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OJS News

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Halloween disco's

The Halloween disco for Year 3 and 4 is on Tuesday 20 October and Year 5 and 6 on Thursday 22 October 3.20-5pm. The children may wear fancy dress and parents will be allowed to come into school at 3pm on the day to help the children prepare their outfits. Parents should arrive at reception no earlier than 2.55pm where you may wait in the hall and a member of staff will take you to the designated classroom to help your child. There will be prizes for the best fancy dress outfits.



Using sport to help
and inspire children



OJS children had their pro kick assembly on Friday and judging by the noise coming from the hall the event on 22 October promises to be a really great day. Children are coming home with a sponsor form today—please look out for it in their school bags.

PE kits

A gentle reminder that children should have full PE kits in school. This should consist of black shorts, white t-shirt and pumps for indoor PE. Black joggers, black sweatshirt, t-shirt and trainers for outdoor PE. If your child does not have all of their kit in school you will receive a text alert to advise you. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

New to OJS this year are Sports Prefects—their roles will be to collate all of our sporting results and publish them on the website. Last year OJS started a Sports Council which is carrying on this year. Children on the sports council will organise intra-sports events with children from all year groups. In the last couple of weeks since being back to school we have had football, tag rugby and cross country taster sessions.



Children represented OJS in Footgolf at St Martins. Footgolf is a new sport in schools, with OJS being the forerunner in this sport. It involves children navigating a golf course and instead of using a golf club they use their feet and a football. Some of the outcomes for this sport is that it develops large motor skills and ball control amongst other developmental areas. Feedback from the children was that it was really 'good fun', 'exciting' and 'can't wait to do it again'.



Next week OJS children are participating in American football coaching sessions and games at Derby University.

Dates for your diary

October

Wed 7—Accelerated Reader workshops

Fri 9—INSET day

Tues 20—Halloween disco Yr3&4

Thurs 22—Pro Kick event

Thurs 22—Halloween disco Yr5&6

Fri 23—Class 8 Assembly (parents/carers/siblings welcome—
2.45pm in the hall ****change in date****)

November

Tues 3—Parents evening

Wed 4—Parents evening (****change in date****)

December

Fri 4— Derby Constabulary Male Voice Choir Christmas Charity
Concert with Oakwood School Choirs -7pm School Hall

Fri 11—Classes 10, 11 & 12 trip to Holocaust Museum

Tues 15—whole school theatre trip—Cinderella



Book fair will be in school for the week 2-6 November. Parents/carers will be able to visit at parents evening on 3 and 4 November. Children will have the opportunity to visit throughout the week.



What's for lunch this week? **Week 1**

Monday- Cheese and tomato pizza with jacket potato (or BBQ bean wrap with cous cous), sweetcorn and baked beans; or cheese salad baguette. Ice cream and fruit slices or yoghurt.

Tuesday- Roast Chicken (or sweet and sour quorn with rice), roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli and gravy; or a roast chicken baguette. Chocolate crispie or yoghurt.

Wednesday- Beef burger in a bun with jacket wedges (or quorn burger) peas and coleslaw; or egg salad baguette. Apple sponge with custard or yoghurt.

Thursday- Salmon fish cake (quorn hot dog) with chips beans and peas; Tuna mayonnaise salad baguette. Iced sponge or yoghurt.

Friday— INSET day.

Jacket potatoes and a salad bar are also available everyday. ****NEW**** A limited number of baguettes are also available with a different filling each day (see daily choices above).

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.**

New school day

0855hrs	School starts
0910hrs	Assembly
0930-1030hrs	Lesson time
1030-1045hrs	Break time
1045-1220hrs	Lesson time
1220-1320hrs	Lunch time
1320-1520hrs	Lesson time
1520hrs	Home time



A substantial amount of lost property has been acquired in the few short weeks we have been back at school. It will be made available for viewing this Thursday and again prior to half term. Please ensure your child has their name in their clothing.

Thursday 8.30-9.00 school hall.

Save the date!

Derby Constabulary Male Voice Choir (DCMVC) will be hosting a charity event with OJS school choir on Friday 4 December. This is a public event held at school, we will contact you nearer the time to let you know when tickets are available.



Lateness into school.

Last week we told you 30 children were late into school last week, this represented almost 10% of our children. This week 15 children (5%) were late. This is a great improvement and thank you—however we can still do better.

