



# OJS

## Friday

## Newsletter

## 15th July

## 2022

CARING ABOUT TODAY, CREATING SUCCESSFUL TOMORROWS.

SUMMER TERM 2022

### Headteacher's Message

Success in sports once again this week, as we were awarded Sports Games Gold again for the fourth year running! A recognition of the high-quality provision and extra-curricular opportunities that are on offer for all our pupils at Oatlands Junior School. I would like to acknowledge Mrs J King for all her hard work in capturing our many successes when applying for this award.

All the children enjoyed meeting their new class teachers on Transition Day, yesterday. It was lovely to welcome our new Y3 pupils and hear that our Y7 pupils had a super time spending the day at their secondary schools.

End of year reports have been emailed to all parents today. If you have not received this, please contact the office. I would be grateful if you could complete our annual parent survey – the link is at the end of your child's report. Thank you.

Due to the weather warnings for high temperatures on Monday and Tuesday next week, PE lessons will not be happening on these days, following advice issued by the Department for Education. However, children are allowed to come into school wearing their PE kit or comfortable, cool clothing and footwear on these days. Please ensure that your child has applied sunscreen before coming to school in the morning and they wear a hat (also sunglasses if they wish) and bring in a water bottle. Should your child suffer from sunburn or heat stroke over the weekend and are well enough to come into school, please can you ring the admin team so that their class teacher is aware. This will allow us to monitor them throughout the day so that they can be made as comfortable as possible.

Finally, please can we remind adults who are dropping off or collecting children from school, not to bring dogs onto the playground. This is to ensure the safety of all our children. Please wait outside the school gates if you need to drop off or collect your child with a dog. Thank you.

Wishing you all an enjoyable and safe weekend in the sunshine!

## Scarth Celebrations



This week I had the pleasure of meeting Year 3 and Year 4 pupils who shared their learning from History and Geography. Year 4 pupils took part in a Roman drama workshop and volunteered to help with the different activities – it was great to hear how it brought the topic to life and the interesting facts they remembered. Year 3 pupils talked about how they remember the different compass points and how they used these to navigate to different places on a map. Really impressive and such a joy to hear their love for learning at OJS. Well done to:

Oscar – (Owls); Elliott – (Foxes); Hannah - (Badgers); Heidi – (Grizzly Bears); Oscar – (Snow Leopards); Noah - (Falcons).

## Achievement Awards

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b><u>Owls</u></b> Lily Hana	<b><u>Grizzly Bears</u></b> Isabella Ava P	<b><u>Lemurs</u></b> Toby Holly	<b><u>Cheetahs</u></b> Bethany Isaac
<b><u>Foxes</u></b> Emily-Rose Annie	<b><u>Snow Leopards</u></b> Jia Saul	<b><u>Macaws</u></b> Seb Sophie	<b><u>Flamingos</u></b> Owen Hassan
<b><u>Badgers</u></b> Charlie Alice W	<b><u>Falcons</u></b>	<b><u>Tigers</u></b> Kate Savannah	<b><u>Meerkats</u></b> Ella P Barney

## House Points

This week's winners are the **Blue Jays** with **834** points, well done.

Here are the running totals so far for this term:

Red Kites	Blue Jays	Green Kingfishers	Yellow Hammers
<b>3921</b>	<b>3376</b>	<b>3783</b>	<b>3567</b>

## TT Rock Stars!

This term our new focus is the 'Most Improved'! I will be looking at your initial rock speed and comparing it your current rock speed. Good luck everyone 😊

This week's winners are:

<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Adam (Foxes)	Younis (Snow Leopards)	Alfie (Tigers)	Immy (Meerkats)

## Reading Passports!

Huge congratulations to Hannes, Verity, Connie, Adam and Edo in the Foxes and to Teddy, Olivia, Alice and Rory in the Badgers, who have this week all completed their Year 3 Reading Passports! Well done!

Well done to Zyla in Grizzly Bears who has completed her Reading Passport in just 5 weeks – amazing! Also, well done to Charlotte in Grizzly Bears for completing her Reading Passport this week.

This week in Snow Leopards, George has completed his Reading Passport. Well done!

A massive congratulations to Darcy in the Lemurs for completing her Year 5 Reading Passport!

## Plea for additional reading materials...



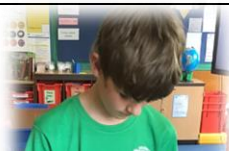
We would love to diversify the range of reading materials we have in our class book corners so that children can choose things like comics, magazines and newspapers as well as books.

If anyone has subscribed to a children's publication in the past and is planning a clear out, please consider donating old issues to school. I have certainly found an enthusiastic home in our book corners for my sons' vast collection of Phoenix comics!

Many thanks, Mrs Wilkinson

## Science Club had that sinking feeling!

What a blast we've had! After starting Science Club launching rocket mice, we this week ended it by designing space landers sufficiently shock absorbent to deliver marshmallow astronauts safely back to earth! The winning creation came courtesy of Joseph and Sam, who managed to keep their astronauts contained in seven out of eight trials! Well done to you both and to all the children for their enthusiasm and determination over the last four weeks. We can't wait to carry on investigating next year!





Miss Allenby

## Dates for Year 6!

It is a very fun-filled and busy term for Year 6, so here are a few dates for your diaries:

Woodland Adventure Day (in school)- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July  
 Harrogate Grammar School Transition Days- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
 St Aidan's School Transition Day- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
 Year 6 Leavers Service- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Final details for each of the events will be communicated in due course. Thank you!

## Calendar of Events

Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Production, afternoon to grandparents and 6:30pm to parents
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Production 6:30pm to parents
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> & Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Woodland Adventure Day in school
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>	HGS Transition Day
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Day & St Aidan's Transition Day
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Annual End of Year Reports will be emailed
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year Report- Open Parent Consultation 3:45-5pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 PTA organized Leaver Meal – Al Bivios 4:30pm to 7pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y6 Leavers' Service 2:30pm . PTA Disco after school
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>End of term. School closes for Summer holiday at 2:30pm. PTA non-uniform day.</b>

## PTA NEWS



### Sponsored Park Run:

A big thank you to everyone who took part in the sponsored park run last Sunday. There were fantastic efforts from all the children taking part, especially with it being so hot! Thank you to all the parents and Mrs McNerney who came along to support, especially those who marshalled. Any sponsor money or a donation to be handed in by Friday 22nd July to either the class teacher or reception please. Thank you 😊

We would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their support this academic year, whether it being helping with organising/volunteering with events or showing up to support, we really appreciate it! We have had a record breaking year and have raised just over £11000 for the PTA ( and this doesn't include the amount we will have raised from the sponsored park run). £1200 of this money has funded the new Sports equipment at school and the rest will contribute to the new trim trail project for all the children to enjoy. We hope the work on this will start in the next academic year. Such an achievement so thank you, we couldn't have done it without all of your support!

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> Have a lovely sunny weekend ☀

> Your PTA xx