

Oyster Park Primary School

Newsletter 4

30th September 2016



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the children who helped with the Macmillan Coffee Morning today. They made posters, worked on ratio and proportion in maths to help them work out baking quantities, baked buns, decorated the hall and helped serve the refreshments. A real team effort!



Thank you also to all the parents who came along and supported this charity event, helping us raise **£265.00**.

Beavers and Cubs

Members of the Scouting Association visited school to talk to children and parents about the new Beaver (6-8 year olds) and Cub (8-10 year olds) groups which are starting in Ferry Fryston. They even managed to get a couple of staff interested in volunteering!

These clubs are great for boys to have fun and learn new skills. There is an open day on Saturday 1st October starting at 10:00am till 15:00pm for anyone who is interested in finding out more. A leaflet has gone home tonight to Years 2-4 with all the details.



Parents Evenings: change of date

As Airedale Academy are holding their open evening on the date we had planned for parents' evening, we have decided to **move our parents' evenings to the following week**.

These will now be held on **Tuesday 18th October** and **Wednesday 19th October**. Nursery will hold their meetings separately.

We hope this does not inconvenience anyone but know many parents will want to visit the Academy. Letters are going home today for you to book your appointments.

Harvest

Deacon Sharon visited assembly this week to talk about how we should all care for others, even if they seem different to ourselves. She talked about the work of Trinity Mission in Castleford, who provide meals and overnight shelter to homeless people. We will be supporting them again this year with our Harvest appeal. You can find out more about their work at <http://www.trinitymethodistcastleford.org.uk>

Staffing

Today we said 'Goodbye' to Mrs Holden, one of our support staff who is leaving to work with young adults. We will miss her support and skills in Year 6 but wish her all the best in her new role.

Letters sent home this week

Who to	What the letter was about	When sent
Year 1	Pictures	Thursday 29 th Sept
Year 5 and 6	Airedale Academy Transition Day	Wednesday 28 th Sept

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Thursday 6th October	Year 1 visit to Eureka
Friday 7th October	Year 5 and 6 transition day at Airedale Academy
Friday 14th October	Closed for INSET
Tuesday 18th October	Harvest Festival 9.15am Key Stage 2 2.00pm Key Stage 1 and Upper Foundation
Tuesday 18th October	Parents Evening
Wednesday 19th October	Nursery Harvest Festival, morning and afternoon sessions
Wednesday 19th October	Parents Evening

Term Dates 2016-2017

Date	Event
Wednesday 7th September 2016	School re-opens
Friday 14th October	School closed for INSET day
Friday 21st October 2016	School closes for half term
Monday 31st October	School re-opens
Friday 16th December 2016	School closes for Christmas
Tuesday 3rd January 2017	School re-opens
Friday 10th February 2017	School closes for half term
Monday 20th February 2017	School re-opens
Friday 7th April 2017	School closes for Easter
Monday 24th April 2017	School re-opens
Monday 1st May 2017	Closed for May Bank Holiday
Friday 26th May 2017	School closes for half term
Monday 5th June 2017	School re-opens
Tuesday 25th 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	89%	Ebony Baler Ellarose Riley	Olly Kerry
Afternoon Nursery Miss Cockerham	94%	Evie-Leigh Dickinson William Clayton	Charmaine Datche
RW Miss Woods	95%	Tyler Markham Ava Lilly Gilbertson	Harry Webster
RC Mrs Coomber	94%	Tommy Lee Rowlands Osas Osagle	Liam Welsh
1T Miss Tonks	91%	Amaya Rogerson Ethan Taylor	Enya-Mae Liddle
1MH Mrs Marshall/ Mrs Hyde	98%	Nicola Kazmierczak Harley Junior Sykes	Jamie-Lee Johnson
2B Miss Brannon	88%	Tiana Senior Harley Coulthard	Harley Coulthard
2TW Miss Taylor-White	92%	Alesha Rudge Somer Smith	Nieve Whitham
3A Miss Ambler	94%	Thomas Warburton Kenzie Roden	Chloe Kelly
3T Miss Tomlinson	94%	Eden Chappell Jack Burkill	Jay Hardcastle
4F Mr Forsyth	93%	Jakub Hamza Lorissa Hill	Jack Cale
4C Miss Craven	97%	Tayla Oulton Leo Speck	Chelsea Edwards Redfearn
5S Mrs Smithson	96%	Caleb Whifield Geveal Rogerson	Abi Hardcastle
5G Miss Golding	97%	Cory Dennington Olivia Leach	Casey Rowlands
5L Miss Lochman	96%	Emily Owens	Logan Westerman
6BK Miss King/ Miss Bennett	92%	Eden Cale Denver Millington	Dylan Roberts
6H Mrs Hill	91%	Katelyn Wilson Matty Szulist	Jakub Lapok