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HEAD'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term at St Oswald's - I hope you all had a restful Easter break and that your children are energised for the new term! Just before Easter, we had another monitoring visit from Ofsted. This was very positive and the report will be available next week. I will also be sending a letter out shortly inviting you to my termly ofsted/school development plan update meeting for parents.

In the meantime, I am happy to report that all children have been working extremely hard this week. Year 1 have been on a trip to St Ives Estate in Bingley - this trip is the start of year 1's exciting topic about woodlands and woodland creatures.

New topic letters and homework menus for the term will be available from early next week and these will explain the new topics and new learning/skills for the term. Reading is an area in which we place great value at St Oswald's. Our Stay and Read sessions will be continuing from Next Thursday - the first on the rota are parents and children from Nursery and Reception. Please remember to ensure that your child reads every day and that they bring their book bags and reading books to school on a daily basis.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kindest regards

Miss G Wilson
Head of School

Thought for the week



In Collective Worship this term, our theme is 'Service' – this will be the focus of all of our worship assemblies.

In worship this week, we have looked at the story of the Good Samaritan, and looked at the service he did to the people who needed help. In reflection, we have asked the children to think about how they serve others both in school and at home.

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING IN SCHOOL

What we are learning in Nursery

Our nursery children have been very excited this week exploring the new areas we have set up on our super nursery provision. The newest area is the creation of the art and music room. This is now open and ready for use.

What we are learning in Reception

In Literacy, our topic is 'A Walk on the Wild Side.' In this topic children are learning about jungle animals, farm animals and also which animals they can keep as a pet. Children have been looking through the non-fiction animal books to find out about each animal.

In Maths this week we are learning about counting in 10's up to 100 and in 2's up to 20. Children have been exploring and widening their knowledge about finding ways to count/ add quickly and efficiently.

In science we are finding out about the habitat of different jungle animals.

What we are learning in Year 1

Our current chapter is titled "If You Go Down to The Woods Today..."

We have had a lovely trip to St Ive's Estate and have enjoyed exploring a new place. We have learned about what the environment is like in the forest and some of the things that can be found there.

In English we are learning about recounts and using the language of time (first, finally, next, then) to talk about things we have done in order.

In Maths we are learning about measuring and are learning how to use language to compare size and weight. We are also learning to use different things to measure, using both standard and non-standard units.

In our wider curriculum, we are learning about the animals that live in the forest. We are learning how to classify them into different groups and how their bodies are different.

What we are learning in Year 2

Our current topic is 'The Great Outdoor'. In English we will be learning to use adjectives to describe a character and use parts from the story to write a character description. We will also be reinforcing our work on grammar, spelling and punctuation. In maths, we will continue to reinforce our work on fractions and basic arithmetic work. In science, we will be learning about the properties of materials and will link this to our topic.

What we are learning in Year 3

In Year 3 we have been looking at non-fiction information texts and have been exploring some of the main UK cities. We are now experts on London, Glasgow and Dublin! In Maths we have been learning about the perimeter of a shape and have done extremely well in reasoning and problem solving!

In our Topic lessons we have been learning all about the parts of a plant and their purposes and uses.

What we are learning in Year 4

This week we have started a new narrative unit. We are looking at stories which are based in more than setting. The children have written their own stories and were tasked to include all the different sentence structures we had learned so far. This will help us to see what we still need help with.

In maths we have been finding fractions of different amount and have been converting improper fraction to mixed fractions.

What we are learning in Year 5

Year 5 have been busy preparing for their trip to The Deep – this trip will start their new term's topic. Children are very excited!

What we are learning in Year 6

Year 6 are working very hard with their SATs revision.

Eden Suite

This week we have started a new non-fiction piece of text focussing on instructions. We have started to read and discuss what is involved with instructions and have used our grammar skills to pick out things like bossy verbs.

Alongside this we have continued working on our phonics, spellings and handwriting.

In maths, some of us have continued working on counting and recognising numbers of different sizes, whilst others have begun to work on their multiplication facts and using these to solve problems.



THIS WEEK'S STARS OF THE WEEK ARE:

NURSERY:

RECEPTION: Muhammad Faizan (Oak Class) /

YEAR 1: Marek Polak (1 Birch) Luqman Safi (1 Pine)

YEAR 2: Ameerah Nasir (Redwood) Brenden Kharamid (Maple)

YEAR 3: Abdullah Butt (Sycamore)

YEAR 4: Michaela Skopova (4 Olive) Duaa Shafiq (4 Poplar)

YEAR 5:

YEAR 6:

EDEN: Maya Jarzynka



SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING DATE 16th April 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.

DATE	MAIN	DESSERT
MONDAY	Beef Burger Halal Ranch Burger Vegetable Soya Bolognaise	Marble Sponge Flapjack
TUESDAY	Meat & Potato Pie Halal Keema Roll Cheese Lattice	Mixed Fruit Crumble Frozen Smoothie
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey Dinner Halal Chicken Tikka Masala Quorn Burger	Rice Pudding Peaches & Jam Cocoa Bun
THURSDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jam Sponge Fresh Fruit Salad
Friday	Gluten Free Fish Fingers Quorn Frankfurter	Chocolate & Pear Sponge Chocolate & Vanilla