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Occold Primary School News

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Message from Miss Rowe

We are very much looking forward to welcoming back all of our children on Monday 8th March. Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting children in their learning at home and well done to the children for staying positive and continuing to work hard under different circumstances. Our wonderful staff have worked tirelessly to make our online learning and key worker provision a success but we hope that this return to school will be for good! The 8th March will also be an exciting day because Mrs Watts will be returning. What a year it has been in her absence! We look forward to welcoming her back.

So it's goodbye from me as Acting Head of School and thank you for your support over the past year.

Notices

- Monday 8th March return to school
- Please come to school in PE kit on Tuesdays
- Wednesday 10th March Bag 2 School collection
- Year 5/6 will need their brass instrument every Wednesday
- Fox Class will be doing Forest School every Friday until the Easter holidays. Please dress appropriately and bring uniform to change into

Art Competition

We had some fantastic entries for our art competition, what an amazing bunch of artists we have at our school. It was very tough making a decision, but you can see our winning entries below.



George (Y1) & Henry (R)



Louis (Year 4)



Izzy (Year 5)



Millie (Year 5)

Walking fundraiser

The Friends of Occold are running an exciting fundraiser which involves getting as many people as possible to walk/run/cycle the distance from Occold and onward across Europe. All you have to do is download the Strava app to track your miles and email friends@occoldprimaryschool.org to register for further information. A donation of £5 per family will be welcomed.

POETRY BY
HEART

We are very excited to announce that the Poetry By Heart competition will return this year for Key Stage 2 children. If children wish to participate then they can sign up to memorize and perform a poem on 24th March. As we are unable to have a crowd this year, we are hoping (technology permitting!) to live stream the children's performances.

**WORLD
BOOK
DAY**

World Book Day is one of our favourite days at Occold so we're moving it from 4th to 11th March so we can celebrate together. Let's get dressed up and have some bookish fun!