March 2019

OVERSTONE COMBINED SCHOOL



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From Mr.Bowskill

We have had such a busy time in school this week (indeed this whole term!) and so we really wanted to share some of that news with you. This morning got off to an Eastern start with a demonstration of Bollywood dancing from Year 6, 4 and 3 children, which was a joy to behold!

It was really lovely to see the children all dressed up for World Book Day yesterday and today. They were so excited. The children have been sharing stories with each other this week, as have their teachers and Literacy has been at the forefront of our minds.

As you know, it has also been Art and DT week, which has enthralled the children and I am very grateful to all the staff involved, including my colleagues and the children at Cottesloe School, who have visited us here and welcomed us over there.

Thank you to our wonderful PTA members for their ongoing hard work and for the very enjoyable and popular Reading Breakfast yesterday and thank you for your generosity towards our Library fund.

Mr K Bowskill Headteacher

PTA Reading Breakfast

Thank you so much to the PTA for organising the Reading Breakfast Thursday morning. It was a lovely event and attended by many. What a super start to our Thursday at Overstone!





World Book Day

We've really enjoyed celebrating the world of books at Overstone this week and there was no better way to finish off the week than to dress as our favourite book character and to share our favourite

stories. Thanks to Mrs Willett for organising the timetable for the week. Book tokens should be coming home today with your child.







Art week

The children have been enjoying Art/DT week at Overstone school this week and have all be engaged in various projects. On Monday, Year 6 welcomed visitors from Cottesloe and had a super morning getting very messy.









Year 3 Fir visit to Cottesloe school

On Wednesday 6th March, Y3 Fir class was welcomed at Cottesloe School for a special morning of art and crafts. They had a fabulous time. A big thank you to the staff and Y10 children involved.















Cookery with Mrs May

A picture speaks volumes..... Well done Year 1 and Year 2 children with their cooking and thank you very much to Mrs May and our willing volunteer Mrs Richmond.







Red Nose Day

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on **Friday 15th March**. Your child may wear a red nose and/or red accessories, but correct school uniform otherwise please on the day (a voluntary donation of £1 would be most welcome for the charity).

Poetry week

During the last week of February, the children were engaged in all kinds of activities for poetry week and this resulted in some lovely displays in our school hall. Please see below.









Attendance in 2019 so far

Class	%
Reception	93.9
Y1/2 Beech	96.4
Y1/2 Cedar	97.8
Y1/2 Elm	98.2
Y3 Fir	95.8
Y3 Holly	96.4
Y4 Oak	96.3
Y5 Redwood	94.7
Y6 Walnut	94.5

Diary Dates 2019

Friday 8 th March	Reception World Book Day	
Wednesday 13 th March	Class Photographs	YN-Y6
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day – nose and/or red accessories	
Monday 18 th March	Choir performing at Royal	
	Albert Hall for 'Echoes 8'	
Wednesday 3 rd April	Egyptian workshop	Y3/4
Friday 5 th April	Last day of Spring term	
Tuesday 23 rd April	Inset day – school closed to	
	Children	
Wednesday 24 th April	First Day of Summer term	
Saturday 8 th June 12-3pm	PTA Overstone School Fête	NB Date Change