

P.E. AND SPORTING EVENTS

Y6 Girls Football

Our Y6 girls football team played at Deepcar. All the girls showed fantastic determination and teamwork throughout all their matches. Well done girls!



Y4 Hotshots

The Y4 Hotshots Basketball team won at the Bradfield Cluster Competition and made it through to the city finals at Goals where they played against the best in Sheffield. A brilliant team effort - well done.



Y4 & Y6 Gymnasts

Congratulations to the Y4 and Y6 Gymnasts who trained hard for several weeks at the lunchtime club and then competed at the KS2 Keysteps Gymnastics Competition at Concord Sports Centre in March. They all performed their vaults and floorwork routines well and were a credit to OPS



FS2 Cricket

FS2 have been so lucky to have Sharon Butcher from Chance to Shine in to teach us some cricket. Each week we have been focusing on a different skill. The children have loved it!



Y6 Indoor Bouldering Competition at The Mini Climbing Works

A number of our Year 6s represented school at the 2023 Indoor Bouldering Competition at The Mini Climbing Works. Their strength and perseverance was so impressive!



Y5 Aquafest

12 of our Year 5 children enjoyed competing at Aquafest at Ponds Forge taking part in individual, partner and team relay events as well as having lots of fun doing different activities in the pool. They came a brilliant second place, narrowly missing out on progressing to the City Finals.



Y1 Victorian Classroom

The year 1 children enjoyed their visit back in time to the Victorian classroom. We experienced a Victorian style lesson with Miss Sharp where we wrote on slate boards, said our lines, the boys did some reading and the girls learnt to sew. Some children acted out different roles in the classroom which meant they had to wear the finger stocks, the monitors badge, the dunce's hat and someone even got the cane! We experienced a Victorian washroom, played with Victorian toys and practised writing with a quill and ink.



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School Terms and Holidays for the Academic Year 2022-23

All dates are inclusive:	
Easter	Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April 2023 (inc bank holiday days)
Summer Term starts	Monday 17th April 2023
May Day	Monday 1st May 2023
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023 (inc bank holiday days)
Summer	School closes at the end of the day on Friday 21st July 2023
Curriculum Days	Monday 5th June 2023

Welcome to our Spring Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our spring edition of our colour newsletter which showcases the exciting learning that has taken place here at Oughtibridge Primary School. We are delighted with the wealth of rich learning experiences provided and progress the children have made.

Oughtibridge children are doing so well from our FS2 children's super reading and progress in phonics to our Year 6 class being so well prepared and ready for secondary school. Our spring term's activities have included many "wow" moments from the Springtime Musical Showcase event where we were blown away with the children talents (if you attended you will know that's not an overstatement) to our Year 5 residential visit to Mount Cook where the children had fun and co-operated so well together. Our Careers Day was a great success. The children had the opportunity to find out about different careers from being a paramedic to working in construction to being a scientist and, who knows, the children may have been inspired themselves to go into one of those careers. The day was all part of Oughtibridge's Personal

Development programme. Our VERY well attended Year 1 Victorian assembly went really well. For such young children, they did brilliantly, singing quite complicated songs about Victorians and were very brave telling their Mums and Dads about what they've learnt including their trip to the Victorian classroom. Onto all things sporty; we've had two visits to the EIS. It's a huge, exciting arena for our little ones and our Year 1s and Year 2s did so well with our Y2s achieving a second overall place out of more than 40 teams. Our footballers have been doing so well too with the boys getting a first and second place in a recent local tournament and, not to be out done, our girls getting a first place in their recent football tournament too.

We wish everyone a very happy and hopefully sunny Easter break and we'll see you all on the 17th April for the start of our summer term

Kind regards,
Mr James Connolly and Miss Tania Bryan



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FS2 Baking Gingerbread men

This term FS2 have been busy learning about ingredients and recipes. They have been involved in making pancakes, gingerbread men, porridge and soup!



FS2 Chinese New Year

To celebrate the Lunar New Year; FS2 came to school dressed in red, tasted some Chinese food and performed a dragon dance.



Y4 Visit Leeds

We had a fantastic time in Leeds, comparing a Tropical Rainforest habitat with UK deciduous Woodland.

We spotted animals and their homes and compared the climate. Wow, it's hot in the rainforest!



FS2 Italian

We were very lucky to have Mrs Gill in to teach FS2 some Italian. We learn colours, numbers to 5 and how to say hello/ goodbye.



Y6 WORLD BOOK DAY

As part of World Book Day, Y6 got thoroughly stuck into a Matilda Drama Workshop led by Miss Liasides! All the Y6s showed fantastic confidence and we can't wait to get started on this year's summer show!



Y5 Mount Cook

Year 5 have had such an amazing time at Mount Cook for their two-night residential. We crammed so many activities in, including archery tag, archaeological dig, high ropes, bushcraft and manufacturing, and maze cube. We also enjoyed singing songs around the campfire and playing games. Since we've been back to school, we have been using our learning from the residential in our Viking topic.



Y6 Maths Week

Y6 loved this year's maths week workshop! Here the children had to work in teams to crack a variety of codes.



Y3 Science

In science we have been looking at different rock and soils.



Y3 Cooking Club

We have loved making pizzas, fish cakes and twice baked potatoes in cooking club.



Y3 Stone Age WOW Day

We enjoyed our Stone Age WOW day! We got to find out more about the Stone Age timeline, look at artefacts and build our own



Y3 Chilly the Penguin Visit

At the start of the Spring term, the Y3's had a visit from Chilly the penguin.



Y3 Shared Reading

We have been to Foundation Stage to do some shared reading.

Y3 Maths Week Coding

We loved looking at coding in maths week.



Y4 World Book Day

On World Book day there were some incredible costumes. What a great range of books Y4 read.

