



Key Dates

- **Year 6 After School Boosters**
Monday & Thursday
3:05pm – 4:15pm
- **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
- **Red Nose Day**
15.3.19
- **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: Feelings

This week our assembly theme has been about exploring different types of feelings and encouraging one another to be sensitive to the feelings of others. We compared the two different kinds of hurt, for example being hurt on the outside by falling over and grazing ourselves and then being hurt on the inside, which could be caused by what someone may say to us that upsets us. We thought carefully about how we need to be very careful about what we say and how we speak to people developing an awareness of empathy as what we say can hurt people's feelings, and understanding that inside hurt can take a long time to heal.

Year 6 Breakfast Booster sessions

We have had a successful start to our Year 6 Breakfast Club. The session provides the children with an opportunity to complete specific personalised learning tasks to address areas they find challenging. The Year 6 Breakfast Boosters sessions will be taking place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays each week in the run up to SATs. Year 6 children attending morning boosters can have a FREE breakfast in the school hall at 8am before going to the classrooms.



Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th March, school will be turning red in support of Comic Reliefs' Red Nose Day. The children are invited to come to school wearing something red for a donation of 50p. This year we also have 11 exciting nose characters, all packaged in their own boxes available to purchase. These noses will be available **for parents** to purchase for their child from 2:30pm at the School Office. The donation price per nose at £1.25.



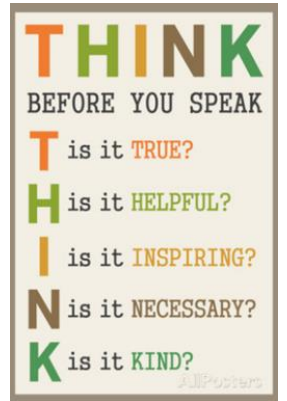
Safeguarding – Online Safety

Recently, there has been a rise in publicity regarding online safety and children being exposed to various upsetting images. In school, we ensure that children are aware of how to keep safe whilst using the Internet and how to report anything that causes them any upset whilst online. We would like to encourage parents and carers to ensure they have appropriate controls and checks in place to prevent children from having access to such materials.



For further information on online safety and keeping safe whilst using specific applications please see our school website or

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>



Upcoming Key Event Reminders



Parents Evening

This week parents who have made an appointment for Tuesday's Spring Parents' Evening will have received confirmation of the allocated time slot. 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. If for any reason you are unable to attend, please contact Reception and an alternative appointment can be made.

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 book 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-idea>

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



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.

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

