

## Oyster Park Primary School

### Newsletter 7

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016



### Read Write Inc

Thank you to those Foundation and Key Stage 1 parents (Reception, Years 1 and 2) who came along to our meetings yesterday to find out more about our new reading programme: Read Write Inc.

If you were unable to attend, you can find out more from the Read Write Inc website where you can see short videos of how to support your child with saying the phonic sounds. The scheme also uses rhymes to help children learn the correct way to form letters when they begin writing. A copy is being sent home today for all parents.



### Children in Need



We are celebrating Children in Need's 'Big Spotaclar' on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**. Children can dress up in anything spotty if they would like to and make a donation to support Children in Need. If they prefer, children can wear their uniform with any spotty/Pudsey accessories such as spotty socks, head bands, ears etc.

### Christmas Fair

The PTA are working hard to organise the Christmas Fair on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**. This year, each class is planning and making games and crafts so there will be plenty of things to keep everyone busy and entertained. There will refreshments and Santa is hoping to break a break in his busy schedule to visit us too!



### Help raise money for school -Online shopping

If you are shopping online, you can help us raise money by shopping via <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/oysterparkpta>

Instead of going to the retailer's website directly, go to [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and select Oyster Park PTA before selecting your chosen retailer. The purchase is tracked through to the retailer and the PTA gets a donation. There are a lot of retailers signed up such as Toys R Us, Smyths toys, Argos, Amazon, The Book People and lots more. It is completely free to register and does not cost the user anything as it is the retailer that is making the donation.

### Holiday Clubs

Our half term holiday camp was a great success with over 60 children taking part. We were able to provide this free of charge having been successful in a funding bid. We hope to repeat this in February. If your child attended, please let us have any comments either by email, on Facebook or call in and let us know as the more feedback we have, the more it helps us in our funding bid.



### Online payments to school-Tucasi

We are now using a new online payment system called **Tucasi** which replaces Parentmail. It is much easier for both parents and school to administer and we hope it will be more reliable.

A letter is being sent home today to give you details so that **you can log on and register**.

### Letters sent home this week

Who to	What the letter was about	When sent
Year 3	Fryston Woods visits	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov
All classes	Read Write Inc	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov
All classes (except Nursery)	Tucasi online payments	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov

### Term Dates 2016-2017

Date	Event
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016</b>	School re-opens
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	School closed for INSET day
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	School re-opens
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016</b>	School closes for Christmas
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017</b>	School re-opens
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b>	School re-opens
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017</b>	School closes for Easter
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017</b>	School re-opens
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017</b>	Closed for May Bank Holiday
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>	School re-opens
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	School closes for Summer

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

# Let's Celebrate !



<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance</b> National average is 96%	<b>Star of the Week</b>	<b>WOW Work</b>
<b>Morning Nursery</b> Miss Cockerham			
<b>Afternoon Nursery</b> Miss Cockerham			
<b>RW</b> Miss Woods			
<b>RC</b> Mrs Coomber			
<b>1T</b> Miss Tonks			
<b>1MH</b> Mrs Marshall/ Mrs Hyde			
<b>2B</b> Miss Brannon			
<b>2TW</b> Miss Taylor-White			
<b>3A</b> Miss Ambler			
<b>3T</b> Miss Tomlinson			
<b>4F</b> Mr Forsyth			
<b>4C</b> Miss Craven			
<b>5S</b> Mrs Smithson			
<b>5G</b> Miss Golding			
<b>5L</b> Miss Lochman			
<b>6BK</b> Miss King/ Miss Bennett			
<b>6H</b> Mrs Hill			