

# OCCOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

JANUARY 2025  
NEWSLETTER



## Diary Dates



Thursday 6th February

**NSPCC Number Day**

Friday 7th February

**Year 6 Hartismere transition session (am)**

**Friends Film night 3:15-5pm**

Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th February

**3 Days of Design & Technology**

**whole school enrichment**

Wednesday 12th February

**Parents Evening**

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February

**Half Term**

Tuesday 4th March

**Foxes to Hartismere to watch *Oliver* production**

Friday 7th March

**World Book Day** (*more information to follow*)

Monday 10th March

**Whole School football enrichment morning**

Friday 21st March

**Non-Uniform Day for Friends Chocolate Bingo**

Friday 28th March

**Hockey tournament at Harleston Magpies**

(*more information to follow*)

Saturday 29th March

**Friends Chocolate Bingo**

## A message from Miss Thornton

January has certainly been a very dull, grey month weather-wise, but we haven't let it dampen our spirits in school! We've had two very exciting trips to London during this month: one to the Houses of Parliament and the other to the O2 Arena for Young Voices. Both trips were an incredible experience for many of our



Key Stage Two children!



As you can see from our Diary Dates, we've got lots to look forward to in February and March too!

## Clubs



Breakfast Club

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

After School Club

We run after school clubs each day until 4:15.

We'd love more children to join!

**Mon** - Colouring Club

**Tues** - Art Club

**Wed** - Writing Club

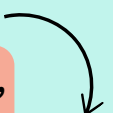
**Thurs** - Lego & games club

**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'.





# What's been happening in class?



## Foxes

Year 5 and 6 are enjoying their new geography topic 'Natural Disasters'. So far, they've been learning about extreme weather and earthquakes. They've been developing their location knowledge by exploring which countries are close to fault lines and therefore are at a higher risk of earthquakes. They have been learning about Richter Scales and what to do in the event of an earthquake. They had great fun debating and deciding what should be packed in their emergency survival bag!

## Otters

Year 3 and 4 have been loving their art lessons with Mrs Squirrel. This half term has been all about exploring patterns, including surface texture designs. In one lesson, the children created patterns and then made small holes in their designs using pins.



## Rabbits

Last week, Rabbit Class went for a walk around Eye to explore their local area. This was part of their geography topic, where they have been looking at aerial photographs. Back in class, the Reception children made their own map of Occold using the small world resources. Year One and Two drew their own maps on paper. They were very impressive!

# 3 days of Design & Technology

**Have you heard?** On Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th February, the whole school will be enjoying 3 Days of Design & Technology. We will be developing our woodwork skills and will be designing and making small wooden robots! We are collecting lots of resources for this. Please see the letter to find out what we need!

