

Oyster Park Primary School

Newsletter 8

11th November 2016



Year 1 Toy Museum, Ilkley

On Monday and Tuesday year 1 went on a visit to Ilkley Toy Museum. The children had a fantastic time and looked at a range of toys from the past some of which were over 100 years old. The children particularly enjoyed the old fashioned moving fairground and watching the wind up train go round. Following the visit we have focused our work on toys and the children have been comparing their own toys to the toys we saw in the museum. They have also had the opportunity to design their own toy and engage in role play activities in our toy workshops. The children have really enjoyed learning about toys this week.

Miss Tonks, Mrs Marshall, Mrs Hyde



Bikeability and safer cycling



The children in year 4, 5 and 6 have been invited to take part in the Bikeability cycling proficiency scheme. The scheme is delivered by Road Safety Instructors who have been trained to National Cycling Standards.

The aim of the 'On-Road Cycle Training Scheme' is to help the young road users to cycle safely in traffic.

The training focusses on a range of aspects including cycling both on and off the road, bicycle maintenance check as well

as developing balancing skills and bicycle control. Our first group of year 6s thoroughly enjoyed their first session.

Remembrance

During this week the children across school have been completing work based upon remembrance some of this work



has been displayed in our corridor.

The children and staff held a minutes silence on the playground to remember with thanks

and gratitude all of those who sacrificed their lives to win and protect the freedoms that we enjoy today.



Year 6 Visit the Cenotaph

Year 6 attended the Cenotaph, to remember all those soldiers, who gave up their lives in the war. They joined other members of the community to pay their respects to the fallen. During the service, the children laid memorial crosses with reflections from the entire school community. In addition, they read out poems, which they composed as part of their English work.



They showed great empathy and maturity, as they have been immersed in the topic of World War 1 and World War 2. Throughout the service they showed reverence and respect and ended the service, with a beautiful rendition of "We will remember them." Members of the community, including a school governor, mentioned how moving the ceremony was.

Mrs King, Mrs Hill and Miss Bennett



Christmas

The festive season is quickly approaching and our children will soon be beginning to practise the for their Christmas productions. We look forward to you joining us for our Christmas celebrations.



Nursery – Wednesday 7th December

Upper Foundation – Tuesday 6th December

Year 1 and 2 – Tuesday 13th December

Years 3 and 4 – Thursday 15th December

Years 5 and 6 – Wednesday 14th December - Holy Cross Church carol concert

Christmas Inspire Sessions

This year we are inviting you to join us to celebrate Christmas by joining your child in school for a festive inspired session. There are a range of fun filled activities planned for you to join in and enjoy together. We look forward to you joining us, the dates are as follows:



Y1 5th December

Y2 1st December

Y3 7th December

Y4 8th December

Y5 9th December

Y6 12th December

Letters sent home this week

Who to	What the letter was about	When sent
Upper Foundation	Wedding	Tuesday 8 th November
Year 4,5 and 6	Bikeability	Thursday 10 th November

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%	Mollie Davidson Oliver Ward	Eddie Johnson
Afternoon Nursery Miss Cockerham	79%	Freya May Marek Lesniak	Olivia Hutton
RW Miss Woods	93%	Hollie-Mae Hayward Lucas Tolson	Charlie Bell Riley
RC Mrs Coomber	96%	Victoria Lutinska Kye Beattie	Lilly Sykes
1T Miss Tonks	89%	Jayden Ward Hope Churm	Ella Emmassi
1MH Mrs Marshall/ Mrs Hyde	92%	Caitlan Fitzgerald Casey Lee Johnson	Caitlan Fitzgerald
2B Miss Brannon	97%	Bobby Egley Ellie Mae Gray	Lilly Ellerker
2TW Miss Taylor-White	93%	Dexter Sunderland Smith 2TW	Zeke Cowley
3A Miss Ambler	93%	Jacob Towers Billy Thorpe	Chloe Kelly
3T Miss Tomlinson	97%	Jay Hardcastle Chelsea Blackburn	Coby Davies
4F Mr Forsyth	97%	Zara Wilkinson Leo Woodcock	Amelia Clayton
4C Miss Craven	99%	Ethan U Chelsea Edwards Redfearn	Liam Wright
5S Mrs Smithson	97%	Geveal Rogerson Vera U	Shanae Chizhande
5G Miss Golding	99%	Jasem Ibrahim Casey Rowlands	Elisia Clark Brook
5L Miss Lochman	97%	Emily Owens	Tyler Savage
6BK Miss King/ Miss Bennett	96%	Elise Waterton Jemima Kadzirange	Ryan Parker
6H Mrs Hill	94%	Brandon Shaw Leah Webster	Katelyn Wilson