



Key Dates

Spring Term

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 INSET Day
Thursday 6th 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

Welcome Back, We MISSED YOU!

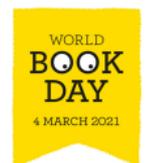
What an amazing first week back to school for all our children. The children have settled back into their 'bubble' routines as though they have never been away. The children have enjoyed being back in the classrooms with their friends and teachers who have missed them dearly. This week the children's learning is focussed upon reviewing key curriculum concepts taught during the national lockdown. Over the coming weeks, your child's teacher will be assessing your child to identify any gaps in knowledge, from this bespoke intervention can be planned to ensure each child reaches their full potential. We as a school, are aware of the impact the latest lockdown has had on our pupil's mental health and wellbeing and this week the children will have an opportunity to share any anxieties that may have arisen. Appropriate avenues will be explored with teachers to reassure the children and to support them with managing their feelings.

As a school, we want to ensure we keep our children, staff and communities as safe as we possibly can. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting us by adhering to the one-way system and by wearing face coverings when you are dropping off and picking up children on a morning and an afternoon. By taking these preventative measures we hope to protect the entire school community and minimise the risk of transmitting the virus which may result in future bubble closures. I'm sure you all, like us would like this latest lockdown is our last!



World Book Day

Last Thursday, the children enjoyed participating in a range of fun activities to celebrate their love of reading for World Book Day. As we were still working remotely last week, the students were encouraged to take a screen-free afternoon so that they could enjoy a range of exciting projects linked to their favourite stories and authors. We also held an exciting Masked Reader competition - where children were asked to guess which member of staff was behind the character and work out the book that they were reading. Every child who participated was entered into a prize draw for their chance to win one of four Amazon Kindle Fire Tablets. The lucky winners were drawn on Tuesday and were announced to their parents that night and to the children Wednesday morning. They were all very excited to take their new tablets home to begin downloading eBooks and immersing themselves into further reading. Well done to Skylah, Finn, Logan and Tylor!

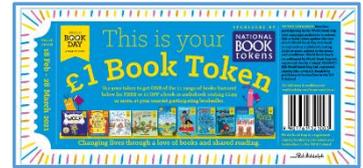


"Reading is a passport to endless adventures!"

Mary Pope Osborne

World Book Day Continued...

World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading. Their mission is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the chance to have a book of their own. World Book Day reading. On Monday each child in school received a World Book Token. The £1 book token can be exchanged for one of the exclusive, new £1 books (see the full line-up at worldbookday.com/books/) OR entitles £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more in participating bookshops and supermarkets.



The book token is valid from Thursday 18 February – Sunday 28 March 2021.

International Woman's Day 2021

This week across school we celebrated International Women's Day. The theme for this year was #Choose to Challenge. We celebrated this day to raise awareness for gender equality and to challenge gender stereotypes. It was also a time to celebrate the achievements of women across the world, both from the past and the present day. The children researched the lives of a number of significant women who fought for gender equality or who are still fighting for it today. The children found out about the lives and achievements of Emmeline Pankhurst, Elizabeth Garrett, Billie-Jean King and Malala Yousafzai. They listened to a daily assembly, participated in class discussions and completed activities to deepen their understanding.



Comic Relief

Red Nose Day is back on Friday 19th March and this year it's never felt more important to have some fun and raise money to support people living incredibly tough lives. We need the power of funny to turn laughs into lasting change. To show our support we are inviting children and staff to wearing something red or something to make us smile for a donation of £1.00.



Wakefield West Yorkshire School Games

Next week, we will be taking part in the West Yorkshire Schools Games. Each class will participate in a variety of challenges including cricket, dance and skipping within their timetabled PE lesson. The activities will focus on each child setting a personal target, achieving their personal best and giving them a chance to reconnect with their peers. A key motivator for children taking part in PE and Sport is having fun experiences and socialising with friends. We are looking forward to seeing everyone taking part and enjoying themselves!



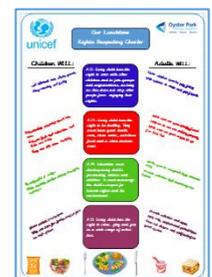
Easter Celebrations

Due to the current government restrictions our Easter celebrations this year have unfortunately had to be scaled back. We still however will hold our annual decorated egg competition. Entries can be brought into school from Friday 19th until Tuesday 23rd March. Decorated eggs will then be quarantined for 72 hours in line with government guidance. Judging will take place on Thursday 24th March.



Lunchtime Rights Respecting Charter

Next week we will be introducing our new Rights Respecting Lunchtime Charter. The charter will include all of the behaviour expectations for pupils and adults within school. The charter will be linked to 'The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child,' which is an international statement of all of those promises. UNICEF protects and promotes those rights and these rights try to make sure that every child is healthy, educated, treated fairly and listened to. "Rights" are things every child should have or be able to do and all children have the same rights.



INSET Day

Please be advised that **Thursday 6th May** school will **closed** for an INSET day. As this is a planned closure day, remote learning will not be provided to pupils as staff will be partaking in staff training.

CELEBRATE

Class	Attendance National average is 96%	 Star of the Week	Writer of the Week 	Hall of Fame
Morning Nursery Miss Ramzan	95%	Hannah – Olivia Sonny	Erin	
Afternoon Nursery Miss Ramzan	90%	Lucas Riley	Leon	
RW Miss Woods	93%	All of RW	Evie – Lea	Martyna
RA Miss Arnold	94%	Isaak	Summer	Ryder-James
1T Miss Tonks	94%	Kadie	Riley	Jasmine
1C Mrs Coomber	99%	Nicola	Ayla	Kian
2B Miss Brannon	99%	Jacob	Henry	Haille
2A Miss Ambler	92%	Elioenai	Henry	LillyRose
3M Miss Mayes	99%	Lexi	Olly K	Alfie T
3AF Mr Adams	94%	Oliver	Tim	Kieran
4B Miss Bennett	95%	Shay	TJ	Lilly S
4G Miss Golding	99%	Osas	Lexie	Lara Miles
5SL Mrs Smithson & Miss Lochman	99%	Jason	Caitlin	Gracie
5C Mr Cording	97%	Jayden	Fern	Lilly May
6F Mr Forsyth	94%	Kyren	Levi	Nathan
6K Miss King	89%	Kaiden	Zak	Kinga
6E Mr Eccles	94%	All of 6E	Troy	Lacey

AMBITION ● BRAVERY ● RESPECT



Lunch Menu

15th March – 19th March 2021

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3 (Filled Jacket Potato)	Desserts
Monday	 <p>Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potato</p>	 <p>Cheese and Onion Pasty</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans</p>	 <p>Toffee Muffins Ice Cream Cheese & Crackers</p>
Tuesday	 <p>Burger in a Bun with Chips and Beans</p>	 <p>Cauliflower and Broccoli Bake</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo</p>	 <p>Chocolate Chip Sponge Strawberry Sparkle Milk + Biscuit</p>
Wednesday	 <p>Roast Turkey and Stuffing with Creamed Potatoes</p>	 <p>Cheese Omelette</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans</p>	 <p>Vanilla Sponge and Custard Ice Cream Orange</p>
Thursday	 <p>Pepperoni Pizza</p>	 <p>Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Beans and Coleslaw</p>	 <p>Choice of Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard Yogurt Milk + Biscuit</p>
Friday	 <p>Fish Fingers and Chips</p>	 <p>Cheese and Leek Pasta</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Tuna and Cucumber</p>	 <p>Chocolate Shortcake Fingers Fruit in Jelly Orange</p>

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