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Occold Primary School News

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A message from Miss Rowe

April has flown by! I hope that you had a relaxing Easter break. The summer term is already off to a busy start. I would like to say a huge thank you to our staff who have gone above and beyond to move the school around, following 'Rabbit Class' move to The Burrow. Hedgehogs and Otters have now settled into their new classrooms. The staff gave up lots of their time over the holidays to make the classroom environments (including a new garden for Otter Class!) look beautiful. Thank you. The sensory room has also been renovated and kitted out. A big thank you to Miss Cole for leading that project and to the Friends for providing us with the funds to complete it. The children are really enjoying the new spaces.

In Fox Class, we have been really happy to welcome Sasha from Ukraine this term. I'm sure you will join us all in warmly welcoming him, his mum and host family to our school community.

We have received some brilliant news that the winner of our Poetry By Heart competition, Florence Hobson, has been selected as one of the 12 national finalists! What an incredible achievement as there were over 1000 entrants for the national competition. Florence will be going to London for two days to celebrate with the other finalists at the Globe Theatre by performing on the stage there, watching a show and taking part in workshops and meeting the poet laureate. We are so proud of you Florence.

We are finally able to hold another Book Festival week (our last one was in 2019). It will be happening 6th-10th June. Watch this space as there will be more information in the coming weeks.

Miss Cole is still looking for adults to help us with our World of Work Week (27th June—1st July). Please make contact with the school if you would like to come and share your experiences of work with our children.

Looking forward to a brilliant summer term!

Notice Board

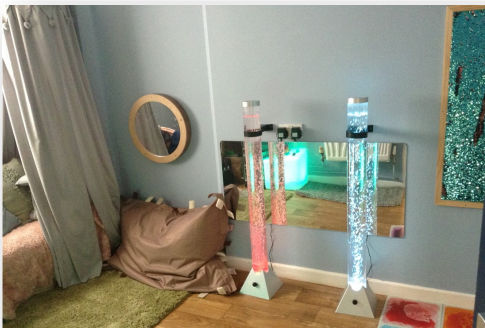
- 9th—12th May Year 6 SATs (please make sure your Year 6 child gets an early night and arrives at school promptly each morning)
- Monday 16th May Fox Class trip to 'Follow the Ship' in Wood-bridge
- Tuesday 17th May whole school trip to Dance East (please come in PE kit)

We had a whole school moot last week. We discussed the topic of 'school dinners'. Some of the children have now formed a small working party to action some of the suggestions raised at the moot. Well done to Fox Class who organised and chaired the meeting and took the minutes.



Moot

Just before the Easter holidays, Rabbit and Hedgehog classes went to the Puppet Theatre in Norwich to watch a performance of Little Red Riding Hood. They had a great time.



Sensory room



Otter Class garden