



Ovingham CE First School

Weekly News

17th January 2020

Dates at a Glance

- 21st January pm, Y4 visit to St Mary's church.
- Week commencing 27th January— Science Week
- Week commencing 10th February— Community Week

Clubs

Karate Monday

3.10-4.10pm

Y4 Craft Club, Tuesday ,
3.10-4.10

Archbishop of York Award

Our Year 1 children will be taking part in the Key Stage 1 Young Leaders Award this term. We're excited to be involved in this programme which has been designed and written by the Archbishop of York Youth Trust.

The Young Leaders Award at Key Stage 1 explores four key characteristics; kindness, perseverance, teamwork and action. It also gives pupils opportunities to take part in practical activities and challenges to help those around them and their local community.

During this term pupils will take part in a 'Random Acts of Kindness' challenge which asks them to complete simple challenges in school and at home to show kindness to others.

The children will be involved in a community action project that will take place later in the term.

At the end of the award each child will receive a certificate and we will host an awards celebration.

Y4 Visit to St Mary's

On Tuesday afternoon, 21st January Y4 will be visiting St Mary's Church where Father Tom will be explaining the baptism service. They will learn about the different roles parents and godparents play and take part in a mock child baptism.

They will then spend some time looking around St Mary's before returning to school.

Community Week

During the week commencing 10th February School will be taking part in a Community Week. We hope to have visits from various public services such as Fire, Police, RNLI. We have also arranged for all children to take part in some First Aid Training. More details to follow.

Open the Book Visit

On Tuesday the Open the Book team performed David and Goliath. The children thoroughly enjoyed participating in the show.

Y2 Parent Lunch

It was lovely to see Y2 pupils entertain their guests at their Parent Lunch yesterday. They were wonderful hosts.

Thank you to Mrs Pizzey and her team for all their hard work, making this a successful event.

Operation Encompass

Yesterday afternoon Y1 had an Operation Encompass visit.

During this session they explored how to recognise healthy feelings and emotions.

Panto

On Wednesday the West End Theatre Company came up from London and performed Beauty and the Beast for the children.

It was a fantastic performance holding the attention of all pupils with much merriment and interaction.

Reception Visit to Wellburn

A group of 7 children from Reception visited Wellburn Residential Home on Monday to take part in a Little Movers dance session.

This was thoroughly enjoyed and Alfie won dancer on the week with his partner, Wellburn Resident Mary.

Another Group will visit in two weeks time.