

P.E. AND SPORTING EVENTS

Y6 Cycle Speedway

Some Y6 children attended the Cycle Speedway and were racing at some tremendous speeds! Well done to all those involved.



Cross Country



Cross Country has returned with a bang for 2023/24 in the Autumn Term. We have had some amazing individual and team results in the first few races of the academic year. Well done to all involved! There are events throughout the Spring Term so please contact Mr Butler if you're interested in taking part.

Y6 Athletics

Athletics- Despite having a small team, Y6 were outstanding at Bradfield Sports Hall Athletics. They completed both track and field events and came joint 2nd!



Skipping Conference

As part of their Sports Leaders training, a number of our Year 6s were invited to take part in a school first 'Skipping Play Leaders' project. Six of these children showed off their skills to all of the PE Coordinators in Sheffield at the annual PESSPA Conference at Hillsborough Stadium. Finals.



Skip for Pudsey



A group of our Y3s attended the Skipping School's 'Skip for Pudsey' celebration day and had an amazing time!

Y1 Explore Kelham Island Museum



Y1 went to explore Kelham Island Museum, and learnt all about making steel. They listened to the story of Ironie and even saw the huge Bessemer Converter. There are so many things that make Sheffield so super!



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School Terms and Holidays for the Academic Year 2023-24

All dates are inclusive:

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

Welcome to our Winter Newsletter '23

Dear Parents/Carers

What a busy term we have had here at Oughtibridge School. All the children have impressed me so much with their hard work and impeccable attitudes to their learning. I have loved seeing all their work and the improvements they are making on a daily basis when I pop into lessons or they visit my office. The teachers and teaching assistants have planned and taught imaginative and inspirational lessons in all areas of the curriculum. As ever, the highlights for the children were the incredible Wow days funded by SOS and your very kind donations. They really bring the curriculum to life and ensure that the children make memories that will last beyond their years at primary school.

We continue to try and enter as many sporting competitions as possible - it's great to see children participating in competitions and learning how to win and lose and show good sportsmanship whatever the result. We are pleased

that we have increased the number of extra curricular clubs on offer this year - the Ofsted Inspectors commented on the wide variety available.

As the term draws to an end, our curriculum focus has turned to music and drama. It has been great to see so many of you at our concerts and performances. This is another aspect of the school curriculum where Oughtibridge excels as it gives our children a chance to shine, grow in confidence and discover a love for singing, acting or dancing.

Thank you for all your support this term - I'm already looking forward to seeing what exciting experiences the Spring term brings.

Kind regards,
Mrs Helen Adams



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FS2 Autumn-Walk



We went on a walk to look for the signs of Autumn. We collected some treasures and brought them back to school.



FS2 What I want to be when I grow-up



We came to school dressed up as what we would like to be when we grew up. This was a nice way to end our People Who Help Us topic.

FS2 Police Visit

We enjoyed a visit by PCSOs, Carol and Elle. They told us all about the different ways they help and look after us through their work. The children looked great in all the uniform they had brought with them. Then it was time to explore the police van!



Y2 Visit Magna

Year 2 had an amazing trip to Magna in October! As part of their materials topic, they took part in a 'slimy stuff' workshop as well as experiencing all four element rooms at the museum. The Fire Tornado was a highlight as always!



Yorkshire Owl Experience

We were lucky to have a visit from Steve who brought his beautiful owls to show us. We met Casper the Indian Eagle Owl, Dusty the Tawny Owl, Amber the Scops Owl, Chiko the Brazilian Pygmy Owl and Charlie the Little Owl. Steve talked to us about where the Owls came from, where they would live and what they like to eat, Casper even flew over our heads! The children have had a great time learning about the Owls and having a chance to stroke or even cuddle them! Over the next few weeks we continued to learn about nocturnal animals.



Y3 Kingswood

Y3 had an amazing time at Kingswood. All the children were excellent! We did Nightline, Zipwire, Campfire and Indoor bouldering.



Y3 VR

The children had a VR experience at the start of this term. They got to look at different types of exploding volcanoes from around the world.



Y5 Cam Toys

The Year 5 children had a brilliant time researching, designing and making their CAM toys for their Design and Technology project. They were very excited to use the saws to cut their pieces of wood. Their finished products were brilliant.



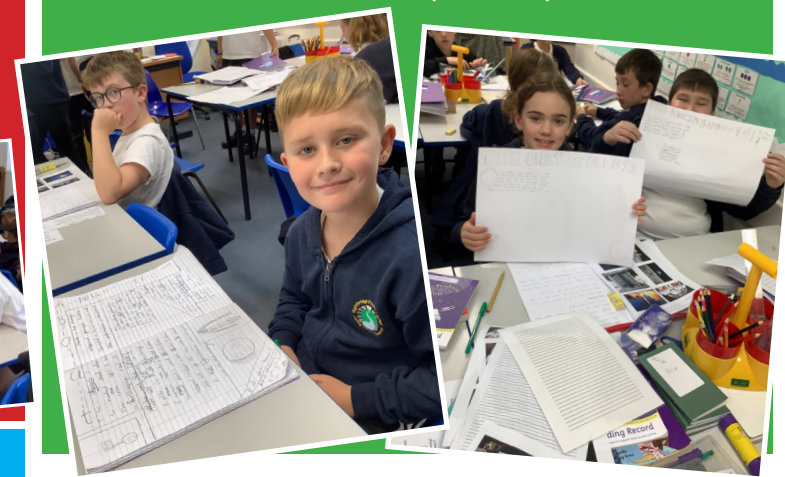
Y5 Forest Schools

In the first part of the half term, the Year 5 children used the Woods of Wonder to explore their topic of 'Earth and Space'. They used the woodland materials to make space themed pictures, and they built 3D models of the solar system using things they could find in the woods too! They had lots of fun!



Y5 Non-chronological reports

The year 5 children enjoyed writing their own non-chronological reports on the Apollo 11 space Mission.



Y4 Greek Day

Children in Y4 had an AMAZING time on Greek day. We found out about Athens and Sparta and looked at lots of different artefacts. We played Greek games, acted out stories and danced like the Ancient Greeks.

