



Key Dates

- **Year 6 After School Boosters**
Monday & Thursday
3:05pm – 4:15pm
- **Half Term Holidays**
18th February - 22nd February
- **School Opens Spring 2**
25.2.18
- **Parents Evening**
5.3.19
- **Year 3 Ancient Egyptians Workshop**
7.3.19
- **Year 2 Rainbow Factory Visit**
7.3.19
- **World Book Day Celebration**
8.3.19
- **Parent Curriculum Event**
12.3.19
- **Year 6 Red Cross Workshop**
13.3.19
- **Year 4 & 5 Elite Basketball Festival**
22.3.19
- **Year 5 Ancient Greeks Workshop**
25.3.19
- **Year 1 The Deep Visit**
25.3.19
- **School Closes for Easter**
5.4.19
- **Easter Holidays**
8th April - 22nd April

Assembly Theme: Children's Mental Health Week 2019

The theme for this year's Children's Mental Health week was 'Being Healthy – Inside and Out.' During our assembly and Social Skills lessons we discussed how we stay healthy, for example, in ways such as eating a balanced diet, being active and ensuring we get plenty of sleep. Then, we thought about how we feel in our bodies when we are angry, happy or nervous. We derived from this that our bodies and minds are connected and looking after our bodies helps our minds be healthy too.

Elite Half Term Camp Reminder

Don't forget if you have signed up for the **Elite Kids Half Term Camp**, you are guaranteed a place. The Camps will be running from **Monday 18th February to Thursday 21st February 2019, 10am - 3pm**. Each day the **Elite Kids Coaching** staff will be offering Multi Sports, as well as Dance, Gymnastics, and Musical Theatre tuition so there's something for everyone! Please make sure children have suitable clothing, and a packed lunch.

For more information about the services "Elite Kids Coaching" provide please visit their website at www.elitekidscoaching.com

Chinese New Year

This week in Reception, we have been learning all about Chinese New Year and why it is celebrated. We listened to the Chinese Zodiac story and discovered why each year is named after an animal. This year it is the year of the pig and we looked at how families were celebrating all around the world. We watched a traditional Chinese dragon dance and tasted lots of Chinese food at our banquet. We had a great afternoon trying new foods and learning about Chinese traditions.

Year 5 Big Red Talk

West Yorkshire Fire Services delivered an assembly based on fire safety. The children learned how to safely evacuate a building in the event of a fire. They were also involved in a range of role-play activities to further embed their understanding. In addition to this, the children learned about the devastating results of hoax calls. At the end of the assembly, the children had the opportunity to ask questions based on the everyday life of a firefighter.



Year 6 Drug Awareness Talk

On Tuesday, Year Six, were visited by Police Officer, John Day from The Children's Charity, who ran an informative workshop on drug awareness, discussing the difference between legal and illegal and prescriptive and recreational drugs. He shared the effect that they had both on people's bodies but also the massive impact that drugs can have on people's lives. The children had the opportunity to ask questions and acted maturely throughout the session.

Parents Curriculum Event

We are holding a Curriculum Event on Tuesday 12th March 2019. This will start at 3.20pm and will take place in the School Hall until 4:30pm. During this event, parents and carers will have the opportunity to look at examples of pupils' work as well as the chance to take part in various topic related activities. Refreshments will also be available.



World Book Day Celebration Event

Oyster Park Primary Academy will once again be taking part in World Book Day. We will be celebrating World Book Day 2019 on Friday 8th March. In celebration, we would like to invite all children to come to school that day dressed as their favourite books character or book. There are endless opportunities for outfits if you would like some simple but effective ideas on World Book Day costumes we have provided a link below.



<https://www.mumsnet.com/books/world-book-day-costume-ideas>

We look forward to seeing this year's amazing creations!

Parents Evening

We will be holding our Spring Parents' Evening on Tuesday 5th March between 3:15pm and 8:00pm. We hope that you will all be able to attend, as it is a great opportunity to discuss how your child is progressing in school. Appointment letters have been sent out with your child this week. If you are unable to attend the set date, please make an alternative appointment with your child's class teacher at Reception.



Polite Request

We are sad to report that over the last week we have had various items of outdoor equipment in our Nursery and Reception areas damaged both before and after school. These items, as you will understand, are costly to replace and when broken inhibit planned learning opportunities for the children of Oyster Park. We would like to ask parents to ensure that children are supervised in a morning and after school.



Book Week Inspire Sessions

The week beginning Monday 11th March, we will be hosting our Inspire Workshop sessions. Our Inspire Workshops theme for these sessions will be a range of fun and exciting practical activities based around a chosen book. Our Inspire sessions are a fantastic opportunity for all parents and guardians to come into school and spend time with their child, learning together in a relaxed atmosphere.

Monday 11th March at 9.15am – Reception
Monday 11th March at 8.45am – Nursery am
Monday 11th March at 2.15pm - Nursery pm
Tuesday 12th March at 9.15am – Year 1
Wednesday 13th March at 9.15am – Year 4
Thursday 14th March at 9.15am – Year 5
Thursday 14th March at 2.00pm – Year 6
Friday 15th March at 9.15am – Year 2
Friday 15th March at 2.00pm – Year 3