



Dates for your diary


- Housing advice Q&A coffee morning at school 9:15am to 10:30am on **Monday 27th March.**
- Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday 29th at 2:00pm for Nursery and Reception classes.
- **Parents evening Wednesday 19th April.** Times to be arranged with the class teachers please.
- **26th April** Year 1 Class Assembly.
- **1st May** Bank holiday
- **8th May** Coronation Day holiday
- **3rd May** year 2 class Assembly.
- End of Term **Friday 31st of March.** Please remember to collect your children at **2pm** on this day as the school closes early.
- School re-opens for the children on 17th April 2023 at the usual time.



WORLD
STORYTELLING
CAFE


SCHEDULE (ALL TIMES
ARE GMT)

 MARIA GILLEN
Friday, Mar 24 6:00 pm
Maria Gillen Tells Stories for Children

 YOUNG INTERNATIONAL
TELLERS
Tuesday, Mar 28 5:00 pm
Young International Tellers

 CAROLYN EMMERSON
Friday, Mar 31 6:00 pm
Carolyn Emmerson tells stories within stories
for children

RECENT
PERFORMANCES

 WORLDWIDE STORY
WORLDWIDE STORY BOARD
STORYTELLING CAFE
Mar 19, 2023

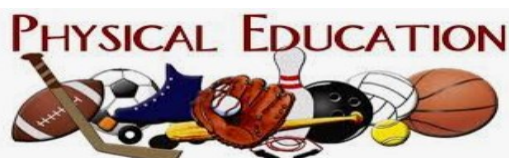
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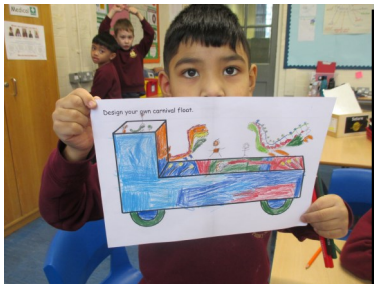
PE

Please remember that school uniform should be worn to school and PE clothes will be changed into for the PE lesson. Thank you





In Topic this half term, year 2 have been looking at South America, focusing mostly on Brazil. The pupils have researched some famous landmarks in Brazil like the Amazon Rainforest, Copacabana beach and Christ the Redeemer. They have then used this knowledge to help them write a non-chronological report about life in Brazil.



In PSHE this half term, year 2 have been thinking about their dreams and goals. We started the term by thinking about what successes we have had in the past and how those made us feel. We then discussed what we would like to achieve in the future and the steps that we should take to get there. We have incorporated some mindfulness activities to help the pupils relax and reflect. During one of these activities the pupils imagined they were walking through an imaginary garden and stumbled across a dream bird. They then worked in pairs to create their dream birds.

Year 2



Nursery have been very busy getting our garden ready for Spring. We have been digging the soil and finding lots of minibeasts to identify. We have learnt about the life cycle of a seed, planted our own seeds and we are watching them grow. Our Nursery greengrocer's has been very busy selling different quantities of fruits and vegetables. We even wrote our own shopping lists! We learnt that we can grow our own fruits and vegetables to eat and stay healthy - *if you try to eat your 5-a-day, you'll grow strong and stay that way.*

Well done for a fantastic term, Nursery!



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NEWSLETTER



Oliver Goldsmith
Primary School



Friday 24th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move towards Spring the classes will be starting new topics and we shall be having different assemblies for each year group. I will look forward to seeing you at the school and share in your children's celebration of their work. The events are in the diary section as a reminder for you all.

Kindest regards

Ms Murdoch



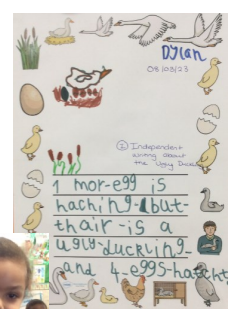
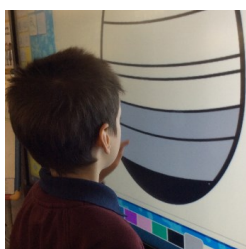
As we approach the exams we try and remain focused for a sustained period of time. We used bead to create bracelets as this allows us to feel "in the zone".

"Beading keeps our hands busy and our minds at ease. The time spent beading anklets and bracelets requires full focus and concentration on the present moment, allowing us to practice mindfulness, and helps prevent our thoughts from wandering". Using these skills we are able to become absorbed in our work.

We have created some amazing 3D Mother's Day Cards to honour our mothers'
Discovery class year 6



In Reception, our topic is Traditional Tales and we have been learning about Jack and the Beanstalk amongst other tales. The children have produced some outstanding pieces of writing, made masks and even planted their own beanstalks!



We had a huge amount of fun celebrating World Book Day! At Oliver Goldsmith we really enjoy books, and this was a brilliant way to celebrate our love of reading. Our children took part in lots poetry themed activities, and we enjoyed swapping books and reading for pleasure in the cosy reading area set up in our hall.

It was lovely to see such imagination as the children came to school dressed as their favourite book characters. Thank you for all the effort made. We celebrated together as a whole school and really enjoyed seeing everyone's outfits! Children were sent home with a £1 book token, which can be spent in many popular book stores.

They left with lots of book recommendations!

