



Ovingham CE First School

Weekly News

5th June 2020

Our first week back to school has been a great success and we are incredibly proud of how well our pupils have adapted to their new routines.

The places we can currently offer our Reception and Key Worker children have now all been allocated. Taking into consideration safety, staff availability etc, I shall be looking carefully at any further requests. If you have a requirement for your child to attend school please contact us by email, your child's name will be added to our waiting list and we will contact you again if anything becomes available.

Mr Hudson

Scarecrow Competition

Our school scarecrow gained a commended award in the recent Ovingham scarecrow competition. The children are rightly proud of this achievement.

Peacocks

Once again the Ovingham peacocks and peahens are visiting the school every day, causing a lot of excitement with the children. We have yet to see the male on full display, but no doubt this will happen soon.

Music

Music Partnership North have sent some resources for children to continue their music education. The following have been added to the Home Learning Section of the website under Music:

'Musical Mondays' material on the theme of National Children's Gardening Week, and a fantastic video featuring the style of the week - Musical Theatre. Why not have a listen (and a play along if you can) to [Somewhere Over the Rainbow](#).

MPN are hoping to add resources over the remaining part of this term. We hope you find these useful and enjoyable. If you have any requests/suggestions for future themes & styles, please let us know and we shall pass them on to Music Partnership North.

Home Learning

Even though school is open again to some children, teachers will still be setting the normal online classes. As our teachers are now working in school during the day too, it may take a little longer for them to respond to your emails, but please be assured that we still look forward to receiving everything you are uploading to Schools360 and sending in via email.

National Book Tokens Competition

Your child can win a £10 National Book Token for each of their classmates – and surprise them all when schools reopen!

Encourage your children to create a fabulous National Book Token design while they're learning from home, and they could return to school with National Book Tokens for all! Whether it's their school crest doodled in ink, a pencil drawing of the entire class, or something completely different, one child's design will be chosen to put on a National Book Tokens gift card every week for seven weeks.

When schools open up again, the young designer and their classmates will each receive a £10 National Book Token – emblazoned with the winning artwork – to inspire them to choose their next favourite book from their local bookshop.

Further details can be found at <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/create-a-national-book-token-for-your-class>