



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 8th March 2024

Message from our Executive Principal

This week I have had the pleasure in reviewing the provision for all of our children with Special Educational Needs including the plans in place to ensure they thrive. I was pleased to see the love and care which goes into each plan created by the teachers alongside support staff and the SENCo. Very shortly we will be welcoming Mrs Shipp as our new SENCO...watch this space as we introduce her to you.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

It has been a wonderful week this week - as we celebrated World Book Day yesterday. Both staff and children alike, had wonderful costumes and got us in the mood for more reading!

Our Year 5s visited the Metrodome for their first swimming lesson. It really is an enjoyable part of our Sports curriculum.

Today was also the launch of British Science Week in the UK. Our children will be having a great day next week; with an exciting assembly and a day filled with science packed workshops. Anyone who has purchased an item from the gadget shop will also receive these to bring home to enjoy.

Mrs Faxon

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	95.6%
YEAR 1	93%
YEAR 2	93%
YEAR 3	94.4%
YEAR 4	95.4%
YEAR 5	98.3%
YEAR 6	93.2%

Well done to Y5 - let's go for all green next week!

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS 94.9%**

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	8
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	136

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts...

Year 6 Sweet Shop

On Friday 15th March, our Year 6 class will start their fundraising drive by selling sweets at break and lunchtime.

Children can bring money to buy sweets on this day.

Sweet packs will be £2 each



SCIENCE WEEK
8TH - 17TH MARCH

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.

ON SALE
VIA ARBOR
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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.



SCIENCE LEARNING DAY
TUESDAY 12TH MARCH

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.





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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.

PLAYERS WANTED

BARNLSLEY WOMEN'S FC UNDER 11'S

INFORMATION:
TRAINING - THURSDAY 5PM-6PM
AT DOROTHY HYMAN CENTRE,
BARNLSLEY, S72 8LH

GAMES: PLAYED
SATURDAYS BETWEEN 9AM AND 12PM

PLAYERS WILL BE IN
YEAR 6 FROM SEPTEMBER
2024 BUT YEAR 5 WILL BE CONSIDERED

PLEASE CONTACT:
DANIEL BRAY 07717314522 (MANAGER)
BRETT PEARCE 07525534327 (ASSISTANT COACH)

FA ACCREDITED COACHES WITH DBS, SAFEGUARDING AND FIRST AID TRAINING
PLAYERS MUST NOT BE REGISTERED WITH ANY OTHER SHWGL TEAM

Work Skills Course at Shaw Lane Sports Club

This course is suitable for adults with a learning disability not in employment. The course develops practical works skills in a low-pressure setting. Participants are able to practice tasks and build confidence.

A welcome session will be held in early April, and the course will run for 12 weeks.

To receive an application form please email foundation@shawlane.com

Announcement from Chilypep

Chilypep have some exciting news to share!! HOME, Barnsley is one of 24 Hubs across the country to share in £8 million funding for early support hubs to help children and young people receive better mental health support across the country. HOME, Barnsley (based on the first floor of the YMCA building in central Barnsley) is delighted to have been successful in securing this funding for the young people of Barnsley and it will go towards continuing to support the Wellbeing Programme here at HOME, ensuring we can continue to offer a range of services, including group work, 1-2-1 support, counselling and signposting.

For further information and to see the Government's announcement please follow this link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/extra-funding-for-early-support-hubs>
For more information on HOME, Barnsley please go to: <https://chilypep.org.uk/home-barnsley/>

Choose self care

What can I do to help?
Treat head lice as soon as you spot them. Check everyone in the house and treat them on the same day if they have head lice.
The first step is to try the wet combing method with everyday conditioner.

Treatments available to buy over the counter include head lice combs and medicated lotions or sprays. Always read the information leaflets provided with the medicine before using the treatments on your family.

When should I see a GP?
If you or someone in your family have enlarged glands in the neck, and/or a sticky, weeping scalp. Or if after many attempts, you cannot clear the head lice infestation.

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.

We are:

Child Focused

Nurturing

Inclusive

Ambitious

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow

Oh Snap



This Week's Snapshots

