

OCCOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2024
NEWSLETTER



Diary Dates



Tuesday 5th November

Foxes RE trip to Norwich

Thursday 7th November

KS2 Big Sing workshop in school

Mon 11th Nov - Fri 15th Nov

Year 6 Hilltop residential

Friday 22nd Nov

KS2 Big Sing at Snape Maltings

Friday 29th Nov

Foxes & Rabbits Space Wonderdome Experience

More information to follow.

Wednesday 11th December

Whole school trip to the Pantomime

Friday 13th December

Foxes to Hartismere for Day of Drama

Tuesday 17th (pm)

Wednesday 18th December (eve)

Whole school Christmas performance at the Village Hall

Thursday 19th December

**End of term assembly in the Village Hall
1:30pm**

A message from Miss Thornton

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely half term break. We are really looking forward to welcoming the children back for another busy, fun-filled half term. As you will see from our Diary Dates, we have lots of exciting things coming up...



Reminders

Please ensure your child comes into school with a water bottle and warm coat each day. They will also need outdoor shoes for the field. These can be kept in school on our welly rack.

Clubs



Breakfast Club

This runs daily from 7:45am to the start of school day.

After School Club

We now run after school clubs each day. We'd love more children to join!

Mon - Premier Sports Club

Tues - Art Club

Wed - Writing Club

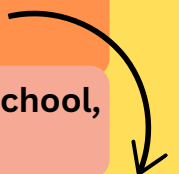
Thurs - Lego & games club

Fri - Craft club

All clubs can be booked via Arbor.

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To keep up-to-date with all the exciting things which have been happening in school, visit our Facebook Page 'Occold Primary School'.





ENTERPRISE WEEK 2024

Monday

To kick start our Enterprise Week we had visits from five adults who came and told us all about their job. Their careers ranged from geology to architecture!

During the afternoon, we were lucky enough to watch a live cooking demonstration from a chef!



Tuesday

On Tuesday we had a variety of local business owners come to visit us, as well as some more adults who told us about their exciting careers. Some brought in exciting equipment for us to look at such as mosaics and floristry tools!



Wednesday

We spent the morning completing a variety of money related challenges in the Village Hall.

We were learning about buying and selling, budgeting, giving change, and exploring what we *need* in our lives, compared to what we *want*.



Thursday

On Thursday afternoon we held our annual Farmers Market. We had so many stalls selling cakes, plants, decorations, bird houses, bracelets, key rings, apples, books and so much more! This year, we raised just over £450 which we are donating to Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust.



Friday

To end the week, the whole school headed to Diss where we visited a variety of shops and businesses. We had a brilliant time!



FIVE POUND CHALLENGE



Thank you to the 26 children who participated in our £5 challenge this half term. We hope you had fun creating and running your own small businesses! Don't forget, any money earned is due in school by the end of this week.

We are really looking forward to hearing all about how the children got on!