



Ovingham CE First School

Weekly News

31st January 2020

Dates at a Glance

- 6th February—Football Match, v. Prudhoe West First School at Ovingham
- 7th February—Green Flag assessment day
- Week commencing 10th February—Community Week
- 13th February—Valentine's Lunch
- 13th February—PTA Bake Sale
- 13th February—Valentine's Disco

Clubs

Karate Monday

3.10-4.10pm

Y4 Craft Club, Tuesday ,
3.10-4.10

Mumps

The number of suspected cases of mumps across the North East (and other areas of England) has increased since autumn 2019. We have received the following advice from Public Health England North East

- Seek medical care in the usual way via NHS 111 or your GP – there is no specific treatment for mumps
- Stay away from school for five days from the onset of swelling to reduce transmission to others
- Wash your hands regularly using soap and don't share used cups or drinking glasses without washing them
- Always use a tissue to cover your mouth and nose when you cough and sneeze, and throw the tissue in a bin immediately afterwards
- If you have not already had 2 doses of MMR vaccine, when you feel better, please contact your GP to arrange to be vaccinated to protect yourself against measles and rubella

Further information is available on NHS Choices <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/mumps/>

Careers Week

Thank you to all the parents and relatives who have come into school this week to talk about their careers. The children have been given many new ideas as to what they could become in the future.

Break the Rules Day

The children have enjoyed breaking the school rules today. We have welcomed non-uniform, fancy dress, teddies and juice into school for this one day. The funds raised will help the PTA with their many plans for the year.

Chinese New Year

This year is the Chinese Year of the Rat. Year 1 celebrated the Chinese New Year with lots of activities including cooking and tasting Chinese food. They then took part in a dragon parade through school, complete with lion headdress, chasing away bad luck and encouraging good fortune.

Green Flag

Our Eco Council are preparing for our Green Flag inspection next Friday. They will be checking that everyone in school is not wasting resources, recycling where possible, turning off lights and other electrical equipment when not in use, and checking on the health of our plants and trees. This will all aid us to become a greener, eco-friendly school.

Reception Visit to Wellburn

The second group of children from Reception visited Wellburn Residential Home on Monday to take part in the latest Little Movers dance session.

This session's dancers of the week were Isabella, Owain and Wellburn resident Anne.

Football Match

There will be a football match at school this week. The match will be held on Thursday after school against Prudhoe West First school. Miss McPherson will be contacting those chosen for the team. We wish them the best of luck in their match.