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# March 2024

## School Newsletter

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### Diary Dates

#### **Monday 15th April**

Children return to school

#### **Tuesday 16th April**

Hartismere teacher visiting Year 6

#### **Tuesday 23rd April & Wednesday 24th April**

Art visitor workshops

#### **Thursday 7th May**

Academy of Music enrichment morning

#### **Mon 13th—16th May**

SATs week

#### **Mon 20th—24th May**

Book Festival 2024

#### **Friday 24th May**

Cross Country at Mellis & last day of half term.

### Otter Class

Otter Class have been busy in science using thermometers to take precise temperature readings. They collected their own data and presented it in a line graph.



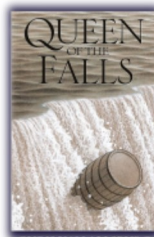
### Rabbit Class

Rabbit Class have enjoyed reading the book '10 things I can do to help the world' by Melanie Walsh. This inspired them to create their own books filled with ideas of things they can do to help to save the world!



### Fox Class

Fox Class have produced some excellent writing based on the book Queen of the Falls which retells the story of Annie Edson Taylor, the first person to go over the Niagara Falls in a barrel!



### Whole School

We had a brilliant time celebrating World Book Day. Both the staff and children enjoyed spending the day working in different classrooms reading & having a go at activities based on different books. Each child took part in our 'big book swap' before lunch—thank you for all of the generous book donations. We had a wonderful afternoon with parents and carers who came into school to enjoy a whole host of book related activities! Thank you to everyone who joined us.



### **Thank you to the Friends of Occold Primary School**

On behalf of the school, we'd like to thank the Friends for their continued fundraising this term. They have raised money through their popular Tuck Shop, Mother's Day stall and the refreshments sold during Poetry by Heart. More recently they've organised an Easter raffle, craft competition and Chocolate Bingo! Thank you Friends, and all of those who have supported them.

### Clubs

Breakfast club runs daily from 7:45am. After school clubs run straight after school until 4:15pm.

**Monday**— Premier Sport Club

**Tuesday**— Art Club

**Wednesday**— Lego & Games Club

**Thursday**— Writing Club

### Summer Term

### **Mondays**

**Year 2&5**—Forest School

**Year R,1,3&4**—Swimming

**Year 6**—In school with Miss T until SATs, then Forest School.