



# Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter W/C 3rd November

## Headteacher's Message



Today we held a special celebration assembly for the whole school as we are saying goodbye to Mrs Donna Wilson, our fabulous Admin Assistant. Mrs Wilson started work at Oughtibridge School 22 years ago and has supported children and staff for every minute of her time in school. She is a magnificent first aider, a fabulous photocopier, a whizz at booking coaches and great at dealing with vomit! Her warm smile and welcoming manner have been an integral part of our school - we can't imagine our offices without her. The staff, children and I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Wilson for everything that she has done for us over the years. She will be really missed but we know she will come back and see us. She will always be part of the Oughtibridge family.

We hope you enjoyed the S.O.S pumpkin patch this afternoon. Your donations really do make a difference! Check out our social media for photos of the great WoW days that your money helps us provide. This week Y4s had an Ancient Greek day and learnt all about Athens and Sparta, FS2 celebrated Diwali and Y1 had a Kids Fit afternoon - all thanks to your donations!

Thank you for all your support over the past 8 weeks. It has certainly been a long term and I think all the children are ready for their half term break. The staff and I hope you all have a restful time with some fun family moments. See you in November!

## Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



KS1 - Y2KF 97.3%

KS2 - Y6BB 98.7%



## Year Group News



### ***Foundation Stage***

The children will take part in a very exciting Owl workshop on Monday 3rd November.

### ***Year 2***

Y2 children will spend a session working with Sheffield Diving on Wednesday 5th November, learning key diving skills in a 'dry' environment, building on previously learned gymnastics skills. Children are welcome to come to school in their PE kit on this day.

### ***Year 3***

Y3 children will spend a session working with Sheffield Diving on Wednesday 5th November, learning key diving skills in a 'dry' environment, building on previously learned gymnastics skills. Children are welcome to come to school in their PE kit on this day.

### ***Year 4***

Y4 children will spend a session working with Sheffield Diving on Wednesday 5th November, learning key diving skills in a 'dry' environment, building on previously learned gymnastics skills. Children are welcome to come to school in their PE kit on this day.

### ***Year 5***

Thank you to the parent volunteers on the Y5 River Walk! The children had a lovely morning, linked to their Geography topic on 'Rivers and Mountains'.

This half term, Year 5 will be learning traditional Christmas carols from the local area with Bryony Griffiths on Thursday afternoons. Our carol concert will take place on Thursday 18th December (2.30pm) for parents/carers wishing to attend.

### ***Year 6***

There will not be any Y6 football training on Monday 3rd November (first week after half term) as some of the boys have

football matches at Stocksbridge.

The boys playing the matches will leave at 3:20 and travel to Stocksbridge Junior School, Cedar Rd, Stocksbridge, Sheffield S36 1AS. Please make sure they have a water bottle and waterproof coat for when they are not playing.

## **Whole School News**



### ***Information***

You may have noticed the beautiful poppies along the walkway. A special thank you to Whittaker's Plant Ltd for their generous donation to local schools.



**Poppy Remembrance-themed items** will be available in exchange for donations starting Monday, 3rd November.

**Parents Evening** will take place on 4th November 15:30-18:30 & 6th November 15:30-17:30. Please contact the school office if you have any booking problems.

### **Cross Country**

It's been great to see a strong start to the season for new and experienced Cross Country runners. The next fixture is our local one - Saturday 15th November at Bradfield School. We'd love to see big numbers for a 10am start!

### **Sheffield Steelers**

Our next discounted fixture for the Sheffield Steelers is Sunday 23rd November (4pm). Tickets must be reserved by emailing enquiries no later than Wednesday 19th November. A reminder that tickets should now be collected from Entry C - Box Office.

## **Extra Curricular Information**



### ***Monday***

Lego & Construction - Y1, Y2 and Y3

Football - Y6

Choir - Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

## ***Tuesday***

Hockey - Y1 and Y2

Art - Y1 and Y2

## ***Wednesday***

Football - Y4 and Y5

Streetdance - Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

## ***Thursday***

Ultimate Frisbee - Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

## ***Friday***

Basketball - Y5 and Y6

Multi Sports - Y1 and Y2

Art - Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

## **School Lunch Menu**





School lunches are free for all children in FS2 and KS1. School meals cost £2.90 per day (£14.50 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.

## AW week 3

Oughtibridge Primary School					
Autumn/Winter Menu Week 3					
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov, 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb, 16 <sup>th</sup> March					
WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
<b>Main Meal Option</b>	Beef Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges	Mild Chicken Curry served with Mixed Rice	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Home-baked Jacket Wedges	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
<b>Vegetarian Meal Option</b>	Vegetable Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges <sup>VG</sup>	Spinach & Sweet Potato Curry <sup>VG</sup>	Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Sweet & Sour Vegetables & Sunny Rice <sup>VG</sup>	Cheese Flan
<b>Vegetables</b>	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Broccoli or Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
<b>Sandwiches</b>	Cheese	Tuna	Hot Roast Baguette	Ham	Fish Finger Wrap
<b>Baked Jacket Potatoes</b>	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Iced Sponge Cake Topped with a Glace Cherry	Syrup Sponge Pudding & Custard	Apple & Cinnamon Rolls	Vanilla Cookie & Fruit Slices <sup>VG</sup>	Chocolate Oaty Slice <sup>VG</sup>

Available Daily: Pick & Mix Selection, Salad, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Portion(s) of fruit or veg
Source of wholegrain
Contains plant-based proteins
50% fruit
Oily fish
Vegan VG

England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child  
Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards.  
On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.



## Letters Sent Home This Week



The App has been active this week. Please check your emails before requesting copies of any letters which have been sent home. Copies of letters are also available on our website<sup>1</sup>.

Please ensure your mobile is switched on at all times to receive any emergency texts (if you have registered for this service).

List of letters

Y6 - Athletics

Y1 - Magna Trip

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<sup>1</sup><https://oughtibridgeschool.co.uk/parents-information/letters/>

## Upcoming Dates



All upcoming events are detailed in the calendar on the Peak Edge App.

4th & 6th November - Parents Evening

10th November - Wear Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying week

14th November - Children in need day

15th November - Cross Country

## External Opportunities



**OCTOBER  
PLAYSCHEME**  
LOXLEY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB  
Fun packed Playcare for children  
of Primary school age

**PLAY ALL DAY**  
Arts and crafts, games, multi sports  
and Woodland activities in Robin  
Hood Wood

**Session Information:**

4 days:  
Monday 27th– Thursday 30th Oct  
8.30am–5.30pm  
Horsa Hut, Loxley Primary School

**£35**  
Per child, per day. No block  
booking required.  
We accept Tax-Free Childcare  
payments & Childcare  
vouchers

**Bookings & more Information**  
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loxleyafterschoolclub@hotmail.co.uk

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*Half term is next week. This is your last week reminder to book on to camps while spaces are still available. Our camps are aimed at children of all abilities from academy to first time footballers between the ages of 5 - 14 years Please find the booking links for all venues below:***Mixed Camps**

- **Westfield:** Book here<sup>2</sup>
- **Graves:** Book here<sup>3</sup>
- **Thorncliffe:** Book here<sup>4</sup>
- **Handsworth:** Book here<sup>5</sup>
- **Wisewood:** Book here<sup>6</sup>

#### **Girls-Only Camps**

- **Graves:** Book here<sup>7</sup>
- **Westfield:** Book here<sup>8</sup>

*Be sure to book now. We look forward to seeing you on the pitch next week.*

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<sup>2</sup><https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/sheffieldunited/25-26-luwestfield-october-football-camp.html>

<sup>3</sup><https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/sheffieldunited/25-26-lugraves-october-football-camp.html>

<sup>4</sup><https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/sheffieldunited/25-26-luthorncliffe-october-football-camp.html>

<sup>5</sup><https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/sheffieldunited/25-26-handsworth-october-football-camp.html>

<sup>6</sup><https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/sheffieldunited/25-26-wisewood-october-football-camp.html>

<sup>7</sup><https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/sheffieldunited/25-26-lu-graves-girls-only-october-football-camp-1.html>

<sup>8</sup><https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/sheffieldunited/25-26-lu-westfield-girls-only-october-football-camp.html>

## Contact Us

We are also on Facebook<sup>9</sup> and Instagram<sup>10</sup>.

For more information, visit our website.<sup>11</sup>

Call us on 0114 2863167.

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<sup>9</sup><https://www.facebook.com/oughtibridgeschool/>

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