



At the heart of learning in our community

Occold Primary School News

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A message from Miss Rowe

It has been a brilliant start to the new academic year at Occold. Our new Reception children have settled in well to school life and all of our children have been working very hard in their classes.

It was fantastic to see so many parents at our first Curriculum Afternoon—a great opportunity to chat about what your child will be learning this year. We look forward to welcoming you again at our first Reading Café of the school year and the following week for our annual Farmers' Market. If you have any produce you would like to donate to the Farmers' Market then please bring it to school from Monday 10th October, it is greatly appreciated.

Safeguarding is of vital importance to us all at Occold. We feel it is also important that we keep our parent community updated and therefore we plan to share with you a different aspect of safeguarding in our monthly newsletter.

I am also keen to share with you extra information about what is going on at school each month in our new 'spotlight on...' section. Happy reading!

European Day of Languages

The children celebrated European Day of Languages in mixed age groups. They visited Croatia, Iceland, France and Germany throughout the day!

Trying pretzels, lebkuchen and bratwurst in Germany

Making puppets in Croatia



Knitting in Iceland

Painting 'La Chenille qui fait des Trous' in France



Trip to Eye Library

Rabbit and Hedgehog classes had a great time going to Eye on the public bus to visit the library recently. The children shared stories with the library staff and chose books to take back to school. Don't forget it's free to join Suffolk Libraries! Follow this link for more info: <https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/borrow/help/joining-the-library>

Spotlight on...

Otter Class have been learning to play the ukulele this term. They are already sounding fantastic!

Safeguarding Update

This month the theme is 'Internet Matters'. Please see below a link which will provide you with useful information. Internet Matters:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/?gclid=CjwKCAjwtfqKBhBoEiwAZuesiKv->

Notice Board

- Friday 7th October Reading café 2:30– 3:30pm
- Monday 10th October Year 6 information evening 3:10—4:15
- Thursday 13th October Farmers' Market 2-4pm
- Tuesday 18th October Fox Class science trip
- Thursday 20th October school photographs
- Friday 21st October Fox Class trip to UEA