scripts are out and the children are busily learning their lines for the end of term Ks2 epic. Full details will follow in due course but a reminder of the performance dates: 11th July in the afternoon, 12th July in the evening. It promises to be a highly entertaining performance!



**EXCELLENT LEARNERS** - Meet our excellent learners who should be very proud of their achievements. The teachers choose one child for showing a positive attitude towards learning in any aspect of the curriculum, as well as a second child for being a 'hot shot writer' (HSW). The HSW award goes to children who have shown excellent effort and progress in their writing, along with an impressive application of writing skills.

**Class 1: Millie E**—for excellent effort when writing about the seaside. (HSW)

Isaac S—for being a good role model for his peers.

**Class 2: : Siggy T** - for a fantastic, imaginative gnome story. (HSW)

Oliver and Libby -for settling so well into Class 2.

**Class 3: Henry G**—For a fantastic effort in all his writing. (HSW)

Alfred D—For great ideas during class discussions.

**Class 4: Jack B**— for his excellent work in literacy. (HSW)

Lucy D—For her positive attitude in maths.

**Class 5: Ben A** —for a supreme effort in uplevelling the standard of his writing.

Ava S - For a wonderfully entertaining classroom chaos story..

## Next Week -

Monday—Schools Yorkshire Tour Cycle Ride—those involved will know about this.

Tuesday—Y6 to Flamingoland.

Wednesday—The Ukulele players will be attending the concert at the Metrodome.

**ATTENDANCE**—Well done to Class 1 for achieving the highest attendance of 98% last week, followed closely by Class 2 with 95.6%. Class 5 came next with 94.4. Class 3 achieved 91.4% and Class 4 were 83.8%. Every school day counts!



**And finally:** On behalf of all the staff and governors, may I wish you a happy and safe weekend. We look forward to seeing you all at Bower Dell tonight!





# The Duck Race!



Tonight at Bower Dell. The event opens at 6:00pm with all stalls open. Come and have a drink and a bite to eat, and have a go at some of the fun games and attractions on offer. This year the race is an all new spec-quack-ular event—at 7:30pm, all the ducks will be released as one, supersized race. Come and see the spectacle as 2000 ducks are launched down the river. The first one home wins the main prize!



A huge thank you to the super talented Sarah At Pretty Things in Penistone for creating the biggest bag and duck we've ever seen, also to Naylor Myers for donating the bags in the first place! This looks incredible!



### Some of the stalls tonight include:

- Penalty Shootout—try to get one past Mr Stratford!
- The Stocks—Pelt Mr West with sponges.
- Coconut Shy—how good is your aim?
- Tombola—Try your luck and win!
- Pocket Money Toys— come and have a browse.
- Festival Glitter—come for a glittery makeover!
- And lots more!

### Feeling hungry?

- The barbecue will be serving hot food throughout the evening while stocks last.
- There is a well stocked bar!
- For the children there we are selling soft drinks, ice pops and crisps.
- There is the fabulous cake stall!
- Candy Floss will be on sale!
- It's a food lovers paradise!

Thanks to your generosity there are far too many prizes to list, but the main items up for grabs include:

- Holiday Cottage 2 night stay.
- Family Photo Shoot
- Pewter Tankard
- Picnic buffet for 6.
- Pilgrim Watch
- Family admission to Cannon Hall Farm
- £30 shoe Voucher
- £30 Beauty voucher and many, many more.

If you don't yet have any ducks, don't worry! There will be an opportunity to buy some tonight.

Wishing you all a speedy race!

Last year's favourite, the bouncy inflatable, will be making a comeback. Great fun for the children!



**A massive thank you to every single person who has worked so hard to make this event so fantastic. Please show your support tonight and come and have fun!**

**A reminder: Gates open at 6:00pm (Free Entry) - the race itself is at 7:30pm. See you all there!**

