



OVINGHAM C E FIRST SCHOOL

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Weekly News

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Welcome Back

What a change in the weather for this our Summer Term. Please can you ensure that your child's jumper/ cardigan is named as many are left strewn about the field!



Can children also have their water bottles in school every day and a sunhat for these sunny days.

Sun-cream can be put on before school to your satisfaction and we know there are brands which last all day. If you are anxious that your child may need further applications, they can have the cream in school and must be able to put it on themselves before playtimes.

Sunglasses are restricted to children who have hay-fever or who have glasses already on prescription. A sunhat or cap with a brim should be fine.

Let's hope the lovely weather lasts!

Pleas for Help

We would like to store our stage in a shed outside where the new paving has been laid in readiness. We do have a need for a ramp though, which needs to be able to withstand the heavy stage on wheels (23 stones) from the hall door which is quite a step. If anyone knows how to make or obtain such a ramp, please contact Mrs Raistick.

We are hoping that somebody out there might be able to construct one for us! This would free up space in the hall for groups to be able to work.

Year 1 Visit to Matfen Woods

Year 1 will once again be visiting Matfen Woods on Tuesday, 24th April, this time to look at signs of Spring. I am sure they will thoroughly enjoy it and learn lots.

There is already great excitement in Year 1 as they have each been given their caterpillar to look after until they emerge as butterflies!



Eco Flag and Guy Opperman

Our local MP, Guy Opperman, came into assembly this morning to present our Eco Green Flag! Last term, Y4 and Y3 sent him letters about their concerns about plastic waste. He has sent lovely replies agreeing with the children.



He met the children during assembly and then spoke to the Eco-Council and had a full tour of the school. He was very impressed that our children know so much about ecological matters and praised them for writing to him and raising their concerns.

Peacocks



They're back! Lots of noise and the male is strutting round with his entourage of peahens, They are seen mainly before and after school in the staff car park!

Clubs

These have got underway already in the case of cricket, tennis, karate, craft and football team clubs. Cookery is to start next Thursday (28th) in Y4 for Group 1 who have yet to complete their course.

Karate, Mondays, 3.10pm

Tennis, Y3/Y4, Tuesdays, 3.10pm

Kwik Cricket, Y3/Y4, Thursdays 3.10pm

Cookery Club for Y4, Thursdays 3.10pm

Lunchtime Clubs:

Y2 Monday—Kwik Cricket

Y2 Tuesday—Tennis

Y4 Wednesday—Craft Club

Y3/Y4 Thursdays—Football Team

