



# St. Oswald's Church of England Primary Academy

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## HEAD'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents / Carers

It was lovely to see parents attend Tuesday's meeting regarding our recent HMI inspection and the spring term action plan for the school. Many helpful questions were asked and it was great to be able to answer these and share where we are now. As I said during the meeting, I am immensely proud of our children and staff - they all work incredibly hard every day.

From this week, I'd just like to share our new learning journals with you. All classes have now started these. The vision for these learning journals are that they should be a working journal to support our children's learning through a variety of new skills and learning experiences and that they will reflect the learning opportunities given to the children to apply new skills to tasks. The learning journals will be a source of pride for our children, and will contain the high standards of presentation, handwriting, recording and drawing which we expect at St Oswald's.

Finally, just a quick homework reminder. Children need to be learning multiplication tables and spellings which are sent home with the children on a weekly basis. Every Friday morning, the children will be tested on these. Being able to spell and have instant recall of all multiplication tables by the end of year 6 is a crucial lifelong skill and it is essential that all of our children achieve this.



A sample of our new learning journals.

Vocabulary pyramids help us with our spelling and writing. These are in all classes.

...and finally

### The chicks are returning:

Just a reminder that Easter chicks will be on sale soon for £1 each. We are aiming for these to be on sale the last week of term. Please keep a watch out for their arrival!



Kindest regards

Miss G Wilson  
Head of School

PLEASE NOTE THAT DINNER MONEY WILL INCREASE IN JANUARY TO £1.70 PER DAY, £8.50 PER WEEK.  
NURSERY DINNER MONEY WILL INCREASE TO £1.50 PER DAY.

### WHAT WE ARE LEARNING IN SCHOOL

#### **What we are learning in Nursery**

In nursery, we have started our new topic around the Big Bad Wolf and the Three Little Pigs. We have been reading stories, singing songs, counting and finding out about wolves in general.

#### **What we are learning in Reception**

#### **What we are learning in Year 1**

#### **What we are learning in Year 2**

In English this week - we are working on new vocabulary and using conjunctions  
Maths-Statistics- data handling

#### **What we are learning in Year 3**

In maths we are continuing to work on our multiplication and division facts. Working hard on our times tables and using these in our problem solving.

In literacy this week in literacy we have continued to read the Iron Man and have started to work on our grammar. This week, a lot of the work will be looking at dialogue and the use of inverted commas.

#### **What we are learning in Year 4**

year 4, we have been looking at different methods which could be used to multiply numbers. We have looked at the rounding and partitioning methods.

In Literacy we have been punctuating speech and looking at the structure and features of a travel brochure.

In topic we have looked the key historical events in Egypt. We have also been looking at the differences between the British Isles, Great Britain and the UK and have looked at the UK's distance to Egypt.

In English, we will be planning, drafting and editing our non-chronological report this week.

In maths, we will be learning how to convert improper to mixed fractions and vice versa. We will also be looking at comparing and ordering fractions.

### What we are learning in Year 6

Hi,  
Year 6 are on with the following this week:

English - we will be planning and writing our non-chronological report on animals using all the skills we have covered in this unit.

Maths - we will be completing our unit on perimeter and area before moving onto decimals by the end of the week.

Topic - we are looking at the importance of inheritance and variation in the human and animal world.

### Eden Suite

In maths we are working on our counting and place value knowledge. Recognising how numbers can be partitioned in different ways and using this information to solve problems.

#### LITERACY

This week we are continuing to look at the Gruffalo. We had started to identify nouns, verbs and adjectives and have been working really hard on our phonics and spellings.



### SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 22nd JANUARY 2018

All main meals are accompanied with seasonal vegetables or salad and either potatoes, rice or naan bread.

Jackets, Cheese Panini, sandwiches, wraps and bread are available daily.  
Fresh fruit and fruit yoghurts are available daily.

	MAIN	DESSERT
MONDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018	Port meatballs (Gluten free) Halal Beef Burger Veggie soya lasagne	Pear and vanilla sponge Fruit cheese cake
TUESDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018	Meat & potato pie Halal shepherd's pie Cheese & onion quiche	Peach oaty crumble Strawberry & vanilla mousse
WEDNESDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018	Pasta bolognaise Halal lasagne Quorn, spinach & potato curry	Orange drizzle cake Mandarin sponge Decorated bun
THURSDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018	Cheese & tomato pizza	Pineapple upside down cake Fresh fruit salad
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2018JANUARY 2018	Harry Ramsden's Fish Fillet Quorn sausage	Chocolate sponge Flapjack

