



Ovingham CE First School

Weekly News

20th April 2020

Welcome to the summer term!

We hope you are all safely enjoying the sunshine as the weather continues to be kind during these very different and unusual circumstances.

School continues to be open for eligible pupils. Staff are working hard to ensure we support all of our pupils as best we can. We are continuing to make resources available online via the school website. If you have any queries or concerns please get in touch.

Staff love to see work from all our pupils, we were very impressed with all the entries for the Easter Egg Competition! Well done to the winners, we hope you enjoy your prize. If you have any news or information that you would like to share with your child's class teacher then please send us an email and we will ensure it is passed on.

Please do keep in touch and stay safe. We look forward to seeing you all in school as soon as it is safe to do so.

Mr Hudson

Our Church

A new page has been added to our website, giving details of St Mary the Virgin church and how the school connects with the church. Please follow the [link](#) to have a look.

Reading Event

Pyjamarama - On Friday 1st May there will be a national celebration to share stories and complete reading activities at home. There is only one rule: you complete the tasks in pyjamas! You can sign up to the event through the website link below but we will also update the school website and Twitter page with more information. In the meantime, dig out your cosiest pyjamas and your favourite story!

#Pyjamarama

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/pyjamarama/>

Easter Egg Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered, the winners of the Easter egg design competition were:

Esmé for Easter Collage
Charlie W for Garden Colours
Thorfinn for Lord Egginton

Congratulations to them all. All winners should have received an Amazon voucher as their prize.

Free School Meal Vouchers

The government's online system for the ordering of Free School meal vouchers continues to struggle with the number of schools accessing the system. However, orders continue to be made and processed. Should your financial circumstances have changed since school closed, it is still possible to claim for Free School meals via Northumberland County council. Please contact school if you have any queries regarding this.

Visitor

A new visitor to school has been attending the KS1 yard in the evening. Mr Hogg is going to build a hedgehog house for it! We hope to post more photographs soon!



More playtime resources from Mr Hogg

Mr Hogg has been really busy in school and we now have a new tyre trail (using existing tyres and wood) on the school field for everyone to use during break time. For Early Years he has now finished the triple water table, as well as ensuring the outside classroom (at the bottom of the school field) is ready for action when we return to school. This is in addition to the new KS2 tyre trail and new KS1 stage area Mr Hogg had completed in March. Mr Hogg will continue adding to our outside playtime activities, watch this space!



Northumberland Libraries

Since children can't go to the library at the moment Northumberland Libraries are bringing the library to you. They have ideas to keep children busy while at home. Ideas include online story time, Lego club and fun crafts.

For a limited period they are offering free access to World Book Online. All you need to do is email mylibrary@northumberland.gov.uk with your library card number and we can send you details on how to access this great resource. This is a trustworthy digital encyclopaedia for children containing thousands of informational articles with stunning illustrations, videos, interactive maps, research help, and activities.

If you are not currently a member of the library, you are also able to join over the internet to access these facilities, and also those offered for adults.