

# P.E. AND SPORTING EVENTS

## Y6 Girls Football

The year 6 girls played in the Sheffield Schools Finals on Thursday 14th June. They did really well and finished in forth place out of 12.



## Y6 Boys Football

Eight Year 6 boys went to UTC at Don Valley on 18th May to compete in the Year 6 Boys' Finals. They represented Oughtibridge really well and had a very exciting afternoon.



## FS2 Scoot-fit



FS2 were excited to join in the fun with Scootfit. We danced and listened to music whilst scooting at the same time, it was so much fun! There were lots of smiles and giggles when we played scootball.



## Touch Tank

FS2 loved the touch tank experience led by Lee from Aqualease!

We met a purple sun starfish with 9 arms and got to stroke it carefully. We learnt that starfish can have between 1 and 40 arms, they have an eye on the end of each arm and that their mouth is also their bottom!

We also met Bob the hermit crab who hid inside his shell when we held him and George the spider crab who had only 7 legs because another crab pulled off a leg when he was younger. At the end we looked at Mermaids purses (shark and ray eggs), sea snail eggs, mussels and anemones. What a fun experience!

## KS1 Scoot Fit

KS1 had a wonderful time when the Scoot Fit team came to visit! As well as learning how to properly use a scooter, we had some relay races and played a brand new game called Scoot Ball! Even Mr Connolly got involved!



## Bradfield Transition

We had a visit from Bradfield and they taught us two lessons, Science and PE. We got a taster of what lessons would be like at secondary school.



## Y6 Athletics

Well done to the Y6 pupils who participated in the Sheffield City Athletics at Woodbourne Stadium. They competed in a range of track and field events and some of our pupils made it to the City Finals!



# Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter

Summer 2023



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## School Terms and Holidays for the Academic Year 2023-24

All dates are inclusive:

Summer	School closes at the end of the day, Friday 21st July 2023
Autumn Half Term	Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2023
Christmas	Monday 25th December 2022 to Friday 5th January 2024
Spring Term starts	Monday 8th January 2024
Spring Half Term	Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024
Easter	Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April 2024 (inc bank holiday days)
Summer Term starts	Monday 15th April 2024
May Day	Monday 6th May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024 (inc bank holiday days)
Summer	School closes at the end of the day on Tuesday 23rd July 2024
Curriculum Days	Monday 4th September 2023, Friday 20th October 2023, 22nd December 2023, Monday 22nd July 2024, Tuesday 23rd July 2024

## Summer Walk

To celebrate the first day of Summer, the FS2 children went on their final seasonal walk to Coronation Park and what a lovely sunny and bright morning it was. The children identified seasonal changes from Spring to Summer, found all the colours of the rainbow within the park, played parachute and ring games and finished off with a long awaited play in the play area.



## Welcome to our Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our summer 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 the 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 summer term's activities have included many "wow" moments from our Year 6's residential visit to PGL to FS2's Pirate Day which was Arrrrghmazing!

Lots of assessments take place in the summer term, most of which our younger children may not have even realised they were doing at the time! We are still waiting for the Year 6 SATs results but we know that children across the school have made excellent progress and the results we have are very much higher than the national average. I want to say a big well done to all the children for working so hard in their learning and thanks to all parents and staff for their support.

In terms of sports, we have had our Key Stage 2 Sports Day which was a wonderful occasion. I want to say a big thank you to Mrs Fern. It was her last junior Sports Day with us. She has done so much for school sport over the years and the whole school warm up dance and the round of applause was a fitting way to end her work here at Oughtibridge. We still have the Infants' Sports Day to look forward to on the rearranged date of Tuesday 18th July. Other sporting and fitness occasions have taken place too of course including, the Year 2 and 6 Athletics tournaments, Bikeability, FS2 Scootfit (an event I particularly

enjoyed), our Active travel Week and Sports night at the Oughtibridge Gala!

We have had visits and visitors galore here at Oughtibridge - too many to tell you about here but many have been on the theme of animals and have been integrated into our Science Curriculum. FS2 have been to the RSPB nature reserve and also had a touch tank aquatic animals experience and our Year 1s loved their day out to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park. There's also been the trip way back in time for our Y3s during a Stone Age themed visit to Cresswell Crags, the Y2's visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park and the Y4's visit to Clifton Park Museum.

I want to pay a special mention to our fantastic Year 5 and Year 6 cohorts and staff for their Adventure of the Curry Bean performance. I thought their singing and acting was sensational and the fact they just continued regardless during the power cut in one performance is testament to their attitude, maturity and independence. I also want to say a huge thank you to all members of SOS without whose funding and active involvement, many of the events mentioned above would not have happened.

We wish everyone a very happy and hopefully sunny summer and wish our brilliant Year 6 cohort all the very best for their secondary school experience and beyond.

Kind regards,  
Mr James Connolly and Miss Tania Bryan



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## Y3 Ancient Egypt WOW Day

Dr Jones came in for our WOW day to teach us all about Ancient Egypt.



## Y2 Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Year 2 had a fantastic time at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park! They saw so many different pieces of artwork that made them go WOW! In addition, the children were allowed a sneak peak at an exhibit that hadn't even opened to the public!



## Y1 Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Year 1 enjoyed their trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park; even if we did get a little soggy! We had a great time exploring the park and visiting the polar bears. We also enjoyed our polar bear workshop where we thought more about polar bears and had a look at a real polar bear skull and claws! The children behaved exceptionally and were a credit to our school.



## Coronation Day

The entire school came together early in the Summer Term to celebrate the Coronation of the King! It was a wonderful occasion with songs, dancing and even sweet treats! We hope that everyone enjoyed the day as much as we did!



## The Ancient Maya

We made Mayan jewellery in the woods of wonder.



## Y4 Clifton Park Museum

Year 4 visited Clifton Park museum in Rotherham as part of our Roman topic. The children loved being Roman soldiers and handling swords and marching. In the afternoon they were archaeologists who were discovering Roman artefacts and deciding on what they were made of and what they were used for.



## Y3 Cooking Club

Some Y3 children have been enjoying cooking club.



## Y3 Creswell Crags

We learnt loads about the Stone Age at Creswell Crags. We did maps work, went into a cave and looked at rocks.



## Y3 Visit the Crucible

Y3 went on a fantastic trip to the Crucible theatre where they got to perform at the Movefest Festival.



## Y4 Castleton Residential

Just before Easter, Y4 had a fantastic time in Castleton.

We went on lots of walks, went to the Visitor Centre, where Fraser discovered his ancestors, and Treak Cliff Cavern. The children loved working together to

complete problem solving tasks at the Hollowford Centre.



## Y3 Bug Hunt

We've been enjoying the Woods of Wonder by going on a bug hunt.



## Y5 Prime VR

Y5 had a virtual reality session all about The Ancient Maya, it was great fun and brought our learning to life.

