



Roald Dahl Week

Everyone has been busy finding out about the life and books of Roald Dahl this week.



Classes have enjoyed acting out some of his best known stories: Year 1 and 2 rowed across Willy Wonka's chocolate river, Year 3 and 4 created their own giants in the BFG and Year 5 and 6 have been on the lookout for witches! This has led to some wonderfully descriptive writing.



Dahlicious Dress Up Day

We dressed up as some of the famous Dahl characters to support the 'Roald Dahl Marvellous Children's Charity' which provides medical and emotional support to children with serious and rare conditions, and their families.

Thank you to everyone for raising over £150 towards this.

What creative ideas we had-we loved seeing everyone's outfits.



What is it all about?



Website Photoshoot

Next **Tuesday 20th September**, we are having a photoshoot in school to use on our new website.

Please remember to sign the 'Use of Images' consent form attached to the last newsletter. A copy is attached again in case you have misplaced it.

After school clubs

After school **sports clubs** have begun this week for children in **Year 1 and 2**. If your child has not signed up but would like to do so, please let the office know.

Next Wednesday, 21st September, after school **singing club** will begin for children in **Key Stage 2**. A letter is being sent home today with further details.

Site Security

We have had a number of bikes stolen from the bike shelters. We have involved the police and whilst the shelters are locked during the day, we suggest that parents ensure bikes and scooters have locks to protect them when the shelters are opened at home time. To help parents with this, we have ordered a quantity of locks which will be available from the office next week for £1.

We are also making further security improvements to our premises by installing cameras at the gate and main entrance so we can monitor visitors more easily and by replacing the gate token system with an intercom.

ParentMail

Since the ParentMail upgrade last term, we have continued to have lots of problems which the company have been unable to resolve. We are currently looking at different companies who can provide a more reliable electronic payment service and will let you know as soon as we have more information. If you would prefer to pay in cash we will be happy for you to do so until all problems are resolved or a new system is introduced.

Letters sent home this week

Who to	What the letter was about	When sent
Key Stage 2	After school singing club	Friday 16 th Sept

Diary Dates

Friday 14th October: school will be closed to all children for staff training (INSET Day)

Tuesday 18th October: Key Stage 2 Harvest Festival, morning
: Key Stage 1 and Upper Foundation Harvest Festival, afternoon

Wednesday 19th October: Nursery Harvest Festival, morning and afternoon sessions
More details to follow

Term Dates 2016-2017

Date	Event
Wednesday 7 th September 2016	School re-opens
Friday 14 th October	School closed for INSET day
Friday 21 st October 2016	School closes for half term
Monday 31 st October	School re-opens
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



**OYSTER PARK PRIMARY
PARENTAL CONSENT TO THE USE OF IMAGES**

To give your consent, please read the information overleaf and return the form to school.

This form is valid for the period of time your child attends Oyster Park Primary School for taking images and up to a year afterwards for their use. Some images may be kept and used after this time for specific purposes as outlined on the attached information.

We will take all reasonable measures to ensure the images are used solely for the purposes for which they are intended. However we cannot guarantee this and take no responsibility for the way images are used by other websites or publishers or for any consequences arising from publication.

Child's name :

I have read and understood the conditions of use and I am also aware of the following:

- The local media eg Pontefract & Castleford Express, may take images of activities that celebrate School events and activities e.g. Upper Foundation pictures of new starters, drama and musical performances, sports activities, award presentations, curriculum workshops and activities; the press are exempt from the Data Protection Act and may want to include the names and ages of children and adults in the media.
- Organisations who the School has chosen to be involved with, may take images for use in their own publicity e.g. Wakefield Music Services, Young Voices, Junction 32
- Staff, children or professional photographers acting on behalf of the school may take images for use in displays, in 'Learning Journeys' and assessments, in printed and electronic publications, video or on a website, Facebook/Twitter or virtual learning environment
- Websites can be viewed throughout the world and not just in the United Kingdom where UK law applies. Once posted and shared online any image or video can be copied and will stay online forever.
- The school will regularly review and delete images. Images will be usually be deleted a year after children have left school but some may be retained for particular purposes.
- As the child's parents/guardians, we/I agree that if we/I take photographs or video recordings of our child/ren which include other children then we will only use these for personal use.

Having read the above statement, I give my permission for pictures of my child to be taken and used

Signature of person responsible for the child:

Name:

Relationship to the child:

Date:



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Information

During your child's time in our school we wish to take photographs or video of activities that involve your child. This gives us an exciting visual record of work and events to share with you and the children and can be a powerful tool for children's learning. We use images in many ways.

How images are used

Typical uses of photographs and video images currently, but not exclusively, include:

- Assessment evidence and observations, particularly in Foundation Stage
- Displays around school
- Informing parents about activities through the School newsletters and School social media sites
- Promotion of the school through publications such as the School's Parents Handbook (new starters), the School website and through social media
- Records of key events in the year such as Christmas productions, Sports Day, Class Assemblies
- Records of curriculum enhancement and enrichment activities such as after school club activities, educational visits, residential visits, workshops led by visiting professionals, participation in inter school events
- Providing memories for parents and individuals of significant events
- Curriculum work by staff or children such as planning and filming own videos, PowerPoint presentations, iMovie etc
- Presentations to parents such as residential visit information, new starters, curriculum events
- Portfolio evidence of students working in the School
- Publications and web sites of bodies whose activities and events school has chosen to be involved in (previous examples include Wakefield Music Hub, Junction 32, Young Voices)
- Media coverage of school activities and events including newspaper, web site and television

We may also make video or webcam recordings of school-to-school conferences, or for monitoring or other educational use.

How images are stored

Digital images are stored securely and will be usually be deleted a year after children have left. Some may be retained for longer purposes such as publicity, in the Parents Handbook for New Starters, on the website, building up a history of the School or for presentations showing specific events to children or parents eg previous residential visit activities. Photos used on our social media sites will remain as a timeline of the school.

Images taken by people other than the School

Photography or filming will only take place for purposes agreed by the Headteacher. When filming or photography is carried out by the media, they may require children's names and ages but no other personal information will be given out.

Using images safely and responsibly: Think Before You Post.

When you are invited to school events such as Christmas performances, you are able to take photos and videos for your own private and personal use. If you wish to do so please be sensitive to other people in the audience and to the children taking part. In order to keep all members of the community safe we ask that if these contain other children or staff, these images are not distributed or put online. This is to protect all members of the community. We thank you for your support.