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OJS News

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Science week starts today and we are excited to be welcoming the fossil man. He promises to have some incredible activities in school for the children to take part in.



What good fun our older person's event was—so many people attended and it was great to see an older generation working with the children. We hope the 'older persons' enjoyed it as much as we did, thank you to everyone who attended. A big thank you to our Learning Mentors Mrs Chapman and Miss Black for organising the event and to our fabulous helpers.

Don't forget this Thursday 26 March, is the decorated egg competition. There will be tables in the hall from 8.30am where children should bring their decorated egg/s. Prizes will be given for each winner in each year group and everyone entering will receive a small chocolate egg.



It promises to be eggtrremely eggciting!



As a regular feature we will be communicating with you how many words the children have read each week using the accelerated reader programme—this week it is 34,695 547 words—how amazing is that!

Visit to Derby Arena—Many of you will know Derby Arena opened its doors to the public this last week. Yr6 children who had attended the Derby Cycle events were given the opportunity to visit the Arena on Friday last week and have a taster session on this prestigious track. The smiles were beaming across their faces as they returned to school.



Comments of 'awesome' 'amazing' 'excellent' were heard. OJS children were the very first school children to experience the track—Thank you to Cycle Derby

for arranging this wonderful opportunity.



Dates for your diary

March

Mon 23-Fri 27—Science Week

Fri 27—last day of term

Mon 30 —Fri 10 Apr— Easter holidays

April

Fri 17—Class 3 assembly -2.45pm

May

Mon 4—May bank holiday

Mon 11—Fri 15 SAT's week

Thurs 21—school photographer

Fri 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

Thurs 23—Last day of school year



The Yr6 residential trip takes place this year from Wed 17—Fri 19 June at Lea Green, Matlock. We have had **two** places become available which can initially be offered to a Yr6 child. Names to the School Office by Friday 27 March 2015. If your child is a Yr5 child who would like to go, give your child's name to the office so if there are no more Yr6s then we may be able to consider Yr5. The cost of the trip is £150.00.



After Easter Littleover Tennis club will be starting a breakfast club here at OJS. The club will be held every Wednesday at OJS from 8am-8.40am. The cost will be £18 for 6 weeks. Look out for the letter coming home with your child tonight.

What's for lunch this week?

Monday—All day breakfast—chocolate marbled cake with custard.

Tuesday—Cottage Pie with gravy, green beans and carrots—Oat cookies with fruit slices.

Wednesday—Pizza, jacket potatoes—golden syrup sponge with custard.

Thursday—Roast Pork, mash, carrots and gravy—hot chocolate fudge cake.

Friday—Fish, chips, beans and peas—assorted deserts.

Jacket potatoes and a salad bar are also available everyday.

Have a look at the website for full details or stop by reception to pick up a menu. Dinners are £2.15 payable in advance or on the day.

Assembly news:

Last weeks house winner was: Falcons

The next class assembly is **Class 3 on Friday 17 April 2015**—parents and carers are welcome to join us.

Last week's sporting news

7-a-side football was the flavour of the day on Friday with matches against Derby High. OJS won both matches 3—0 and 2—0—well done!

This week OJS children will be involved in:

- Tag Rugby against Duffield Meadows
- 7-a-side football against Village School
- Girls football at Derby University
- Dodgeball at Noel Baker

What a treat—on Friday OJS children were treated to the company of, not one, but **two** first team players from Derby County Football Club. Simon Dawkins and Kelle Roos came into school for the afternoon. They worked with Yr5 children and then joined in the festivities of the older persons' event!