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OJS News

5 January 2015

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a great festive period and have had a well earned rest. It has been lovely to see all the children back in school today, full of excitement at seeing their friends again.

We start the spring term with lots going on, a new spelling programme for lower school Read Write Inc (RWI). Upper school currently run this exciting programme (more information will be available later this week).

Yr3 will be embarking on their Victorian journey with a themed day this Thursday.

We undertake our Investor's in People review in the middle of January.

Best wishes for a prosperous new year.

Steve Darby
Headteacher

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

The Church Carol Service on the last day of term was well attended, thank you to the parents and carers who joined us. The children walked the short distance to the church and were impeccably behaved. A big thanks also to our local PCSOs for helping with the road crossings.

It is with great sadness we write to advise Clarence Wiggins, who in recent years has formed strong links with OJS and Noel Baker sadly died on Monday 29 December 2014. He had a formidable reputation as a basketball player and was a coach at Derby Trailblazers. Our thoughts are with his family.

Tributes can be read and left for Mr Wiggins and his family on a facebook page set up in his memory.

Things to remember for the new year:

1. School starts back on Monday 5 January 2015
2. Dinners are £2.15 per day, payable in advance or on the day. Cheques payable to Derby City Council
3. 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.

Dates for your diary

January

Mon 5—first day of spring term
Thurs 8—Yr 3 Victorian Day
Mon 26—INSET day

February

Tues 3—Yr 6 Macbeth performance
Wed 4—talent competition
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 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



Oakwood has talent

On 4 February 2015 OJS will be hosting a talent competition for the children—more details will become available in the new year.



Performances will only be in front of the school but in June we will have our first Performing Arts Concert where parents will be able to see a range of what children have been working on in school.

New Year—New Clubs!

Clubs start back this week as follows:

Art Club for Yr's 5 & 6 will be on Mondays

Art Club for Yrs 3 & 4 will be on Wednesdays

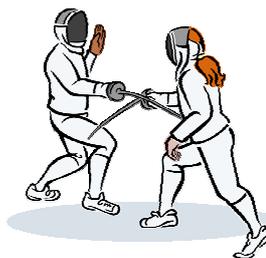


Gym and Dance is on Tuesdays



Fencing for Yrs 5 & 6 will be on Thursdays

Fencing for Yrs 3 & 4 will be on Wednesdays



Confirmation for fencing places will be with your child this week.

Hula Hooping Club will recommence on Monday 12 January



Wake up dance club for class 2 will continue on a Tuesday and Wednesday morning 8.40-8.50am



For ALL clubs we do need permission slips signed and returned back to the office asap. If you have not done yours please see the office for a copy—Thank you.