

Otley and Winesham Federation Newsletter



Keeping you up to date with school news.



6th March 2020

Thank you to all the parents who attended parents evening this week. It is fantastic to have your support and to share all the children's learning. Please contact the class teacher or the office to arrange a meeting if you ever have any questions. Thank you also to all the staff - a lot of work goes into preparing for parents evening and makes for a couple of long days.



The theme of this week's assembly was 'Responsibility Rhino'. We talked about this being when you are trusted to do something and to do it to the best of your abilities. This could be at home, in school or even in the world. It includes things from taking the register to the office, tidying your bedroom and remembering your homework.

We also talked about taking responsibility of your actions.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Mrs Harris
Executive Headteacher

PASSION + PRIDE = PROGRESS

Otley Celebrations

Class Awards:

Class 1 – Writing - Jack
Maths – Rocco
Class 2 – Writing –Leia
Maths –George
Class 3 – Writing – Alice
Maths – Katy

School Awards

Pride Award - Elsa
Progress Award - Chloe
Progress Award – Bodhi

Attendance at Otley

Class 1 – 98%
Class 2 – 96%
Class 3 –97%

Attendance at Winesham

Class 1 – 96%
Class 2 – 95%
Class 3 – 96%
Class 4 – 96%

Winesham Celebrations

Class Awards:

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Class 1 – Writing – Laurie
Maths - Lyra
Class 2 – Writing - Joseph
Maths – Bella Roberts
Class 3 – Writing – Eryn
Maths – George E
Class 4 - Writing - Zach
Maths - Erin

School Awards

Passion Award – Joshua L,
Lyle, Jamie
Pride Award – Lottie
Progress Award – Dylan
Signing Certificate – Isabelle

Class Highlights of the week:

Class 1 - We have started science week a little big early in class 1! We went over to the garden area and started weeding ready to plant our potatoes. Everybody got stuck in and had a go! We are excited to find out about how our potatoes will grow in the coming weeks.

Class 2 – All the children worked together to create the Parthenon out of Lego - a fun way to learn about ancient Greek architecture!

Class 3 – For Science week Mr Gaze came into Class 3 to tell us about his job as a professional engineer. We learnt about building houses in a sustainable way. Why not ask the children why building out of wood is better??

Class 1 – Class 1 have been dressmakers this week. We have been designing clothes for a Kenyan patchwork quilt. We have been practising our measuring and cutting skills.

Class 2 – Class 2 have been enjoying learning more about Florence Nightingale this week and the changes that she made to hospitals. We are glad we didn't have to go to hospital 200 years ago!

Class 3 – Class 3 have been busy performing using percussion instruments and finding ways of making storm sounds using a piece of text from our Power of Reading book.

Class 4 - Class 4 were pleased that the weather stayed fine for them to go outside and start their Quicksticks PE lessons this week. They have started to develop their dribbling skills using their sticks and keeping the ball close.

CoronaVirus Advice for parents/guardians

As a school we are getting daily updates from the DfE (Department of Education) and the current advice is that we will not close unless told to do so by Public Health. We are ensuring that all staff and children wash their hands, with soap for at least 20 seconds. There is a song about washing hands here, the children I'm sure will love it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEg>

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school setting as normal.

What action you can take

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

Latest information and advice can also be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Otley and Winesham Diary Dates

March

9th – 13th – Science Week

9th – U11's Tag Rugby – Ransomes Sports Club (O&W)

10th – Parents Evening – Class 4 only - Winesham

11th – Skip2Bfit (details to follow)

13th – Sports Relief (details to follow)

17th – Year 2 Information Evening at Winesham (details to follow)

17th – WSA Mother's Day Sale (details to follow)

19th – Mother's Day Lunch (details to follow) (O&W)

20th – Class 2 Assembly – Otley

20th – Class 3 Assembly - Winesham

24th – Year 6 Info Evening for Otley & Winesham parents (details to follow)

26th – Year 2 Information Evening (details to follow)

27th – Class 3 Assembly – Otley

30th March – 2nd April – Travelling Book Fair @ Otley (World Book day vouchers can be used)

31st – WSA Bake off @ Winesham (details to follow)

April

2nd – Last Day of Term - Winesham

3rd – Last Day of Term - Otley

6th – 17th – EASTER HOLIDAYS

20th – PD Day

21st – First Day back for the children (O&W)

New Year 7 Intake Days for High Schools

All Year 6 parents will receive letters from their respective High Schools about transition dates, one of these dates will be the New Intake Days below, and the high schools will provide further information for you on the detail...

Farlingaye High School – 29th June

Claydon High School – 1st July

Debenham High School - 8th July

Otley After School Clubs

Monday - Year 6 SATs Club

Tuesday – Year 2 SATs Club
(10th March – 12th May)

Tuesday - KS1 French Club – R-Yr2

Thursday – Dance Club for Year 2 – 6

All clubs run until 4.15pm apart from French which finishes at 4pm.

Witnesham After School Clubs

Monday – Year 6 SATS Club
(Starting 16th March – 27th April)

Tuesday – Hi 5's – Y4, Y5 & Y6

Thursday – Multisports – YR – Y6

Vacancy

Vertas currently have a vacancy for a Food Service assistant at Witnesham. If you are interested please contact Heidi Osborne on 07543237185

Competition Time!

Extreme Reading....

Well Done to everyone who took part at both schools.....

Prizes went to:

Annabel – Class 1 - £10 Book Token

Ella L – Class 2 - £5 Book Token

Joe D – Chocolates

William – Class 2 and Zachary Class 4 - £10 Book Token

Jack – Class 1 - £5 Book Token

Misty - Class 3 - Chocolates

World Book Day Fun

Class 3 at Witnesham had a book scavenger hunt in the library



Class 1 at Otley based their day around the Gingerbread man, creating a game in maths, using their imaginations to introduce new characters.

