

Oyster Park Primary School

Newsletter 18
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Mrs Skinner's Tanzania Adventure!

During this week we have been keeping track on Mrs Skinner's exciting adventures in Tanzania through her regular blog and Facebook posts. Whilst there she has visited various schools looking at what the children are taught; played games using homemade footballs; taught them games to play on a parachute that was taken across from England and even sampled some of the school dinners! Mrs Skinner has been very keen to find out all of the answers to the questions our children had about life in Tanzania and we are looking forward to hearing the answers and all about her once in a lifetime experience in our whole school assemblies.



Y6 Robinwood Residential – Dobroyd Castle

This morning some of our Year 6 children headed off to Dobroyd Castle, the Robinwood Activity Centre, near Todmorden on their three day residential trip. They are in for a fun filled, action packed couple of days, we aren't sure who is

more excited the children or the staff! Whilst there the children will be taking part in some fantastic adrenaline fuelled activities such as the moorland challenge, zip wiring, nightline, trapeze and the giant swing. The children will take part in various challenges where they will work together as a team, develop their leadership skills and build their confidence by pushing themselves with new experiences. We will keep you updated with their adventures in our Facebook page.



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Social Skills Themes



As I am sure you will be aware, we have introduced a social skills curriculum in school. Each week we will have a new theme, which will be introduced in an assembly. This term we will be focussing on: manners and politeness; rules; honesty and tolerance. Please ask and encourage your child to tell you about and practice what they have been learning in their social skills lessons. Next week, we will be learning all about the importance of good manners.

Ancient Egyptian Artefact Workshop

This week the children in year 3 had a wonderful time exploring treasures of an ancient civilisation, the Ancient Egyptians. Wakefield Museum visited school to deliver an artefact handling session where the children became true historians by handling real life artefacts and carried out enquiry work with magnifying glasses. During the session the children discovered how the artefacts came to be in Wakefield museum and were able to ask a range of questions using the knowledge they have learnt on the Egyptians.



World Book Day

This year we celebrate World Book Day with an entire World Book Week, filled with exciting activities to explore our favourite books and authors and to share our love and enjoyment of reading! Following on from the successful Christmas inspire workshops, parents and carers have been invited to take part in our reading themed inspire sessions, where you can enjoy various book and reading activities with your child. Also the children will be taking a visit to the Airedale library where they will take part in a story and activity session based upon their world book week theme 'underpants'. On Thursday, in celebration of World Book Day the children are invited to celebrate in style and dress up as their favourite book character. £



World Book Day £1 Token



To spread the joy and love of reading each child will receive a World Book day token which enables them to get a book free! All you need to do is to take it to your local participating bookshop and swap it for one of the TEN exclusive, new and completely free, World Book Day books! Or, if you'd prefer, you can use your book token to get £1 off any full price book instead!

The World Book Day tokens are valid from Monday 27th February – Sunday 26th March 2017.

MUST-HAVE
£1
BOOKS
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Stellar reads for everyone...

Sainsbury's Active School Vouchers

We are now collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers in school. If you have any, please send them into school with your child, the collection box is at the office. Thank you.



Sainsbury's
Active Kids 2017
Eat well • Move well • Live well

After School Clubs

Next week our afterschool clubs will commence for Years 3 & 4.

Letters sent home this week

Who to	What the letter was about	When sent
Year 1	The Deep	22.2.17
Year 3 & Year 4	After School Clubs	20.2.17
Upper Foundation	Canon Hall Farm	22.2.17
Year 3	Leeds Museum Trip	24.2.17

Term Dates 2016-2017

Date	Event
Monday 13th March	INSET day –school closed to children
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

Let's Celebrate



Class	Attendance National average is 96%	Star of the Week	WOW Work
Morning Nursery Miss Cockerham	92%	Joshua Grange Liam Dickinson Evie-Mai Addison	Jacob Payne
Afternoon Nursery Miss Cockerham	91%	Alfie Straugheir Ellarose Riley	Elliot Finn
RW Miss Woods	95%	Riley Windmill Jake Jackson	Miles Cobb
RC Mrs Coomber	94%	Lilly Sykes Caleb Smith	Tyler Dodgson
1T Miss Tonks	96%	Rachel Uzugbo Lily - May Fisher	Poppy Kennedy
1MH Mrs Marshall/ Mrs Hyde	96%	Isaac Wilson Holly Kennedy	Alexis Edwards
2B Miss Brannon	91%	Abigail Kelly Levijack Riley	Levi Emmassi
2TW Miss Taylor-White	94%	Samuel Steel Kyren Richardson	Samuel Steel
3A Miss Ambler	98%	Kenzie Roden Noah Benhsain	Kacey Durham
3T Miss Tomlinson	93%	Eden Chappell Zakk Umpleby	Jack Burkill
4F Mr Forsyth	98%	Logan Welford Kyle Heath	Ebony Edwards
4C Miss Craven	93%	Adam Duly Elliemae Windmill	Elliemae Windmill
5S Mrs Smithson	94%	Lee Garnham Kevin Pralat	Jack Parker
5G Miss Golding	98%	Levi Woodhead Cory Dennington	Alfie Warburton
5L Miss Lochman	91%	Kenzie Eastman	Kevin Pravat
6BK Miss King/ Mr Emmett	99%	Shayne Kerry Chloe Thomas	Jake Sidney
6H Mrs Hill	97%	Evan Sample Bethany Doyle	Tamika Senior