

Oyster Park Primary School

Newsletter 11

2nd December 2016



Year 3, Hull and East Riding Museum

On Tuesday, the children in Year 3 travelled back in time when they visited the Hull and East Riding museum. They got the chance to explore exhibits from across the ages wandering through an Iron Age village, which gave them an insight into how different life was in those times. The day was filled with lots of fantastic hands on learning experiences where the children had the opportunity to handle a range of valuable pieces of history. During the day the children attended two workshops, the first workshop focused on the Stone Age Period and the second the Bronze Age. In the first workshop the children examined a range of equipment used in the Stone Age when they were hunters and gathers. Moving onto the second workshop where they looked at life in the Bronze Age and how they had begun to create clay bowls, cups and containers. The children tried their hand at some of the skills the people in those times would have used and made their won clay finger pot.



New Lunch Time Clubs

Last week saw the launch of a new lunch time activity programme. We noticed that not all our children wish to spend their free time in the same way some love energetic activities such as running, using the trim trail, playing football or rugby, whilst others prefer the quieter activity like reading, or playing on the computers. After discussing with all the children about what they would like to do on a lunchtime we have set up a wide range of exciting activities - handpicked by the children. Here are some of the new clubs they are enjoying:



- Sports clubs with Elite (Rugby and Multi Sports)
- Film Club
- Reading/Revision Club
- Meditation and Mindfulness Club
- ICT Club
- Lego Club
- Art Club
- Just Dance Club



Elite Rugby Competition



Thank you to everyone who took part in the Elite Rugby mascot competition. We have received lots of fantastic designs to design a new mascot for Elite. The entries have been given to Ryan Hudson, Elite head coach. The winner of the competition will be announced in January and the amazing prize is a full rugby kit, with the winners name and choice of number too.

Year 2 Fryston Woods, Forest School

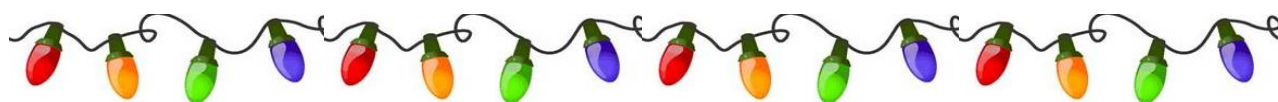
This week Year 2 took their Forest School experience outside of school and down to Fryston Woods. Here, working in partnership with Groundworks, the children set out on a nature walk. Braving the cold and frost, the children were able to successfully identify a wide range of flowers, plants and animal tracks.

At school, the Forest School programme is coming to its end for the current group of children so in celebration they took part in a 'Christmas Cook Off' where they enjoyed hotdogs, marshmallows and hot chocolate, all prepared and made by themselves.

Year 2 Christmas Inspire Workshops

On Thursday Year 2 welcomed their parents and carers to a fabulous Christmas Inspire Workshop. The children had a fantastic time making Christmas paper chains, painting and stamping Christmas shapes and patterns, making snowflakes with lollipop sticks and glitter, 3d snowman building and cutting snowflakes as well as many more.

It was lovely to see so many Mums, Dads and Grandparents enjoying themselves too! It was a lovely morning and the children are looking forward to bringing all their work from the session home.



Christmas Activities

Date	Event
Friday 2 nd December	Christmas Fair 3.15-5.15pm
Monday 5 th December	Year 1 Christmas Inspire Workshop 9.30am (9.00 refreshments)
Tuesday 6 th December	Upper Foundation Christmas Performance 9.30am and 2.00pm
Tuesday 6 th December	Parent Workshop- Coping with Anxiety, 9.00am
Wednesday 7 th December	Year 3 Christmas Inspire Workshop 9.30am (9.00 refreshments)
Wednesday 7 th December	Nursery Performance 11am and 2.30pm
Wednesday 7 th December	RC (Mrs Coomber's Class) Kirklees Light Railway Santa Train visit
Thursday 8 th December	RW (Miss Wood's Class) Kirklees Light Railway Santa Train visit
Thursday 8 th December	Year 4 Christmas Inspire Workshop 9.30am (9.00 refreshments)
Friday 9 th December	Year 5 Christmas Inspire Workshop 9.30am (9.00 refreshments)
Monday 12 th December	Year 6 Christmas Inspire Workshop 9.30am (9.00 refreshments)
Tuesday 13 th December	Years 1 & 2 (Key Stage 1) Christmas Performance 9.30am and 2.00pm
Wednesday 14 th December	Year 5 & 6 (Upper Key Stage 2) Christmas Carol Concert at Holy Cross
Thursday 15 th December	Year 3&4 (Lower Key Stage 2) Christmas Performance 9.30am and 1.45pm

Letters sent home this week

Who to	What the letter was about	When sent

Term Dates 2016-2017

Date	Event
Friday 16 th December 2016	School closes for Christmas
Tuesday 3 rd January 2017	School re-opens
Friday 10 th February 2017	School closes for half term
Monday 20 th February 2017	School re-opens
Friday 7 th April 2017	School closes for Easter
Monday 24 th April 2017	School re-opens
Monday 1 st May 2017	Closed for May Bank Holiday
Friday 26 th May 2017	School closes for half term
Monday 5 th June 2017	School re-opens
Tuesday 25 th July 2017	School closes for Summer

We have 2 closure dates (INSET) for staff training yet to be allocated for 2016/2017

Let's Celebrate!



Class	Attendance National average is 96%	Star of the Week	WOW Work
Morning Nursery Miss Cockerham	82%	Alfie Cobb Kaiden Spence	Deacon Parkin
Afternoon Nursery Miss Cockerham	87%	William Clayton Rhea Mae Edwards	Demi-Leigh Perry
RW Miss Woods	92%	Ameena Ashworth Charlie Bell Riley	Tyler Markham
RC Mrs Coomber	88%	Leon Clark Jacob Pease	Lana Waterton
1T Miss Tonks	93%	Goldie Beresford Destiny Davies Harling	Viktor Szulhaty
1MH Mrs Marshall/ Mrs Hyde	97%	Jason Hartley Alyssa Boyd	Leila Benhsain
2B Miss Brannon	99%	Sean Ndambakuwa Dakota Towers	Rogue Windmill
2TW Miss Taylor-White	96%	Koebie Limbert Harrison Devine	Harrison Devine
3A Miss Ambler	96%	Thomas Warburton Rio Knowles	3A Class
3T Miss Tomlinson	94%	Alexis Jackson Lexi Oulton	3T Class
4F Mr Forsyth	96%	Lorrisa Hill Ptryk Kopaczewski	Ruby Mountain
4C Miss Craven	97%	Leo Speck Shawna Cooper	Liam Fox
5S Mrs Smithson	95%	Ella Grace Smith Cameron Kennedy	Kirsten Moore
5G Miss Golding	99%	AlfieJake Riley Libby Kerry	Casey Rowlands
5L Miss Lochman	91%	Tyler Armstrong	Logan Westerman
6BK Miss King/ Miss Bennett	100%	Eden Cale Brooklyn Beecher Dylan Roberts	Sapphire Johnson Regan Wagstaff
6H Mrs Hill	97%	Blake Iredale Tyler Scott	Ellie Mae Armitage Elisha Halkyard