

Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter

Spring 2024

Y5 Badminton

The year 5 children have enjoyed developing their badminton skills this half term. Here they are playing some games which developed their serving and aiming skills.



Y2 Visit Weston Park

Year 2 had a wonderful time learning all about habitats and exploring the exhibits at Weston Park Museum. The children looked at the wildlife that might live locally and the places that they call home.



Dr Jones Visits Y3

We had a historical visit from Dr Jones, who taught us all about the Stone Age.



Y3 Build Stone Age Homes

We build Stone Age homes in the Woods of Wonder.



Florence Nightingale visits Year 1.

We had an amazing WOW day and learnt all about Florence Nightingale and why she is remembered today. We dressed up in Victorian nurse or soldier outfits and pretended we were Florence helping the soldiers in the hospital. We also explored how people cleaned and made medicine in the Victorian times. Thank you to SOS for providing us with such a great learning experience!

Y1, 2 & 3 Sports Days at EIS

Years 1, 2 and 3 all attended fantastic SSP Sports Days at the EIS in March. The children represented the school fantastically. Special congratulations to one of our Y3 teams who finished on the podium!



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School Terms and Holidays for the Academic Year 2023-24

All dates are inclusive:

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



Term time activities



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Welcome to our Spring Newsletter '24

Dear Parents/Carers

The winter term has flown by and I think we are all looking forwards to some warmer, spring days with no rain! School has been full of laughter and learning this term - it's been great to see the progress that your children are making. I always enjoy walking around school and seeing the work they have done and how proud they are of the improvements they are making.

Y4 and Y5 have both enjoyed their residential visits to Castleton and Mount Cooke. It's so important for children to have the opportunity to stay away from home and learn to develop their independence and resilience. I'd like to say a huge thank you to all the staff who give up their time voluntarily to give your children such an amazing time.

It has also been great to see lots of parents in school for the book look

and Guess the baby, share a story and parent workshops around mental health and emotional regulation. We will continue to develop our parent workshop offer. Please let us know if you have any suggestions for future workshops.

We are looking forward to celebrating the end of the Easter term with our Y1/2 performance. We will also be starting a new Oughtibridge Easter tradition - Egg rolling - something I've brought with me from Dungworth. Thank you once again for all your support and feedback. It's great to hear from you and I value your contributions.

Have a lovely Easter holiday.

Kind regards,
Mrs Helen Adams



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Y6 History WOW Day

This half term, Y6 are learning about Crime and Punishment throughout history.

They were kindly treated to a WOW Day by SOS where they were able to handle different artefacts. They also acted out a court room scene with props alongside showcasing different punishments for different scenarios from many years ago!



Young Voices

The choir had an amazing time at the Young Voices Concert at the Sheffield Arena. We are all very proud of them.

Y1's trip to the Victorian classroom.

We had a fantastic time at the Victorian classroom. We got dressed into Victorian clothing, experienced a lesson as a Victorian school child and found out what games Victorian children would play. We also got to play with some old Victorian toys and had a go at being the maid in Victorian times.



Y5 World Book Day

Year 5 enjoyed making their potatoes for world book day! They were very creative!



FS2 The Three Bears Porridge

Whilst learning about Goldilocks and the Three Bears, we made The Three Bears Porridge. We followed a recipe and then ate it. It was very tasty!



Y3 World Book Day

We dressed up for our world book day.



Y3 Musical Showcase

Y3 children showed us their musical showcase auditions.



Y5 SEWING

The year 5 children have begun their sewing unit on aprons. They learnt about what a sewing pattern was before they learned to use different stitches to join fabrics. Here they are experimenting with making their own sewing patterns out of newspaper.



FS2 The Ginger Bread Man

We were so lucky to have a visit from Mrs Bun and the Gingerbread Man. We acted out the story, went on a treasure hunt, met the gingerbread man and got busy in Mrs Bun's workshop. We've had so much fun!!



Y4 Visit Tropical World



Year 4 had a great time at Tropical World, experiencing the sights and sounds of a Tropical Rain Forest.

Y5 Database

The year 5 children have been enjoying their Computing unit on databases this half term. They have been using databases to find the answers to tricky questions using different search tools.

