



Key Dates

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

End of Term

Firstly, we would like to thank you all for your amazing support through what has been such a challenging term. We are proud of the way parents/carers, children and staff have truly worked together, as a community, to ensure we have stayed as safe as possible during these difficult times. We would also like to commend the teaching and support staff to you at this time; they have worked tirelessly to ensure that the disruption to education that all year groups have felt has been minimised as much as possible. Providing remote education to those children self-isolating whilst continuing to deliver a quality education to children within school. They could not have worked any harder, often amongst real staffing shortages due to our own staff having to self-isolate and facing sickness themselves. During all of this, the resilience and maturity that our children have demonstrated as they adapt to the changes and disruption they have faced is a real credit to their parents/carers and to the school. We know that everyone within the school community, both staff and children, are looking forward to a well-earned rest and spending some quality time together with their families over the forthcoming festive period. From the staff, governors and Academy Trust we wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!



Christmas Stories around the Christmas Tree

This week the children enjoyed various Christmas treats including delicious hot chocolate and marshmallows whilst getting into the festive spirit listening to a selection of Christmas stories around their classroom Christmas tree.



Christmas Gifts Donation

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mel Jackson and the Friends of Fryston Welfare for their kindness, generosity and commitment to the children of our community. They very kindly delivered gifts donated by local businesses for every child in our school, the gifts were greatly appreciated by both the children and staff, helping to bring much needed festive cheer.



Family Activities over the Festive Period

Who's getting excited for Christmas?
If you're looking for an event, day out or Christmassy things to do with your children at home check out the Christmas pages on the Wakefield Mumbler website!

<https://wakefield.mumbler.co.uk/school-holidays/christmas-holidays/>

Festivals of light - Hanukkah

The last two weeks we have continued to look at festivals linked to the 'Festival of Light' theme. Last week we looked at the celebration of Hanukkah. Across the year groups children participated in discussions about the traditions of the festival and why it is important within the Jewish religion. The children completed a range of activities to develop their understanding of this festival. KS1 looked at the story Hanukkah in more detail through role play and story telling. LKS2 focused upon the family traditions making their own driedls and participating in the game. UKS2 focussed upon how Hanukkah is celebrated and thought of creative ways to display their information.



Advent

This week we ended our 'Festival of Light' theme looking at the celebration of Advent. Again, across the year groups the children participated in discussions about the traditions of Advent and why it is important within Christianity. The children completed a range of activities to develop and deepen their understanding. KS1 created their own wreaths and looked at the significance of these. LKS2 made Advent promises and created a Christingle, learning the significance of all the elements. UKS2 looked at how Advent is celebrated in different countries around the world. The children then had to showcase their information in a creative way.



Christmas Cinema Experience

This week the children also enjoyed an OPP Christmas Movie Cinema experience. The children enjoyed popcorn, ice cream and juice whilst watching classic Christmas favourites.



Class Bubble Christmas Party

This week the children enjoyed a fantastic fun filled afternoon playing party games, eating party food and dancing around the Christmas tree! The Christmas cheer has definitely been shared across Oyster Park.

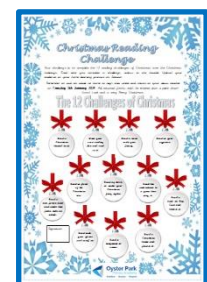


School Opens for Spring Term

Just a reminder that school opens for the children on Tuesday 5th January 2021. We look forward to welcoming back all our children and families, happy and healthy in the New Year.

Christmas Reading Challenge

This Christmas we are launching our Winter 12 challenges of Christmas reading challenge. The children are invited to complete the challenges for a chance to be entered into a prize draw on their return. Children can upload their reading evidence to Seesaw (Years 1 – 6) or Tapestry (EYFS). Happy holiday reading!



Airedale Neighbourhood Management Board Gift Donations



We would like to thank the Airedale Neighbourhood Management Board for their kind gift donations for the children of Oyster Park, these gifts are greatly appreciated by all.



Merry Christmas from OPPA

As we have not been able to welcome families into school to join in with our school festivities the children and staff have worked together to bring you a little bit of Christmas cheer. Thank you to Mr Adams for giving up his own time to produce our amazing Christmas video. Please visit our Facebook page to watch! Once again thank you to all our children, parents/ carers and staff. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Class	Attendance National average is 96%	 Star of the Week	Writer of the Week 	Hall of Fame
Morning Nursery Miss Ramzan	99%	All of Morning Nursery	All of Morning Nursery	
Afternoon Nursery Miss Ramzan	68%	All of Afternoon Nursery	All of Afternoon Nursery	
RW Miss Woods	90%	All of RW	All of RW	All of RW
RA Miss Arnold	100%	All of RA	All RA	All of RA
1T Miss Tonks	94%	All of 1T	Annabelle	All of 1T
1C Mrs Coomber	97%	All of 1C	Oliver	All of 1C
2B Miss Brannon	75%	All of 2B	All of 2B	All of 2B
2A Miss Ambler	87%	All of 2A	All of 2A	All of 2A
3M Miss Mayes	94%	Demi	Ava	Amelia S
3AF Mr Adams	88%	All of 3AF	All of 3AF	All of 3AF
4B Miss Bennett	95%	All of 4B	All of 4B	All of 4B
4G Miss Golding	91%	All of 4G	All of 4G	All of 4G
5SL Mrs Smithson & Miss Lochman	76%	All of 5SL	All of 5SL	All of 5SL
5C Mr Cording	86%	All of 5C	All of 5C	All of 5C
6F Mr Forsyth	83%	All of 6F	All of 6F	All of 6F
6K Miss King	73%	All of 6K	All of 6K	All of 6K
6E Mr Eccles	83%	All of 6E	All of 6E	All of 6E

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Lunch Menu

Week 15: 4th January – 8th January 2021

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3 (Filled Jacket Potato)	Desserts
Monday	Inset Day			
Tuesday	 <p>Pork Sausage, Smiley Faces & Beans</p>	 <p>Cheese & Onion Pasty & Smiley Faces (v)</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn</p>	 <p>*Banana Flapjack</p>
Wednesday	 <p>Chicken Korma & Rice, Sweetcorn & Onion Rings</p>	 <p>Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Sweetcorn & Onion Rings (v)</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (v)</p>	 <p>*Chocolate Muffin</p>
Thursday	 <p>Chicken Burger & Chips</p>	 <p>Pasta Margarita & Crusty Bread (v)</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>Macaroni Cheese & Crusty Bread (v)</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