

Thursday 10th April 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the Easter holidays, I would like to update you regarding some of the activities in which your children have been taking part.

Baking

Laura Moorhouse (our crossing patrol lady), bakes weekly with a group of children, kindly giving up her time, in order to share her expertise to enable the children to bring home delicious freshly baked cupcakes. I hope the cakes have made it home so far! Please remember that Laura donates 10% of all sales made by families of Flushdyke J & I School. This is donated in the form of ingredients used by the children.

EOCT Choir

Well done to our choir who took part in a fabulous concert in Wakefield Cathedral. Choirs from all EOCT school sang beautifully to a mixed audience, including parents, friends and family, in addition to the general public.



Football Match

Well done to our football team under the guidance of Mr Kenyon, who made a solid effort against Holy Trinity last week during our home match. Despite being beaten, they were resilient and there was a mutual display of good sportsmanship. The team are definitely improving, so keep it up and thank you to Mr Kenyon, for all the time he puts into the practices.

Parents Evening

Our parents evenings were held over two evenings in March. I hope that you found these evenings useful and informative, regarding children's progress – I know that teachers did. If you didn't manage to make or keep an appointment, your child's class teacher will be happy to make an alternative, mutually convenient time (or you can discuss progress over the telephone, if this isn't possible!). We believe that communication between home and school is vital in order to maximise your children's development.

Not Too Shoddy

'Not Too Shoddy' EOCT was an exciting evening of music, street theatre and projection onto Ossett Town hall on Wednesday 19 March from 6.30pm. The exhibition showcased the official banner created by our children from Classes 2, 3 and 4, in addition to the students of other EOCT schools within Ossett. It combined history, art and technology and generated much interest at a national and international level. Resident artist Jason Wilsher-Mills helped students of all ages to learn about the history of Ossett and then capture their thoughts by creating art on iPads. Each school received a banner of their own art work; in addition a huge banner was created from the art work across all the schools which were involved and this is currently displayed at the Town Hall.

Easter Chicken Competition

Thank you for supporting your children to take part in our 'chicken story' competition. This was open to all full time children. It's amazing to see how many adventures the tiny chickens which were given out to your children have enjoyed, from flying to outer space, to sailing out to sea and even fire fighting! We have received many fabulous entries in the form of presentations, story books, hand written efforts and posters. The children have enjoyed sharing their efforts with their class and have gained much from creating the stories and using their imaginations. Class teachers will judge these and the results announced in Friday's assembly. All entries will receive a prize. The children have also taken part in a handwriting competition in order to encourage neat and careful presentation and showing pride in their work.

Book Sales

Due to the generous support towards the travelling book fayre, which was held during the week beginning February 24th, teachers were able to choose books up to a fantastic value of £200 for Class. Thank you very much for your generosity in buying books for your children to enjoy at home.

KS2 statutory SATS week for Year 6 is from Monday 12th May to Friday 16th May. Other children will also be completing assessments during May and June. Your child's Class teacher will notify you with more details

Mrs T.Palk - Headteacher

Please note - class photos will be taken on Tuesday 29th April