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Occold Primary School News

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Message from Miss Rowe

Another jam-packed term is drawing to a close and what an impressive amount our children and staff have achieved. Rabbit Class have settled in very well to The Burrow and are enjoying having lots more space to spread out in. Thank you to all of our Key Stage 1 team who have made the transition such a success, particularly to Miss Walsh who has worked very hard to make the move run smoothly.

We have also been able to make better use of the space in the main school building. Thank you to the Friends for donating money to help us to renovate our new sensory room. We will be renovating this room over the holidays. Also after the Easter holidays, Hedgehog and Otter Class will have swapped classrooms to better suit their class sizes.

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Anderson will begin her training as a Forest School Leader in May, meaning we are no longer without a leader in this area. To make up for lost sessions, Year 2, 4 and 6 will have the opportunity to visit a forest school site in Roydon this term.

As you will see below, the children have been involved in some fantastic experiences this half term. Thank you for your support and to our wonderful Friends of Occold, whose funding enables us to sustain such a rich curriculum for our children. Once again, I was very impressed by the standard of performances at this year's Poetry By Heart day. Well done to everyone who was involved in the 'showcase' and 'classic competition'. Special congratulations to Florence Hobson (1st place), Alina Voloshina-Suggate (2nd place) and Harvey Stretch (3rd place)

I look forward to welcoming you at our first face-to-face end of term assembly on the last day of term.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter and a restful holiday. We look forward to seeing you on 25th April.

Notices

- 5th April - Rabbit & Hedgehog trip to Norwich Puppet Theatre
- 7th April, 1:30pm - end of term assembly. Please join us in the village hall. You will be able to take your child home straight after the assembly
- 8th April - staff training day
- 25th April - return to school for summer term
- 9th -12th May - Year 6 SATs week
- 16th May - Fox Class trip to Woodbridge
- 17th May - whole school trip to Dance East
- Reception, Year 3 and Year 5 children will be going swimming on Fridays during the summer term

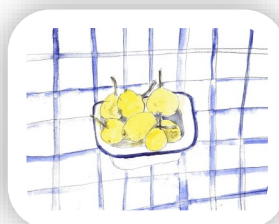
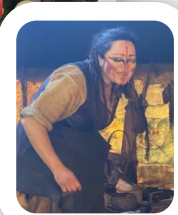
Otter Class travelled back in time to the Stone Age



We had great fun celebrating World Book Day on March 3rd!



The whole school was inspired by our Still Lives project with Katy Bentall. The children made a fantastic pop-up exhibition in the village hall.

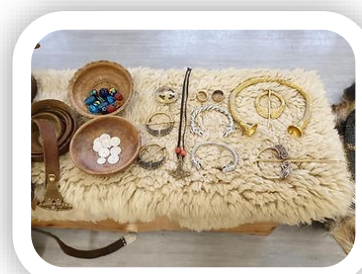


The 10 Minute Reading Challenge!

The children enjoyed cake, books and board games to celebrate everyone's efforts for the 10 minute reading challenge. There was also a medal and certificate giving ceremony.



Fox Class enjoyed visiting Hartismere high school to see their production of 'Back to the 80's'. Lovely to see former pupils involved!



Fox Class found out about life in Viking times with the Jormungandr Austr re-enactment society

POETRY BY
HEART

A stunning show of poetry recitals.