

Oyster Park Primary School

Newsletter 16

27th January 2017

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs Hutchinson, one of our Foundations Stage support staff, on the safe (and very quick!) arrival of baby Sonny. We loved meeting him in school and hope Mrs Hutchinson enjoys her maternity leave with him.



Year 6

Any parents, who were unable to attend the Robinwood information meetings yesterday, will receive a pack with details of our residential weekend. Please ensure that all medical forms are returned to school as soon as possible.

After School Maths and Reading clubs begin next week to support Year 6 children in preparing for their SATs in May. These sessions are more relaxed and informal than school lessons and help children to revise any areas they are less confident with. We hope that parents will encourage and support their child to attend so that as many children as possible can benefit from this.

World Book Week

World Book Week is taking place from **Monday 27th Feb –Friday 3rd March** this year. To celebrate books and promote a love of reading, each class from Year 1 to 6 will be **visiting Airedale Library** during the week for a story and activity session.

Following the success of our Christmas workshops, our next **parents 'Inspire' workshops** will also have a theme linked to World Book Week.

Each child will also receive a **book token** which can be used for one of the specially published 'World Book Day books' or to get £1 off any book of their choice. Most bookshops and supermarkets take part in this.

Children and staff enjoyed dressing up for Roald Dahl day so we will have a **book character dressing up day** during the week too. If your child particularly loved their Roald Dahl costume, they may want to wear it again or swop with a friend!

Look out for more details and dates about these activities which will be sent home before half term.

'Star of the Week'

This week a parent made a lovely suggestion that we could have staff 'Stars of the Week' as well as children, to celebrate any staff who have made a special effort or difference for them or their child. The parent was pleased at how much their child is enjoying learning and progressing; so congratulations **Miss Tomlinson** for being our first staff 'Star'!

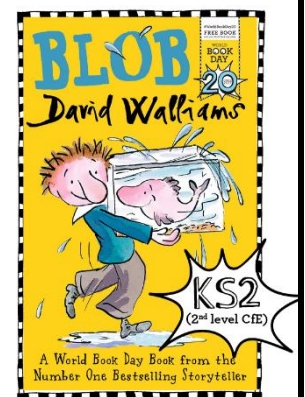
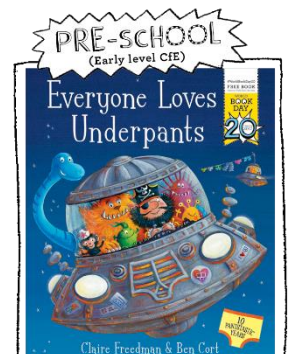
If you or your child would like to nominate any member of staff in any week, we will have some nomination slips and a box outside the office, or just email or send a Facebook message. We look forward to hearing how our staff is making a difference for you or your child.

Next Week

Year 2 will be having a special visitor in school next week when 'Samuel Pepys', the famous diary writer, travels through time to come and tell us what it is like to live at the time of the 'Great Fire of London'.

Reports

Following your feedback in summer, we will be sending home mid-year reports towards the end of next week so that you can see how your child is progressing so far.



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	84%	Holly Taylor Olly Kerry Evie Ellerker	Olivia Hutton
Afternoon Nursery Miss Cockerham	85%	Binta Secka Marek Lesniak	Amelia Marczewska
RW Miss Woods	94%	Tyler Markham Georgia Berry	Jake Jackson
RC Mrs Coomber	86%	Liam Welsh Jacob Dean	Victoria Lutinska
1T Miss Tonks	98%	Amelia Bone Jakub Filarski	Destiny Davies Harling
1MH Mrs Marshall/ Mrs Hyde	95%	Isla Chegwin Holly Kennedy	Ryan Cale
2B Miss Brannon	96%	Ciara Jayne Longbottom Jayden Eastman	Ciara Jayne Longbottom
2TW Miss Taylor-White	87%	Jacoby Liddle Troy Carrington	Alesha Rudge
3A Miss Ambler	91%	Billy Thorpe Thomas Warburton	Caydon Barnes
3T Miss Tomlinson	98%	Tyler Smith Alexis Jackson	Tyler Smith
4F Mr Forsyth	88%	Connor Clark Leon Parkes	Kyle Heath
4C Miss Craven	100%	Ella McLauchlan Katie Louise Backhouse	Tayla Oulton
5S Mrs Smithson	98%	Daniel Manning Mercedes Birkitt	Abi Hardcastle
5G Miss Golding	98%	Lincoln Chambley Casey Rowlands	Jasem Ibrahim
5L Miss Lochman	83%	Kyle Smith	Kevin Pralat
6BK Miss King/ Mr Emmett	100%	Charlie Johnson Connor Roberts	Jemima Kadzirange
6H Mrs Hill	91%	Jakub Lapok Connor Stride	Jakub Lapok