



# Ovingham CE First School

## Weekly News

8th November 2019

### Dates at a Glance

- Year 4 Parent Lunch—14th November
- Football Match—14th November
- Operation Encompass—14th November
- Children in Need Day—15th November
- Reception Class—weights and measure—18th November

### Clubs

Karate—Mondays 3.10-4.10pm—open to children from Y1—Y4

### Welcome Back

It was lovely to welcome Mrs Weatherspoon back to Year 1 this week, the class have continued to work very hard and have produced some lovely work.

### NSPCC Assembly

The children took part in a Speak Out Stay Safe session on Tuesday this week. These sessions are carried out by the NSPCC who aim to equip children with the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse and neglect. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Child-Line.

### Be Bright Be Seen Assembly

Christine Wilson from the Northumberland CC road safety team led an assembly yesterday. This focussed on staying safe whilst walking to school following the theme of "Be Bright, be Seen!"

### Poppies

Pupils have created a truly wonderful remembrance display in the school hall this week. (Photographs will be put up on the website shortly.) Thank you to everyone who has supported this year's Poppy appeal, there is still time to make a donation if you wish.

### Guy Fawkes Lunch

Thank you to Mrs Pizzey and her team for providing a lovely Guy Fawkes lunch on Tuesday.

### Y4 Parent Lunch

The catering team are now getting ready for the Y4 Parent Lunch on Thursday 14th November and the children are looking forward to welcoming their guests. We hope to see you all then.

### Operation Encompass

As part of our participation in Operation Encompass, one of the functions is to make available in school confidential drop in sessions across the year so that students and parents can talk about issues they may have around relationships and domestic abuse.

Our first drop in session will be held at the School on **Monday 30th September from 3.15pm**. If you would like to take advantage of this please come along to the main office where a member of staff will be available to help. Please note any parents / carers attending will be treated in full confidence.

### Children in Need Day

Next Friday, (15th November), will be a non-uniform day in exchange for donations to Children In Need. If children would like to follow it, there is a suggested theme of spots and stripes.

### The Book People

The Book People are offering a Big Book Boost to schools every time you place an online order over £10 pounds. Be sure to choose our school if you are ordering for Christmas!

### Football Match

A new Football League has started, with teams from Y3 and Y4 representing school. Our first game will take place on Thursday 14th Nov here at Ovingham against Prudhoe West First School. We wish the team good luck.