



Sporting Events at Throckley Primary School



Outer West Learning Trust KS1 Dodgeball Competition

Just before Half Term our KS1 Dodgeball Team took part in a competition with teams from five other schools in the OWL Trust. Our team played really well, won the competition and brought home a big trophy! Mr Meyer was really impressed with their dodgeball skills, their teamwork and their conduct at the competition. Thank you to Premier Sport for organising this competition and to Knop Law Primary School for hosting the competition.



Y3 & Y4 Quicksticks Hockey Competition - School Games Event



On Tuesday afternoon, a team of year 3 & 4 pupils attended a quicksticks competition involving over 150 pupils at Newcastle University's Stan Calvert pitch. We enjoyed the fantastic weather and after an initial slow start in our first two games, we went from strength to strength to win our next three matches and draw the third! Some real commanding performances. Well done to all involved, Mr Elliott was particularly impressed with how pupils conducted themselves, the teamwork shown and the tactical awareness of the pupils.



Learn to Play Tennis Challenge - School Games Event



Pupils from years 4-6 took part in a Learn to Play tennis event at Sunderland's specialist tennis centre on Wednesday! Mr Elliott and Mrs Longstaff were so impressed with how the pupils conducted themselves. They had such an amazing morning and it was a real pleasure to see how much they enjoyed themselves ... we definitely have a few budding tennis stars in our midst! We performed so well, the pupils walked away with a silver School Games medal, an amazing effort! 'What a day' was my favourite quote of the day from one of our pupils! Visit the website to see more photos.



Smart Scoot in Year 3

Year 3 had a fun-filled morning learning all about how to ride their scooters safely when out and about in our local area. They also learned how to check their scooters to make sure that they are road-worthy before going out on a ride. Please ask your child to explain to you what they learned about Smart Scooting! Visit the website to see more photos.

Parent Evening Appointment Requests

In your child's book bag today is a letter about our parent evenings which are taking place on Monday 18th March and Wednesday 20th March. Please fill out the reply slip and return it by next Wednesday morning (6th March). We will confirm your appointment time by next Friday (8th March).

Attendance Report

Our target for the year is 97%.

Classes With Attendance Above The Target For The Half Term:



Well done to these classes!

Rising 3's Class	98.3%	Miss Richardson's Class	97.8%
Miss Sewell's Class	98.0%	Miss Williamson's Class	97.1%
Miss Little's Class	100%	Mr Elliott's Class	97.2%
Mrs Wright's Class	98.7%	Miss Thorpe's Class	99.5%
Mr Metcalf's Class	97.5%	Miss Richardson's Class	100%
Mrs Walton's Class	100%	Miss Williamson's Class	99.0%
Mrs Maddison's Class	98.3%	Mr Brown's Class	100%
		Miss Dockey's Class	98.8%



Well done to these classes!

Internet Safety - please read the information about Momo



Momo is a sinister 'challenge' that has been around for some time. It has recently resurfaced and once again has come to the attention of schools and children across the country. Dubbed the 'suicide killer game', Momo has been heavily linked with apps such as Facebook, WhatsApp, YouTube, and most recently (and most worryingly)... YouTube Kids. The scary doll-like figure

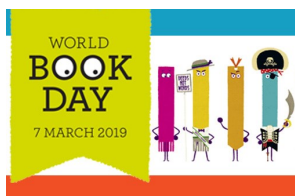
reportedly sends graphic violent images, and asks users to partake in dangerous challenges like waking up at random hours and has even been associated with self-harm. We have sent to you by email a guide from the National Online Safety organisation and we have posted a link to the guide on our website. Please take the time to read this guide and always remain vigilant when your children are using the internet at home - new challenges are appearing on the internet all of the time.

CAPITA SIMS Agora is now called SIMS Pay



The system that we use for online payments has now changed its name to SIMS Pay. This should not affect your account in any way. If you have any problems, please come and see the Office so that we can help you to get it working again.

Two Fun Dates for Your Diary!



World Book Day - Thursday 7th March 2019

We have a day full of fun book-related activities planned for this year's World Book Day. The day will be non-uniform and children can wear something comfy (such as a onesie or pyjamas) or they can wear a book themed costume. There is no need to buy anything new - just come to school in your comfy clothes and get ready for a day of enjoying books and having fun!



Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March 2019

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day with another non-uniform day! Children can come to school dressed in anything related to Comic Relief (red, red nose, etc). We are selling red noses from the school office. The noses cost £1.25 and can be purchased on SIMS Pay or with cash (please send in exact change).

Dates For Your Diary

7th March (Thu)	World Book Day - wear comfy clothes or book costume to school
11th - 15th March	STEAM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Maths)
15th March (Fri)	Red Nose Day - non-uniform, noses for sale at the office
18th March (Mon)	Parent Evening
20th March (Wed)	Parent Evening
5th April (Fri)	Easter Egg Showcase for parents/carers after school in the hall
6th - 22nd April	Easter Holidays
22nd April (Mon)	Easter Bank Holiday
23rd April (Tue)	Children return to school
30th April - 11th May	Year 2 Nat'l Statutory Assessment - pupils must be in school
14th May - 18th May	Year 6 Nat'l Statutory Assessment - pupils must be in school
3rd & 4th June (Mon & Tue)	Training Days attached to the May Half Term Holiday to help families with the cost of holidays
11th June - 15th June	Year 1 Nat'l Statutory Phonics Assessment - pupils must be in school