



At the heart of learning in our community

September 2023

School Newsletter

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September has been such a busy month in school! We are very proud of how well the children have settled back into school life. They have quickly got used to their new routines and have been working very hard, whilst having lots of fun along the way! Here is a little taster of what has been happening in school in September. As always, you can keep up-to-date with what the children are getting up to each week via our Facebook page 'Occold Primary School'.

Diary Dates

Hilltop meeting (3:05pm)
Monday 2nd October

Foxes trip to London
Tuesday 10th October

KS2 Cross Country at Mellis (12:45—2:45)
Friday 13th October

Rabbits to Sealife Centre
Tuesday 17th October

Individual and sibling photos
Thursday 19th October

Farmers Market (2pm)
Thursday 19th October

Parents Evening
Wednesday 1st November

Foxes to Gressenhall
Thursday 16th November

Whole School to Pipers' Vale
Tuesday 21st November

Foxes to Hartismere
Thursday 7th December

Whole School to Hippodrome
Tuesday 12th December

Rabbit Class

This half term in geography, Rabbit class are exploring the topic of Amazing Oceans. They have been busy learning about the five layers of the ocean and are enjoying making their own ocean jars to show these layers!



Otter Class

In science, Otter class have been learning about how fossils were formed. The children made their own fossils by making a shell imprint into clay, before pouring plaster of paris over and waiting for it to set. After peeling back the clay, the fossils were revealed!



Fox Class

Foxes had a great trip to The Hold this week. They had a behind-the-scenes tour of where Suffolks' archives are kept. They were shocked to discover there are 9 million pieces of paper stored there! They also looked at maps and census data to discover what Occold was like in the Victorian times and how the village has since changed.



Whole School

This week, we celebrated European Languages Day. We spent the morning learning Spanish, as this is our language for this half term. We worked in different classrooms, with different children throughout the morning. We learned some of the vocabulary for colours, numbers, greetings and feelings. We did some singing, art, games, food tasting and even made a new book for our library!



Clubs

A reminder that all clubs can be booked via Arbor.

Breakfast Club runs everyday from 7:45am
After School Clubs run Mon-Thurs from 3:05—4:15pm

Mon - Premier Sport
Tues - Art Club
Wed - Drama club
Thurs - Writing Club

Reception and Year 6 Buddies

Our lovely Year 6s have been helping our new Reception children to settle into school life. At lunchtimes, they have been busy helping the children to get their lunch and cross the road safely. They have also enjoyed spending some time in Rabbit Class. The Reception children have shown them around their new classroom and enjoyed hearing the Year 6s read some stories to them!

