

P.E. AND SPORTING EVENTS

Y6 BOYS FOOTBALL at WISEWOOD



On the 19th of January, two teams of Year 6 boys went to Wisewood Sports Centre. They played three football matches against some of our local schools and performed brilliantly.

Sports Corner

The Spring Term has been a really busy one on a sporting front. The school has been represented fantastically in Cross Country, Indoor Bouldering, Swimming and Basketball. We can't wait to offer more exciting opportunities in the Summer!



Y3 Cresswell Crags

Y3 had a great time at Cresswell Crags as part of our topic 'The Stone Age'. We explored in caves, learnt how to survive in the stone age and all about bones of different animals we could have found then! The children enjoyed every bit and all had a different favourite part - ask them what their favourite part was!



Y3 Gymnastics

Y3 have really enjoyed their Real Gym sessions with a focus on flight and balance whilst creating sequences of movement that involve both floorwork and the use of large apparatus.



FS2 Pancake Day

To celebrate pancake day, the children had the chance to draw and write about their favourite pancake toppings as well as eating them! The children chose from sugar, lemon juice and syrup for their pancake toppings.



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School Terms and Holidays for the Academic Year 2021-22

All dates are inclusive:

Easter	Monday 4th April to Monday 18th April 2022
Summer Term	Tuesday 19th April 2022
May Day	Monday 2nd May 2022
Additional Bank Holiday	Friday 27th May 2022
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022
Summer	School closes at the end of the day, Friday 22nd July 2022
Curriculum Days	Tuesday 19th April 2022 Monday 6th June 2022

FS2 World Book Day

The children had a great day celebrating World Book Day, they all looked great either dressed in their pyjamas or as their favourite book characters!



Welcome to our Spring Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you enjoy this term's newsletter and all of the wonderful pictures about the learning and activities that our children have been enjoying.

Following the removal of COVID restrictions, this term has meant that learning activities have felt much more 'normal' despite many children and staff being absent from school at one time or another. We have been able to enrich our curriculum again through having visitors, exciting activities and treats that haven't been possible over the past two years and it has just been brilliant to see the children enjoying themselves and learning like this again.

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 throughout the year, an example of one being the Y5 Anglo Saxon day overleaf. Needless to say, the children have really enjoyed each experience!

One of the most fantastic things has been the return of organised sporting events and

the training in school. Not only have we had Football matches and Gymnastics club as detailed in this newsletter, but Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 all visited the English Institute of Sport recently to take part in events with other schools. Seeing so many children in such a grand venue felt really special. I was as thrilled as the children to see it! 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.

We're really looking forward to seeing more of parents in school over the next term, for example as part of our open evening, which will again contribute to the growing sense of normality. Thank you all for your encouraging feedback and kind words!

As ever, 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.

Mr Jim Dugmore
Headteacher

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Y6 River Visit

As part of their Geography topic, Y6 visited the River Don. They looked in detail at the weir and the effect it had on the characteristics of the river. The children worked in groups to measure the flow rate and depth of the water, before and after the weir.



Y4 Lighthouse Eggs-periments



Y4 had a brilliant time designing, testing and carrying out their own experiments. We thought about which materials would be best to protect an egg dropped from height. We created "nests" for the eggs and then tested them. In science we have also learnt how to make electric circuits, make switches, lights and buzzers work and made our own lighthouses.

Y5 Anglo-Saxon Day



Year 5 had a fantastic day immersed in the wonderful world of the Anglo Saxons. We learned all about life as an Anglo Saxon including what they ate and wore and what they did for entertainment. It was great to be able to have such a hands on experience.



Y3 Clay Work

As part of our Stone Age topic we learnt about Skara Brae in Orkney. We then used the skills we have learnt in art to create these clay models of a Neolithic Stone Age home.



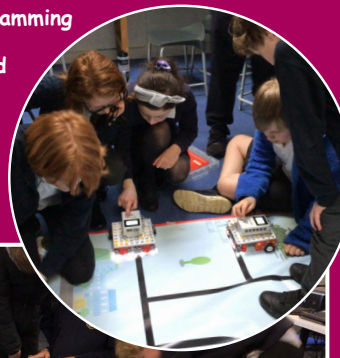
Eramus+ Project

As part of our Erasmus+ Project, five teachers visited Spain during February half-term break to attend Spanish Language classes. They also visited Gerardo Diego school in Santander where they have organised some shared projects with children at Oughtibridge. It was an amazing experience for everyone and the projects will be very exciting for the children.



Y6 Program Robots

Y6 have been busy programming robots. Throughout the term, they have managed to create algorithms and sequences which have enabled their robots to move, spin, turn and even use sensors!



FS2 Lingo Tots

To celebrate Chinese New Year, Lynn from Lingo Tots provided us with a virtual session where the children were taught different greetings in Mandarin Chinese, the Chinese zodiac story and lots of different actions linked to a Chinese song. The children also were able to identify which zodiac animal represented the year that they were born and that this year is the year of the Tiger!



Y1 Florence Nightingale

The Year 1 children had a great time learning all about Florence Nightingale. They learned about how she kept hospitals clean, how she dressed wounds and how she mixed medicines.



Y1 Victorian School

The Year 1 children had a wonderful time on their Victorian theme day. They experienced life in Victorian school, life as a working Victorian, they met Queen Victoria and they also learned to play some Victorian games.



Y5 Anglo-Saxon Biscuits

Last half term, the children in Y5 enjoyed a D and T project on Anglo-Saxon biscuits. First they researched Anglo-Saxon foods. They then enjoyed trying a variety of biscuits and designing their own biscuit. The children made biscuits with oats, honey, flour and sugar. Some of us added dried fruit too. Everyone carefully followed the recipe and measured the ingredients. As you can see from the photos, they enjoyed making and eating the biscuits too!



Y2 Awesome Home Learning



As part of our "Travel and Transport" topic in History, the Year 2 children were tasked with making junk model modes of transport at home. I'm sure you'll agree that the results were really impressive! Well done everyone!

Y2 Super Shapes

Year 2 have been working really hard in lots of areas in maths. One of our favourite topics this term has been 'shape', where we learned to identify a range of shapes and sort them by their properties.



FS2 Toy Workshop

We had a visit from Samantha from the Clifton Park Museum. She brought lots of old toys for us to look at and explore. We played with spinning tops, ladder toys, wind up robots and a Jack in the box. We met Marco the bear who is over 120 years old and looked at tin cars, a merry go round, a Santa egg and a Zoetrope. We then listened to the story Alexander and the wind-up mouse, after which the children all made their own mice.

