

Oxbridge Lane Primary School



Summer 2023 Newsletter

Dear Families,

The end of this academic year is drawing closer and closer, and the arrival of sunshine has certainly been most welcome. As always, it has been a busy term, and the children have shown excellent attitudes and enthusiasm in all areas of school life.

Pupils have continued to grow academically, socially and physically. They continue to be a credit to you and to our school family and they strive to make us proud each day. We have had some fantastic sporting successes, wonderful trips to Wetlands, Life Centre and Lightwater Valley to name a few, and made memories that will certainly last a lifetime.

After working super hard during their SATs, we say goodbye to our gorgeous Year 6's, we welcome our new Reception pupils into 'Big School.' I would like to take this opportunity to say well done to all of our pupils for all of their hard work and to thank our school community for your help and support in another successful year at Oxbridge Lane.

I look forward to working with you all again next year and making Oxbridge Lane Primary School the best it can be.

Have a great Summer.

Miss Amerigo



As the year comes to an end, we will be saying goodbye to some of our wonderful teachers.

I am sure you will join us in sending best wishes to:

Miss Best
Miss Cameron
Mr. Curtis
Miss Edwards
Miss Khan
Mrs. Smith



Year 2 welcomed the lovely **Miss Excell** as their class teacher after half term and they have all enjoyed working together.

From September we welcome to the team:

Mr. Adams
Miss Johnson
Mr. Martin
Miss Phillips
Miss Young

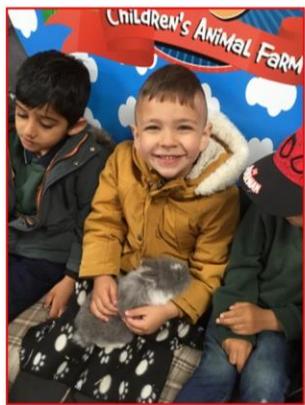
Diary Dates

- Year 6 Whitby trip & Year 3 RSPB Saltholme trip - **Monday 10th July**
- Transition days to new classes - **Tuesday 11th July - Friday 14th July**
- Year 6 end of year performance - **Wednesday 12th July at 2pm and 5pm**
- Year 6 Graduation - **Thursday 13th July**
- Sports Day - **Monday 17th July**
- Summer Fair - **Tuesday 18th July**
- Class Fun Day (last day of Summer term) - **Wednesday 19th July**
- Summer holidays start - **Thursday 20th July**



Nursery

Nursery have enjoyed a fabulous Summer Term. The lovely weather has allowed us to take most of our learning outside. We have explored and investigated in our water and bug areas, observed as our pea plants have continued to grow and produce pea pods and developed our physical skills as we have designed and played in our den building/climbing area. We particularly enjoyed our trip to Tweddle Farm.



Reception

This term, Reception were looking at super heroes, we were visited by real life super heroes, including the police, mountain rescue and nurses. We looked at who were super heroes within our families and in the community and enjoyed designing our own super hero. Reception also had an exciting visit from a real life dinosaur in our outdoor area! This linked to our topic all about dinosaurs. In maths, we have been learning about doubling, sharing, odd and even numbers. We can even tell you if a really big number is odd or even just by looking at the last digit. We have had a really fun time in Reception and can't for our next adventures into Year 1.



Year 1

In Year 1 this Summer term, we have been learning all about plants, seasons and how to stay safe in the sun. We have been working really hard on our writing and are ready for what's to come in Year 2. As well as this, we have been working incredibly hard on our Phonics and we all completed the Phonics Screening.



Well done Year 1!

Year 3

Year 3 have been on a Euro Road trip this term. We have found features and landmarks in Rome, Lauterbrunnen, Paris and Amsterdam and will end up back in Stockton. It has been fascinating using maps, atlases, and iPads to find out lots of interesting information.



Year 2

This term Year 2 have been working hard. We have also been doing lots of fun things in class. We have been doing science experiments that look at chemical reactions and created a fizzing rainbow in class. We also got to go to Preston Park and went on an adventure trail in search for Stickman and his family. We had lots of fun exploring and searching for clues in the woods and fields. We did so well that we managed to reunite Stickman with his family. It's been a great term.



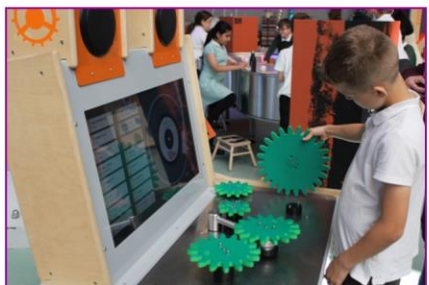
Year 4

This term, Year 4 have been learning all about Egyptians. We have written some disgusting instructions on how to mummify a pharaoh as well as taking part in an Egyptian themed treasure hunt and creating our very own death mask. In maths, we have been learning about fractions and decimals and found it challenging but interesting too.



Year 5

Year 5 have had a fantastic Summer Term. They have put a lot of effort into consolidating a variety of mathematical concepts, and they demonstrated amazing resilience as they explored some challenging subjects! They have written several amazing pieces in English, particularly their narrative of Jack and the Baked Beanstalk. This term, Year 5 had visits from Durham Country Cricket Club and Lucy Turner, an Olympic athlete! Year 5 were lucky enough to go on a school trip to The Life Centre as part of their Earth and Space topic. They enjoyed a wonderful day learning about the universe and the world around them. Year 5 are looking forward to the next few weeks leading up to the end of term.



Year 6

At the start of Summer Term, the Year 6's completed their SATs. They had been working extremely hard in the lead up to SATs and all of the Year 6 pupils demonstrated the ultimate resilience and perseverance during SATs week. We are so proud of them! As a well done for their hard work, Year 6's enjoyed a pizza afternoon in school! This term, the children have also been working hard in their English lessons, they have been writing letters to the local community asking for donations for our memorial garden - 'The Garden of Anam'. Year 6 have also had the opportunity to go to Stockton Sixth Form to complete 2 Art workshops - they were praised by the Sixth Form on how sensible and mature they were during their visit. The Year 6 pupils had a brilliant time at Lightwater Valley and are really looking forward to their Whitby trip as well as working hard inside of school for an end of year performance - Mission Implausible.





We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to the following businesses who have kindly donated prizes for our Summer Raffle. We really appreciate your generosity, thank you so much!

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Diamond Nails	F. H. Hinds	Greggs	Hair by David	Hartburn Fish Shop
Hartburn Flower Shop	Hartburn Tan Beds	Laura Elizabeth's	Lush	Mamma Mia
Oxbridge Fish Shop	Pandora	Pizza Bites	Primark	Rhubarb Hair
Superdry			Vadah	