

# P.E. AND SPORTING EVENTS

## GIRLS FOOTBALL AT DEEPCAR JUNIOR SCHOOL

On Tuesday 5th October a team of Year 6 girls went to Deepcar Junior School to compete in the ESFA Cup. They battled really well, and out of 4 matches, they lost 1, drew 2 and won 1.



## OUTSTANDING BALANCE

Year 2 have worked really hard on their balancing skills in gymnastics this half term. They progressed from simple balances on the floor all the way up to static positions on really big apparatus! The teachers were really impressed with how creative, and brave, the children were in lessons!



## BOYS FOOTBALL AT DEEPCAR JUNIOR SCHOOL

On Thursday 21st October a team of Year 6 boys went to Deepcar Junior School to compete in the ESFA Cup. They played really well, and won all 3 matches: 1:0, 1:0 and 2:0.



## FS2 & KS1 ROAD SAFETY

Janene came to talk to us about road safety. We learnt how to help Horace the hedgehog and his grown up to cross the road. She brought in her on set of traffic lights and we worked in pairs to press the button and wait for the green man before crossing safely.



## First Aid sessions

Y3 took part in basic first aid sessions led by Danny from Mini First Aid. They learnt about cpr, the recovery position and choking.



## Y1 Kelham Island Trip

The Year 1 children enjoyed learning about the history of Sheffield at Kelham Island Museum. They learnt about why Sheffield is called the Steel city and why Sheffield is important. They listened to a story written by Harry Brearley to explain his discovery of stainless steel.



# Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter

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### School Terms and Holidays for the Academic Year 2021-22

All dates are inclusive:	Monday 20th December 2021 to Monday 3rd January 2022
Christmas	Tuesday 4th January 2022
Spring Term	Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022
Spring Half Term	Monday 4th April to Monday 18th April 2022
Easter	Tuesday 19th April 2022
Summer Term	Monday 2nd May 2022
May Day	Friday 27th May 2022
Additional Bank Holiday	Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022
Spring Bank Holiday	School closes at the end of the day, Friday 22nd July 2022
Summer	Monday 21st February 2022
Curriculum Days	Tuesday 19th April 2022
	Monday 6th June 2022

## FS2 Police Visit

We were lucky enough to have some police officers visit us in school to tell us about what they do as a job. We had a chance to ask them questions and then they took us to their police van and showed us the flashing lights. They even put our teachers into the back of the police van!!



## Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our first colour newsletter of the year. For some parents, this will be the first newsletter they have received since we paused making them during the lockdowns so I hope you enjoy this edition. We use our newsletters to show you the amazing fun children have had during their learning this term. Although this is still only a small taster of what we have been doing as part of our curriculum, it shows how much more we have been able to do this year now some of the COVID restrictions have been lessened. Here's hoping to many more fantastic experiences in the New Year!

As ever, we continue to be massively thankful to SOS and all of the families who have supported their fundraising. The WOW days that the children have experienced have enhanced their learning and provided many engaging experiences ranging from being able to meet actors portraying Ancient Greeks to educational visits, access to specialist equipment and much, much more. Needless to say, the children have really loved each

It's also been wonderful to see the return of inter-school sporting events, where our children have represented us so well. From cross country and orienteering to some spectacular football results, the children have been enjoying their active pursuits and trying new things. As ever, we are so proud of our children not only for their hard work but also for their behaviour - we have received many comments about how well behaved and polite they are and they have upheld our values brilliantly.

These past two years have shown what a special community we have and I would like to thank all children, parents, carers and staff for all their efforts in making Oughtibridge Primary School such a wonderful place to be part of for us all.

Finally, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Mr Jim Dugmore  
Headteacher



## Y5 River Walk

As a part of our Geography topic looking at Rivers and Mountains, Year 5 went on a walk down to the river to have a closer look at something very familiar but with a geographical focus. We identified lots of different river features, drew sketches, took photographs and came to our own conclusions based on our observations about what stage the part of the River Don is near us. We even made it back to school before the rain!



## Y5 DT Cams



Year 5 have had a lot of fun making space-themed toys with a cams mechanism for a DT project this term. We researched designs before designing our own. First we measured, cut and sanded the wood to make the frame and then assembled it all using jinx corners before adding extra details to make it space-themed. We were really impressed with the final result!

## FS2 Leanimals

We enjoyed a very exciting visit from Leanne from Leanimals who brought in some nocturnal animals for us to see. We met Cleo the snake, Snowflake the mouse, Brian the owl, Floki the gecko, Cookie the pig and Charlotte the tarantula.

Each of us got a turn to stroke or hold them if we wanted to - we were all very brave!!



## Home Learning Superstars!

The Y2 children have been set a number of Home Learning challenges linked to their learning in school in the Autumn Term, and have blown us all away with their efforts, including some models of new modes of transport and famous landmarks, both linked to their London Calling topic!



## Y6 Eden Camp

Y6 have been learning all about World War 2 this half term. As part of their history topic, they visited Eden Camp where they were able to learn even more about this fascinating, yet deadly, event! The Y6s had a brilliant day out and saw lots of WW2 artefacts.



## FS2 Balance Bikes

We had a brilliant balance bike session with Craig from LINKS. We learnt how to balance the bike and coast across the playground. We also had a go at pedal bikes once we were confident.



## Y3 Kingswood

Y3 had a great time at Kingswood! We did Nightline, Leap of Faith and Indoor Bouldering! We had a great time playing twister and doing team building activities. The food was yummy and the children really enjoyed having a sleepover with their friends!



## FS2 Dentist Visit

FS2 had a visit from Mr Tomison who is now a retired dentist! He told us all about our teeth, including when to brush them and how long for. We also talked about which foods are healthy or unhealthy for our teeth.



## Y5 Planetarium



Y5 had an 'out of this world' experience on Monday 4th October, with WonderDome planetarium. We travelled around the solar system and visited planets and moons. We learnt about other stars and dwarf planets too. We saw how astronauts brush their teeth in Space and learnt how to find constellations in the night sky. It was a WOW experience that has enhanced our Science topic this term. We tried to take pictures inside too but it was too dark!

## Y4 Greek Day

Year 4 had a fantastic time on Greek day. They dressed up as children from Ancient Greek times. We had 2 fantastic workshops examining artefacts from the time. One class was based in Sparta and the other in Athens then we swapped. At the end of the day the children decided whether they would like to live in Sparta or Athens based on what they had discovered throughout the day.



## Year 1 Local Walk

The Year 1 children began the year by learning about the local area. They went into the village on a local walk to complete some geography field work. They used that they had found out to create maps when they got back to school.



## Y1 Cathedral Trip

The Year 1 children went out on their first school trip. They spent the day learning about Sheffield Cathedral and why it is an important building. They also had a walk around Sheffield city centre spotting important Sheffield Landmarks.

