

News from Oldfield

It's fun to learn

Friday 9th February 2024

Message from the Headteacher

I must start this week's newsletter with a huge congratulations to our Y5 children who participated in the Primary Dance Festival this week at Braywick. Performing alongside other local schools, our children acquitted themselves marvellously and were excellent ambassadors for our school—well done Year 5! Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support their child as it really helped the children's confidence. I'd also like to thank all the Y5 staff involved in the preparations for this and particularly to Mrs Forrest who took the lead.

Within school, we had a marvellous Inventors' Fair last week from Y2 as part of their assembly. They were delighted to show off their inventions to their parents and carers and I know it was brilliant for the adults to see the children take such pride in their work. We were treated this week to an assembly from Y3 who ended their assembly with some joyful dancing—a real end of term delight! Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended and to all the staff across Y2 and Y3 for their work in planning and organising the assemblies.

As we look forward to Spring Term 2 after half-term, we have lots of exciting learning opportunities for our children including author visits, immersive learning workshops and World Book Day of course! In addition to events for the children, we also have different events for parents and carers including workshops on reading, a SEND-focused coffee morning, a secondary school presentation for Y5 parents and carers, class open mornings and individual parent and carer meetings before the Easter break. Please do take a look at the key dates section overleaf as it is slightly longer than usual in an effort to give you as much information about next term as we can.

Today, you will receive your child's mid-year report card. This is intended to provide you with a snapshot of your child's effort and attainment so far this year. Please remember the children are only half-way through their learning this year so we still have lots of time to make further progress! At the bottom of the page, there will also be a key target for your child so please do support this at home (where possible). As mentioned in the paragraph above, we have parent and carer meetings after half-term where the report can be discussed in detail and where we will also provide further updates about your child's progress, and we also have class open mornings so you can see the learning your child is experiencing in school.

Have a wonderful half-term break and we look forward to welcoming all our pupils back on Monday 19th February—see you then!

Mrs Page



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Key Dates

Monday 19th February—First day of Spring Term 2

Monday 19th February at 9 am—Reading workshop—all parents and carers welcome

Wednesday 21st February at 9 am—Coffee morning focused on SEND with a short presentation from Mrs Havelock

Friday 23rd February at 9.10 am —Celebration Assembly—all parents and carers welcome

Friday 23rd February—OSA Movie Night

Tuesday 27th February to Friday 1st March—Book Fair

Wednesday 28th February at 9.15 am—Year 1 assembly to parents and carers

Wednesday 28th February—Author visit for Y5 and Y6

Friday 1st March at 9.10 am—Celebration Assembly—all parents and carers welcome

Tuesday 5th March at 9 am—Secondary school presentation for Y5 parents and carers only

Tuesday 5th March—Author visit for Reception, Y1 and Y2

Thursday 7th March at 9.15 am—Reception assembly to parents and carers

Friday 8th March—World Book Day celebrations (more information to follow)

Monday 11th March between 9 and 10.30 am - Class open morning for all parents and carers

Tuesday 12th March—Science shows for KS1 and KS2

Friday 15th March at 9.10 am —Celebration Assembly—all parents and carers welcome

Key Dates continued

Monday 18th March—Parent and carer meetings online Day 1

Tuesday 19th March—Parent and carer meetings online Day 2

Wednesday 20th March—Y6 visiting Eton College

Friday 22nd March at 9.10 am —Celebration Assembly—all parents and carers welcome

Monday 25th March —Parent and carer meetings online Day 3

Tuesday 26th March—Dinosaur Day for Reception

Thursday 28th March and 9.10 am —Celebration Assembly—all parents and carers welcome

Thursday 28th March—Final day of Spring Term 2



**DATES FOR
YOUR DIARY**

Safeguarding

Keeping your children safe in school is our number one priority. If you have any concerns about any child, including your own, please do speak with a member of our pastoral team for help and support:

Mrs Catherine Page—Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Louise Greene—Deputy DSL and ELSA lead

Miss Claire Howard—Deputy DSL and Co-KS2 lead

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