



Key Dates

School Closes for Xmas

Friday 18th December 2020
@1.00pm

Spring Term

School reopens for pupils

Tuesday 5th January 2021

School Closes for Half Term

Friday 12th February 2021

School reopens for pupils

Monday 22nd February 2021

School closes for Easter

Friday 26th March 2021

Summer Term

School reopens for pupils

Monday 12th April 2021

School Closed for Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May 2021

School closes for Half Term

Friday 28th May 2021

School reopens for pupils

Monday 7th June 2021

School closes for Summer

Friday 23rd July 2021



We are becoming a Unicef UK Rights Respecting School!

Oyster Park Primary Academy aims to be a school where children's rights are at the heart of our ethos and culture, to improve well-being and to develop every child's talents and abilities to their full potential. As part of this plan we are working towards recognition as a 'Rights Respecting School', an award given to schools on behalf of Unicef UK.

Unicef is the world's leading organisation working for children and young people and their rights. In 1989, governments across the world agreed that all children have the same rights by adopting the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). These rights are based on what a child needs to survive, grow, participate and fulfil their potential.

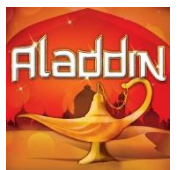
Oyster Park Primary Academy pupils will learn about their rights by putting them into practice every day. A Rights Respecting School models rights and respect in all of its relationships.

We really hope that you will be able to support our school on our journey towards becoming a Unicef UK Rights Respecting School. It would be great if you could spend a few minutes reading through our questions & answers on the back of this letter, and also find a bit more about the Convention on the Rights of the Child by visiting unicef.org.uk/crc.

For further information about Rights Respecting Schools please visit: www.unicef.org.uk/rrsa

West End hits Oyster Park! Christmas Dancing Pantomime

This week our children became West End stars and acted out a pantomime favourite, Aladdin. An actor from West End In Schools Performances taught the children the skill of mime and how to act and express themselves using their voices. Everyone became fully immersed in the different roles and were able to change their body language and facial expressions to portray different characters and situations. The children worked brilliantly together as a team and enjoyed watching each other develop their acting skills. We have some future thespians here at Oyster Park! What a fantastic start to our festive activities!



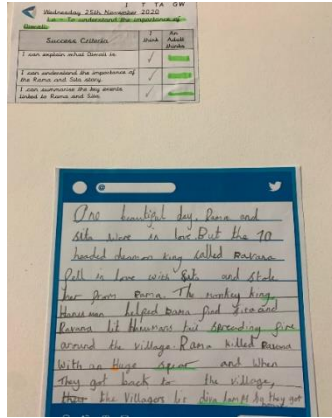
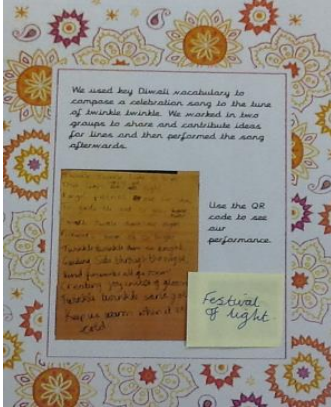
Castleford Tigers T Shirts

Castleford Tigers kindly donated 30 shirts to school for pupil rewards. In recognition of how proud we are for all their hard work, determination and how they have adapted to our new 'normal' all children were entered into a prize draw for a chance to win. The children that were drawn out were overwhelmed with their shirts and we would like to thank Castleford Tigers for their generosity.



Diwali

This term we will be looking at a range of festivals linked to our theme 'The Festival of Light'. We kicked off the celebrations with Diwali. Across all year groups, children participated in discussions about the traditions of Diwali and why it is important within the Hindu faith. The children completed a range of tasks to develop their understanding of this religious festival.



Christmas Celebrations

As we approach the exciting festive period, we want to ensure that our children have the opportunity to experience as much of the Christmas magic in school as possible. Therefore, working within our COVID-19 risk assessments, we will be hosting a number of events and activities throughout December. To prepare the school for the festive period, staff have been decorating the entire school in order to help sprinkle a little bit of festive magic throughout the school.

Christmas Cinema Experience

We will be hosting our very own OPP Christmas Movie Cinema experience across all year groups. Children will enjoy a film from a selection of festive favourites with their friends whilst enjoying popcorn and other delights.



Class Bubble Christmas Party

This year the children party's will be held within their own class bubble to ensure we are adhering to government guidelines. The children will enjoy a fantastic fun filled afternoon with party games, food and dancing around the Christmas tree! Children are to come to school in their Christmas party clothes and appropriate dancing shoes!



Christmas Party Day Dates	
Nursery Christmas Party	Monday 14 th December am & pm
Reception Christmas Party	Monday 14 th December 12:45pm
Year 1	Monday 14 th December 1:30pm
Year 2	Tuesday 15 th December 1:30pm
Year 3	Tuesday 15 th December 1:30pm
Year 4	Wednesday 16 th December 1:30pm
Year 5	Wednesday 16 th December 1:30pm
Year 6	Thursday 17 th December 1:30pm

Christmas Crafts

In normal circumstances we would be welcoming our parents and carers to join us for our crafting creations morning but unfortunately due to current restrictions this isn't possible. But to ensure our children don't miss out we will still be holding our crafting inspire sessions in school with the children. Its an opportunity for the children to create festive treats to share with those at home.



Christmas Stories around the Christmas Tree

We will also be holding a Christmas Story afternoon, where the children will get all cosy and comfortable around their classroom Christmas tree in front of a 'virtual fireplace' whilst enjoying a range of magical Christmas tales from far and wide. The children will be able to indulge in various Christmas treats including delicious hot chocolate and marshmallows.



Christmas Cards

As with previous years, we will be allowing children to bring in Christmas cards. However, this year they can only be to children within their bubble, as this fits within our existing COVID-19 risk assessments. All Christmas cards need to be in by no later than Friday 9th December so that we can quarantine before handing them out.



Mrs Johnson Retirement

Last Friday, Mrs Johnson, teaching assistant, retired after nearly 25 years at the school. We would like to thank, Mrs Johnson for all the support she has provided to all children, staff and families over the years at Oyster Park. For inspiring, encouraging and believing in each and every one of the children and staff that you taught. We hope you have the opportunity to relax now after an eventful final few months at school.



CELEBRATE





















Class	Attendance National average is 96%	 Star of the Week	Writer of the Week 	Hall of Fame
Morning Nursery Miss Ramzan	94%	Mylah Ryan	Nikolasz	
Afternoon Nursery Miss Ramzan	87%	Charlie Kenzie	Amelia	
RW Miss Woods	95%	McKinley	Riley	Matilda
RA Miss Arnold	98%	Jake	Skylah- Rose	Harvi
1T Miss Tonks	95%	Anna	Ruby-Mai	Kadie
1C Mrs Coomber	96%	Martyna	Zain	Kian
2B Miss Brannon	91%	Logan	Freddie	Darcie
2A Miss Ambler	93%	Arabella	Ethan	Hunter
3M Miss Mayes	94%	Jakub	Andrejs	Jake
3AF Mr Adams	96%	Evie-Leigh	Kieran	Megan
4B Miss Bennett	94%	Lexi	Mason TJ	Shay
4G Miss Golding	94%	Jacob D	Zak	Emily
5SL Mrs Smithson & Miss Lochman	93%	Ethan	Bezaleel	Isla
5C Mr Cording	94%	Billy	Chloe	Lily
6F Mr Forsyth	88%	Lexi	Rogue	Dorcas
6K Miss King	96%	Kaiden	Kinga	Ria
6E Mr Eccles	93%	Natalia	Chloe	Kaitlyn

AMBITION ● BRAVERY ● RESPECT



Lunch Menu

Week 12: 30th November – 4th December 2020

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3 (Filled Jacket Potato)	Desserts
Monday	 <p>Pork Meatballs & Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower Mixed Vegetables & Gravy</p>	 <p>Cheese Omelette, Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower & Mixed Veg (v)</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans (v)</p>	 <p>* Strawberry bun</p>
Tuesday	 <p>Pork Sausage, Smiley Faces and Baked Beans or Peas</p>	 <p>Cheese & Onion Pasty & Smiley Faces (v)</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn</p>	 <p>* Banana Flapjack</p>
Wednesday	 <p>Chicken Korma with Rice, Sweetcorn & Onion Rings</p>	 <p>Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn & Onion Rings (v)</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans (v)</p>	 <p>* Chocolate Muffin</p>
Thursday	 <p>Chicken Burger in a Bun with Chips, Baked Beans & Sweetcorn</p>	 <p>Pasta Margarita with Crusty Bread, Peas & Sweetcorn</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo</p>	 <p>* Ice-Cream Tub</p>
Friday	 <p>Fish & Chips, with Mushy Peas or Spaghetti Hoops</p>	 <p>Maccaroni Cheese & Crusty Bread Peas & Sweetcorn</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw (v)</p>	 <p>* Chocolate Chip Sponge</p>

Salad and Seasonal Vegetables are available daily * Allergies will be catered for separately