



Ovingham CE First School

Weekly News

7th February 2020

Dates at a Glance

- Week commencing 10th February—Community Week
- Safer Internet Day—11th February 2020
- Open the Book Visit—11th February 2020
- Governing Body Meeting—12th February
- Visit from Mountain Rescue & Fire Brigade—13th February
- Valentine's Lunch—13th February
- PTA Bake Sale—13th February
- Valentine's Disco—13th February
- Pancake Flip—25th February
- Book Week—2nd—6th March
- Parent Pop-Ins—2nd & 4th March

Clubs

Karate Monday

3.10-4.10pm

**Y4 Craft Club, Tuesday ,
3.10-4.10**

Community Week

Next week in school is Community Week. We will have plenty of special visitors in school next week to talk about being responsible and keeping safe. All pupils will be taking part in mini first aid training, having a visit from the fire service and mountain rescue.

We know the children will have a great week and learn some valuable safety and life skills.

Outside Play

We would like to make greater use of our wonderful outdoor space during play times and lunch times. Please could children have a pair of outdoor shoes/trainers kept in school for playing on the field and wooded areas. These would also be used during outdoor PE lessons and Forest School sessions throughout the term. We're looking forward to making the most of our grounds as Spring approaches!

PTA

Thank you to everyone for joining in with Break the Rules Day—we raised a brilliant £178 for the PTA.

There will be a Bake Sale at the end of school on Thursday 13th February, please bring any cake donations if you can.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the disco on 13th February by returning the slip to school.

Football Match

Although the final score last night was 2-1 to Prudhoe West, Miss McPherson was really pleased with the teamwork and resilience of our team. After the game they were all happy and are excitedly looking forward to future games.

STEM Week

9th—13th March will be our STEM week. If any parents have a scientific background and would be happy to come into school to chat to the children, please speak to Miss Bough.

Eco Council

The Eco Councillor launched a competition for the whole school yesterday. We would like to change the bog garden to a wildlife garden and are looking for ideas. Entry forms are available from Class Teachers and the closing date is Friday 28th February.

A Gardening Club will be starting next half-term and Miss Moore is requesting donations of any small gardening gloves, tools and seeds.

Thank you.

Empty Water Bottles

If anyone has any empty water bottles they can donate Miss Bough would like them for an experiment Reception will be carrying out.

Thank you.

Pancake Flip

Please remember that our sponsored Pancake Flip will take place the first week back after half-term, on Tuesday 25th February. Sponsor forms should come back into school on the Tuesday so the number of flips can be entered.

Half-Term

School will finish for the children on Thursday next week—Friday will be a teacher training day.

We hope you all enjoy the holiday!