



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 1st March 2024

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

This week I have enjoyed being in classrooms to review Science lessons across the school. It is clear to see we have many inquisitive minds and scientific thinkers. Very soon the children will be enjoying a science week with workshops and an assembly with lots of experiments to enjoy.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

Wow, this week has flown by and I cannot believe next week is half-way through this half term. NSPCC visited us this week to share key messages with our children on how to keep safe - three wonderful members of NSPCC visited to promote: if you are worried about something, speak to a safe adult - to Speak Out, Stay Safe.

We also had a selection of children visit the Metrodome for a Play Leader event - run by School Games, it provided our children with key skills and games to bring back to our playground.

Our Easter Egg competition is open for entries and we will be drawing winners on Wednesday 20th March - see below for more details. Our Year 5s start swimming next week - this is always a part of the PE curriculum that is loved by all children.

 LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Mrs Faxon

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	94%
YEAR 1	84.4%
YEAR 2	93.3%
YEAR 3	98.9%
YEAR 4	99.2%
YEAR 5	95.1%
YEAR 6	98.6%

Amazing work KS2! Let's go for all green's next week.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS 94.9%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	8
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	120

UPCOMING FRIDAY FEASTS

MAR 8 CANDY WATCH

RECEPTION CLASS EYE TESTS



The community orthoptist will be visiting school on Thursday 7th March. A letter has been sent to parents directly from the orthoptic services team with all the details on.



WORLD BOOK DAY
7 MARCH 2024

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It's World Book Day on Thursday 7th March!

Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in non-uniform.



WORLD BOOK DAY MENU
THURSDAY 7TH MARCH



MAIN
All Day Breakfast Sausage and Bacon



VEGETARIAN
Vegetarian Burger
Vegetarian Sausage

SIDES
Beans
Hash Browns
Scrambled Egg

DESSERT
Donut



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As part of Science week, 8th -17th March we will be holding a science gadget shop with lots of STEM based items available to buy. Items brought will be delivered to your child 12th March to bring home. Please note colours may vary.



As part of Science Week we are inviting parents in to come and take part in some science experiments. Book your space via Arbor, under clubs. Please note spaces are limited. The science sessions are running 2pm-3pm on Tuesday 12th March.



RED NOSE DAY
15.03.24



It's Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March! To celebrate, children can come into school dressed in sports wear or non-uniform. Children will be enjoying a fun Comic Relief assembly in the afternoon.



COLOUR RUN

Children will be taking part in a Colour Run. Please ensure your child brings an old white t-shirt / leggings / joggers and trainers to wear during the run as these will end up with paint on them.

Y6 SWEET SHOP

On Friday 15th March our Year 6 will be starting their fundraising drive by selling sweets during break and lunchtime. Children can bring money to buy sweets on this day. Sweet packs will be £2 each.

Spring Disco

£ 2.50 per ticket (snack and drink)

19th March 2024

2 - 2.30pm: EYFS
2.30 - 4pm: Years 1-6

There will be NO after-school clubs on this day.



OAKWELL RISE

EASTER EGG COMPETITION

WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH 2024

We want your designs! Enter our fabulous Easter Egg Competition, you can design an Easter Egg, drawing, bonnet or decoration for judging.

We will be accepting entries to the competition from Monday 18th March. Father Blair will choose a winner for each year group on Wednesday 20th March. Each chosen winner will win an Easter Egg but all participants will receive a small prize.



Family **HUBS**
and Start for Life

Are you interested in volunteering but don't know what's involved?



Come and see us at our volunteer recruitment event

Friday 8 March - 10am to 1pm
Library @ The Lightbox,
Barnsley

OH Snap

This Week's Snapshots



30 HOUR NURSERY FUNDING

Oakwell Rise Primary Academy is delighted to offer 30 hour funding for children either starting in Nursery or continuing their Nursery education into this academic year, 2023/2024.

We are able to offer the following:

- 30 hr funded places
- 15 hr funded places

The Nursery day will run as follows:

- AM session - 08:30 - 11:30
- PM session - 12:00 - 15:00

For the full time Nursery children, they will be an additional 30 minutes of lunchtime where children will need to be provided with a packed lunch from home. The lunch period will be inclusive within the offer and no further charges will be made.

Admissions to Nursery will be in order of the Date of Birth, regardless of whether you require 30 hrs or 15hrs. If you wish to apply for a 30hr funded place, you need to apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare> to receive an 11 digit code.

When you have received an 11 digit code please provide this to the school office by the 1st December for January intake.

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow



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Child Focused
Nurturing
Inclusive
Ambitious

