

Oyster Park Primary School

Newsletter 15

20th January 2017

Elite Mascot

Last term Elite held a 'design a mascot' competition with all the schools they work with. We are delighted that from over 750 entries, the winner is one of our children! Well Done to Alicia in Year 6, whose 'bear' design particularly appealed to all the coaches because playing 'Huggy Bear' is one of their favourite coaching games. Ryan, from Elite, visited assembly this morning with the surprise news. The new mascot is now being made and will visit us soon and Alicia will receive a kit with her name on it.



Year 6 Anti Bullying Workshop

On Tuesday, Year 6 attended an Anti-Bullying Workshop. During the session they looked at how circumstances can affect people, which can lead to bullying. They learned how to respond when being bullied in a very positive way. This included strategies to deal with verbal, physical and online bullying. All children were engaged and followed up this work during a Social Skills lesson.

Assembly Visitors

Over the last week, we have been pleased to welcome Revd Tracy from Holy Cross Church, and Deacon Sharon from the Methodist Church, to lead some of our assemblies. This helps the children to learn about different faiths and beliefs.

Nursery visit our Forest School

Nursery children have been visiting our Forest School area this week with Mr Richardson and Mr Blackburn. They have really enjoyed listening and looking for animals and learning how to make a hedgehog house. More weekly visits are planned so that all the children get this opportunity.



Lunchtime Clubs

The children are continuing to enjoy the range of lunchtime clubs in school, which are led by our lunchtime staff and 4 Elite coaches. Popular activities include Lego, iPad, Just Dance as well as various outdoor games and rugby. All of these are helping to keep the children occupied and enjoying playing together at lunch.



Holiday dates 2017-18

Please see overleaf for term and holiday dates for 2017-18 for all schools in the Airedale Academy Trust, which we are a part of. Please note that these dates are not the same as those on the Wakefield Council website, which are for Local Authority run schools.

Letters sent home this week

Who to	What the letter was about	When sent
Year 6 (children going to Robinwood)	Robinwood Residential Meeting	Friday 20 th January
Year 6	Maths and Reading After School Clubs	Friday 20 th January

Term Dates 2016-2017

Date	Event
Thursday 9 th February (change of date)	School closes for half term
Friday 10 th February 2017	INSET day –school closed to children
Monday 20 th February 2017	School re-opens
Monday 13 th March	INSET day –school closed to children
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

Term Dates 2017-2018

Date	Event
Monday 4 th September 2017	School opens
Friday 20 th October 2017	School closes for half term
Monday 30 th October 2017	School re-opens
Friday 15 th December 2017	School closes for Christmas
Tuesday 2 nd January 2018	School re-opens
Friday 9 th February 2018	School closes for half-term
Monday 19 th February 2018	School re-opens
Thursday 29 th March 2018	School closes for Easter
Monday 16 th April 2018	School re-opens
Monday 7 th May 2018	Closed for May Bank Holiday
Friday 25 th May 2018	School closes for half term
Monday 4 th June 2018	School re-opens
Wednesday 25 th July 2018	School closes for Summer

We have 5 INSET days to be arranged for staff training in 2017/18

Let's Celebrate



Class	Attendance National average is 96%	Star of the Week	WOW Work
Morning Nursery Miss Cockerham	86%	Isabelle Mortimer Freddie Blythe Freya May	Hunter Jayden Cook
Afternoon Nursery Miss Cockerham	86%	Demi Leigh Perry Jakub Mizgier	Lucy Fleming
RW Miss Woods	93%	Lucas Tolson Daisy Sutcliffe	Georgia Berry
RC Mrs Coomber	95%	Tyler Dodgson Brooke Bilton	Jason Buraik
1T Miss Tonks	86%	Jackson Pine Ella Emmassi	Viktor Szulhaty
1MH Mrs Marshall/ Mrs Hyde	94%	Ethan Thorp Caitlin Fitzgerald	Ethan Thorp
2B Miss Brannon	99%	Harley Coulthard Kara Gaitley	Dakota Towers
2TW Miss Taylor-White	98%	Nieve Whitham Kaitlyn Roebuck	Zeke Cowley
3A Miss Ambler	94%	Leo Bennett Jakub Markowski	Jacob Towers
3T Miss Tomlinson	93%	Jay Hardcastle Tyler Bryant	Jack Hennessey
4F Mr Forsyth	89%	Jakub Hamza Lacie Bell	Ebony Edwards
4C Miss Craven	97%	Leo Speck Liam Wright	Ethan Uzugbo
5S Mrs Smithson	90%	Kirsten Moore Cameron Kennedy	Leonie Carrington
5G Miss Golding	92%	Maddison Cale Lily Chegwin	Owen Bainbridge
5L Miss Lochman	80%	Tyler Savage	Kyle Smith
6BK Miss King/ Mr Emmett	95%	Chevy Johnson Kaitlyn Shooter	Katie Umpleby
6H Mrs Hill	94%	Elise Armstrong Tyler Roberts	Tamika Senior