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OJS News

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Victorian Day last week was a huge success for year 3. Many children made the effort to come into school in a themed outfit which was wonderful to see. Children were taught in a Victorian fashion and were seen stood neatly behind their desks.



When asked if they had enjoyed their Victorian day one response was "it was fun, but hard and boring being so quiet".

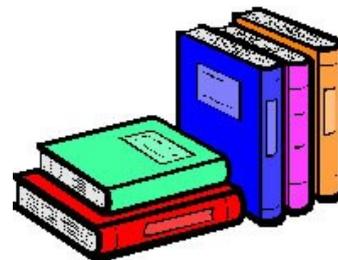
To compliment this learning year 3 children will be going to visit The Workhouse in Southwell, Notts at the end of February (a letter will follow later with details about the visit).

Oakwood has talent



Wednesday 4 February 2015 is the big day for the children to perform to other children in school.

At present auditions are busily taking place. Years 3 and 4 are auditioning on Tuesday with Years 5 and 6 on Wednesday.



Reverend Nick and his team are with us this week for assembly with the children. Rev Nick joins us for an assembly once a month.



Things to remember for the new year:

1. Dinners are £2.15 per day, payable in advance or on the day. Cheques payable to Derby City Council
2. School starts at 8.55am, children should not be on school premises prior to 8.40am (sometimes children are on school grounds at 8am!). There is no supervision for children prior to 8.40am.
3. Monday 26 January is an INSET day

Dates for your diary

January

Mon 26—INSET day

February

Tues 3—Yr 6 Macbeth performance

Wed 4—talent competition

Friday 6—Class 9 Assembly

Friday 6—last day of term

Mon 9—Fri 13 —half term

Thurs 26—YR3 (CL1&2) trip

Fri 27—YR3 (CL3) trip

March

Mon 9—INSET day

Friday 20—Class 3 assembly

Mon 23-Friday 27—Science Week

Friday 27—last day of term

Mon 30 —Fri 10 Apr— Easter holidays

May

Mon 4—May bank holiday

Thurs 21—school photographer

Friday 22—last day of term

Mon 25—Fri 29—half term

June

Wed 17—Fri 19—Residential trip to Lea Green

Tues 23—Performing Arts Concert

Fri 26—INSET day

July

Thursday 23—Last day of school year



School dinner 'v' pack up

In this cold weather why not try a dinner to warm your child in the colder weather—menus are can be viewed on the website and are available from the office and can be decided upon a daily basis. Generally Thursday is roast day, why not join us for this midweek delight. Friday's tend to be 'chip' day. Jacket potatoes and a salad bar are always available if your child does not want/like the menu choice.

Cycle Derby—Bike Ability is starting again on: Tuesday 20 January 2015

Eligible children in year 5 should have come home with letters giving further details about gaining this valuable skill. Permission slips must be returned to be able to take part.



Science Week

This will be held Monday 23 March to Friday 27 March with the Friday being Science DAY!

If you are new to OJS this is an exciting week with lots going on. Children will be carrying out investigations and experiments amongst other weird and wonderful things.

This week our Science Ambassadors are meeting to start on setting the plan for science week. Our Science Ambassadors are made up of children from each class/year group. When they meet this week they will be meeting with school governor Mr Wyne to tell him about their plans.



Music Medal Awards—this independent music qualification is being run by choir teacher Mrs Sykes and starts this week. There are some budding musicians at OJS and we are very excited about the opportunity for them to gain this award.

Assembly news:

Last weeks house winner was: Hawks



The next class assembly is Class 9 on Friday 6 February 2015—parents and carers and are welcome to join us.