



Oughtibridge Primary School



Newsletter for Week Commencing
Monday 7th October 2024



Classes with the best attendance last week are Y2KF - 100%
Y4NH & Y5AB 99%



Foundation Stage

FS2 really enjoyed their balance bike sessions. It was wonderful to see them all riding so confidently. Well done!

Year 1

We will be going on a local walk on Monday 7th October 2024 at 1.15

Year 5

Year 5 had an amazing day at the Wonderdome this week. A huge thank you to SOS for their fundraising efforts that make these WOW days a possibility! To nominate the school for a FREE visit next year, please visit

<https://wonderdome.co.uk/wonder-awards/>

Year 6

A huge well done to our Cycle Speedway team who represented the school fantastically at the event at Cookson Park on Thursday evening! Two teams of Y6 boys will represent Oughtibridge at Stocksbridge Junior, after school on Tuesday 8th October.

Whole School

This year we will be celebrating Harvest during the week of Monday 7th October. On Tuesday 8th October there will be a special Harvest Assembly where the food donations will be on display. S6 Foodbank will then collect the donations on Thursday 17th October. Please note that donations are optional and any donations can be left in the Coumes walkway.

The next KS2 Cross Country meeting (Race 2) is this Saturday, 5th October at Bolehills. Please meet Miss Limb at the school flag by 9.30am. The race takes place at the 'top' of the park, close to Northfield Avenue. Parking is limited so please allow time to arrive prior to race times. Congratulations to Freddie H and Seth F, who came 8th and 2nd in the Y3/4 boys race out of over 150 boys.

It was amazing to see 92 people from our school community at the Arena for Sheffield Steelers vs Belfast on Sunday! Our next discounted game is on Saturday 19th October (7pm). If you would like to request tickets, please email enquiries no later than Wednesday 16th October.

SOS

SOS need volunteers for their upcoming events. If you are able to help with the Pumpkin Event, please click this link; <https://forms.gle/BjAKLLyYCE2UgQdX9>

If you are able to help with the discos, please click this link <https://forms.gle/UXWp9DnBUrsJipp46>

The children have had an assembly this week all about healthy packed lunches. This assembly was led by Lisa Aldwin, Programme Manager for Eat Smart Sheffield.

Some of the children had asked why school dinners included pudding. Lisa shared the following information.

- **Less sugar.**

The School Food Standards state that there should be no more than 15g of sugar in a school meal. As a comparison, a Mars bar has 31g.

We often see packed lunches with eg. a jam sandwich (24g of sugar), a Frube (8g of sugar), a Freddo (10g of sugar)...

- **Many school puddings are fruit-based.**

So, it will be a blueberry muffin or an apple sponge or jelly with fruit. Plus, schools have to offer fruit as a dessert option whereas many packed lunches don't include fruit at all.

- **Smaller portion sizes.**

Each child only gets one dessert (so one biscuit or one muffin), compared to many packed lunches we see where children have multiple desserts / treats.

- **School meals can't include confectionery.**

So no sweets or chocolate bars - things we often see in packed lunches.

There are other reasons why school meals are often healthier than packed lunches too, including the fact that schools have to provide vegetables (most packed lunches don't include any) and schools can only provide water to drink (packed lunches often contain sugary drinks).

Many thanks to everyone who is working with their child to make some small changes to help packed lunches be healthier.





Extra Curricular Information



Monday - Y6 Football
 Monday - KS2 Choir
 Monday - KS2 Table Tennis
 Tuesday - KS1 Hockey
 Tuesday - KS1 Art Club
 Wednesday - KS2 Yoga Club
 Wednesday - KS2 Street Dance
 Wednesday - SWFC Football
 Thursday - KS2 Ultimate Frisbee
 Friday - Y5/6 Basketball
 Friday - KS1 Multisports
 Friday - KS2 Art Club



Upcoming Dates

Thursday 3rd October to Thursday 17th October- Harvest Donations Drop Off-
Saturday 5th October-KS2 Cross Country - Bolehills
Tuesday 8th October- Y6 Football Match -
Monday 14th October- KS1 Ball Skills festival
Saturday 19th October- Sheffield Steelers v Glasgow Clan (discounted tickets)
Wednesday 23rd October- Taylor Shaw New Menu Tasting

Contact Us



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We are also on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Call us on 0114 2863167.



Letters Sent Home This Week

ParentMail has been active this week so please check your emails before requesting copies of any letters sent home. Copy letters are also available on our website

We would also ask you to ensure your mobile is switched on at all times to receive any emergency texts if you have registered for this service.

Subject

Magna Day Trip	-	Y1
Weston Park	-	Y2
Harvest Letter	-	All
Yorkshire Natural History	-	Y3
Parent/carer information	-	All



Lunch



Hot school lunches are free for all children in FS2 and KS1. School meals cost £2.75 per day (£13.75 per week) for children in KS2. Payment must be made online by Parentmail. Children will order their lunch at registration time. Any child arriving after 9:30am, who hasn't pre-ordered a meal, will need to be provided with a packed lunch from home.

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Macaroni Cheese	Hot Dog Baguette with Baked Potato Wedges & Coleslaw	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Bolognese & Penne Pasta	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Green	Vegetable Enchiladas with Sunny Vegetable Rice	Veggie Hot Dog Baguette with Baked Potato Wedges and Coleslaw	Veggie Mince Pie with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread	Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll With Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Sandwich	Cheese	Tuna	Hot Roast Gammon Baguette	Ham	Fish Finger Wrap
Jacket potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo
Vegetables	Garden Peas, Carrots & Mixed Fresh Salad	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Coleslaw Salad & Mixed Fresh Salad	Cauliflower, Carrots, Peas & Mixed Fresh Salad	Broccoli, Carrots Cauliflower & Mixed Fresh Salad	Baked Beans Garden Peas & Mixed Fresh Salad
Dessert	Ginger & Mandarin Traybake	Strawberry Jelly	Freshly Baked Chocolate Cookie	Flapjack Finger & Fresh Watermelon Slice	Homemade Shortbread Biscuits