



Oughton Primary & Nursery School

May 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a good Easter and a great Bank Holiday Monday.

Well, it has been a busy start to the term. We had a visit from our HMI Michelle Winters on the second day of term. She inspected the school for the day and went around every class with myself, looking at books and the teaching and learning. Overall, I am pleased to say it was a positive day. She stated that the school has made reasonable progress. (This is the most we can achieve with her visit). Please look at our website for the full letter. www.oughton.herts.sch.uk. We now await Ofsted before the end of the year.

Events

Thank you to the staff and Friends of Oughton, who organised our cake sale at the Hitchin Fair in the Square on Saturday 25th April.

Mrs Reynolds, also organised the books from our Readathon and Friends of Oughton (PTA) would like to say a huge thank you to all the children who took part in the Sponsored Ready, Steady, Read challenge which was held over World Book Day. The total amount raised was a whopping £898! Usborne Books then rewarded us with an additional 60%, so the grand total came to £1436.80! This money has purchased many new books for the school Library for all the children to enjoy. Thank you and well done.



Mobile Phones

Please note, due to the Early Years Regulations, the use of mobile phones is not permitted in the Early Years Foundation Stage outside area. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Clayton Headteacher



Diary Dates

Please ensure you look at the school calendar for full dates across the year.

Tues 19th May at 2.45pm: Reception Let's Celebrate Assembly

Thurs 21st May: Year 3 Trip—Natural History Museum

Fri 22nd May: Dress Down Day

25th—29th May: Half Term

Mon 1st June: Children return to school

1st—5th June: Health Eating Week

Fri 5th June at 2.30pm: Big Picnic Friday

Wed 10th June: Year 6 Enterprise Day

Fri 12th June: Year 4 trip to British Museum

Tues 16th June: Nursery & Reception Stay and Play.

Tues 23rd June: EYFS Sports morning

Thurs 25th June: KS1/2 Sports afternoon

Mon 13th July: Year 5 trip to V & A

Sat 18th July: PTA Summer Fair

Wed 22nd July: Last Day of Term



Summer Holidays

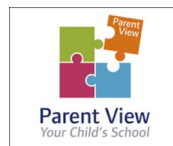
Be careful

Please take care when walking around the school site. We are aware that there are some cracked paving slabs at the present time. Repairs are in hand, but please take extra care.

Also, for their safety, please do not let your children run across the school car park.

Thank you.

Dress Down Day
Friday 22nd May
Oughton Primary & Nursery School are raising money, alongside LV and other Hitchin schools, for the Hitchin School Partnership. Please support us by sending your children into school in non-school uniform and donating £1.



Parentview
 Thank you to those parents who have logged their views on Parentview. We appreciate your positive feedback. If you haven't ready logged your comments, please google Parentview and add your views. I would also like to thank you all for your positive comments about the school on Facebook. I am aware that new Parents to the area have looked to social media to find out more about local schools and the comments about our school have been very pleasing.

Thank you



Healthy Eating Week
Monday 1st— Friday 5th June



Premise update

Our heating is still being updated. Most of KS2 has been replaced. The Year 1 classes and Reception are part way through.

Governor Update

Our Governors have had many meetings already this term: meeting with the HMI inspector; meeting to discuss the budget, as well as other meetings. This term, some Governors are visiting the classrooms and to meet with staff to discuss their curriculum areas.

Remember if you would like to get in touch with a school Governor they can be emailed on:

governors@oughton.herts.sch.uk



ICT Corner

We have a new website!
Please visit
www.oughton.herts.sch.uk to find out more information about Oughton.

Also...

The schools email address has changed to
admin@oughton.herts.sch.uk

