



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

End of Spring Term!

As we close for the Easter holidays, we would just like to express a huge thank you to all our children, staff, parents and governors for their dedication and commitment in such unprecedented times. Your continued support in making the current circumstances the best they can be for the children of Oyster Park Primary Academy is greatly appreciated.

Bronze Rights Respecting Award

We are extremely excited to announce that we achieved our UNICEF Bronze: Committed Rights Respecting School Award. As a school we began our journey to becoming a Rights Respecting School by introducing our children and staff to what rights are.

As part of achieving our Bronze award as a school we have considered what our next steps are and how we can and what we need to do in order to achieve the Silver award. This will include teaching and learning about rights, teaching and learning through rights and teaching and learning for rights. Through this we hope to develop our children's wellbeing, participation, relationships and self-esteem.



Social Skills: The Importance of Sleep

This week our Social Skills theme has been the importance of sleep. During our sessions in class, we have discussed how sleep is an essential part of everyone's routine and an indispensable part of a healthy lifestyle. We have reflected about how much sleep we have each night and ways we can try to improve our sleep. Studies have shown that children who regularly get an adequate amount of sleep have improved attention, behaviour, learning, memory and overall mental and physical health.



West Yorkshire School Games Week

In PE this week, our children have been taking part in the West Yorkshire School Games week challenge. Each day during PE, the children have been taking part in a variety of activities including; Cricket, Street Dance and Skipping. Each activity had three challenges to attempt, set by some of Yorkshire's best professional coaches. The challenges included a Bronze, Silver and Gold task, which encouraged the children to try their best to achieve a medal. Teachers emphasised the importance of being active for at least one hour per day, especially during such an unprecedented time! Not only is physical exercise good for our overall health, it boosts our immune system and releases positive endorphins which help improve our wellbeing.



Anti-Bullying Ambassador Training

On Thursday morning, nine children from Year Three to Year Six began their training to become Anti-Bullying Ambassadors as part of The Diana Award. The session focused on what bullying is and how we can tackle it, understanding how bullying can make people feel, how we can support others and beginning to consider our Anti-Bullying campaign.

The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school and approached the session with a mature and respectful attitude.



Holi

As part of our Spring festivities, children at Oyster Park took part in a range of Holi activities and celebrations. The children discussed the festivals within their class and then applied their learning. The activities were based around dance and colour, again linked to the festival. Year 1, 5 and 6 enjoyed experimenting with colour to create pieces of artwork based on Holi. Years 3 and 4 took part in their own interpretation of the Holi colour festival. The children thoroughly enjoyed completing the activities.



History National Archives

The children in Year 2 participated in a zoom workshop with the National Archives. During this session, the children discovered what the National Archives is and why it is important. The children became 'History Detectives'. They examined several pieces of evidence to answer questions linked to The Great Fire of London. The children used their prior knowledge from their Geography and Design Technology lessons to help them make deductions about the past.



This session was a fantastic introduction to our topic and the children are looking forward to finding out more about The Great Fire of London within our History lessons after the Easter holidays.



Comic Relief

Thank you for your kind donations in support of this year's Comic Relief fundraising effort. We raised a total of £238.



Ofsted

As you are aware on the 2nd March school was subject to a remote Ofsted monitoring visit as part of a national survey of schools looking at our response to the pandemic and the quality of education being provided. This is not a graded inspection, although the inspection team identified several positive developments since our last full inspection. **'Leaders and those responsible for governance are taking effective action to provide education in the current circumstances.'** A copy of the complete report can be found on our school website.



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.

'Egg'cellent Effort

Thank you to everyone who entered into our annual egg decorating competition. Once again, we were blown away by the creative efforts of our children. Take a look at some of the fantastic entries!



CELEBRATE

Class	Attendance National average is 96%	 Star of the Week	Writer of the Week 	Hall of Fame
Morning Nursery Miss Ramzan	91%	All AM Nursery	Sebastian	
Afternoon Nursery Miss Ramzan	81%	All PM Nursery	Layla	
RW Miss Woods	99%	Luke	Issac	Ella
RA Miss Arnold	99%	All RA	Lexi	Naomi
1T Miss Tonks	98%	Frankie	Jarryd	Kadie
1C Mrs Coomber	99%	Ruby	Kayla	Chloe
2B Miss Brannon	94%	Emily	Taylor	Zak S
2A Miss Ambler	91%	Stevie	Penny	Sofia
3M Miss Mayes	100%	Brooke	Olly	Andrejs
3AF Mr Adams	94%	Linton	Judd	Marek
4B Miss Bennett	94%	Declan	Declan	Phoebe
4G Miss Golding	96%	Jessica	Gracie	Tommy
5SL Mrs Smithson & Miss Lochman	96%	Abbie	Gracie	Casey Lee
5C Mr Cording	94%	Miley	Adrianna	Poppy
6F Mr Forsyth	92%	Adam	Dorcas	Kelsi-Mai
6K Miss King	89%	Jacoby	Abigail	Ellie-Mae Summer
6E Mr Eccles	94%	Sean	Kara	Olivia-Lea

AMBITION ● BRAVERY ● RESPECT



Lunch Menu

12th April – 16th April 2021

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3 (Filled Jacket Potato)	Option 4 (Sandwich)	Desserts
Monday	 <p>Meatballs & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes</p>	 <p>Cheese Omelette & Salad</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans</p>	 <p>Tuna in a Bread Bun</p>	<p>Choice of Chocolate Brownie Cheese and Biscuits Yoghurt Fruit</p>
Tuesday	 <p>Chicken Korma, Rice and Garlic Bread</p>	 <p>Pizza</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Tuna and Sweetcorn</p>	 <p>Egg Mayo in a Bread Bun</p>	<p>Choice of Iced Sponge & Custard Jelly & Cream Milk & Biscuit Fruit</p>
Wednesday	 <p>Roast Gammon & Pineapple with Roast Potatoes</p>	 <p>Veg Ravioli, Cheese & Bread Roll</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw</p>	 <p>Ham in a Bread Bun</p>	<p>Choice of Chocolate Muffin Banana Delight Juice & Biscuit Fruit</p>
Thursday	 <p>Chicken Burger in a Bun with Chips</p>	 <p>Pasta Margarita</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo</p>	 <p>Cheese in a Bread Bun</p>	<p>Choice of Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce Ice Cream Fruit</p>
Friday	 <p>Fish Fillet and Chips</p>	 <p>Veg Sausage Roll</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese</p>	 <p>Grab Bag with Chicken Sandwich</p>	<p>Choice of Banana Flapjack Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse Milk & Biscuit Fruit</p>

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