



# Ovingham CE First School

## Weekly News

24th January 2020

### Dates at a Glance

- Friday 31st January—Break the rules 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

### Archbishop of York Award

Last week the staff were delighted to receive small sprigs of flowers from the Y1 children. This was a random act of kindness in support of the Archbishop's award. This is a lovely way to brighten up the school.

### Vet Visit

Reception, Y1 and Y2 really enjoyed their sessions with some veterinary nurses. They learnt all about how to take care of animals and the important role of a vet.

### Valentine's Disco

Included in the PTA newsletter to be circulated today is a form to purchase your tickets for the Valentine's disco. Please return to school as soon as possible.

Thank you.

### Noise Levels

This week Y4 have been recording the noise levels in different areas of the school. We are all interested to find out which is the quietest area of school, but perhaps not so keen on finding out which is the noisiest!

### Cardboard

Y4 are asking for donations of any large pieces of cardboard in order to make shields as part of their topic on the Romans.

### Break the Rules Day

Next Friday, 31st January, school will be taking part in a new fundraising scheme. Children will be able to choose which rules they would like to 'break' from a list prepared by the School Council. Each rule broken will cost 50p. More details will be sent out in the PTA newsletter today.

### Lateness

Recently we have noticed an increase in the number of children arriving for school after the bell has rung and the doors locked.

It is very important that children are in school for as much time as possible—every minute counts! We would appreciate it if parents could ensure that children are delivered well before the bell rings with everything they need for the school day ahead.

Thank you.

### E-Safety Update

Our school website has an e-safety page, with lots of information and useful links. We have just added the Ditto Magazine, with some useful articles for parents, please do take a look.

[https://www.esafety-adviser.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/DITTO-Ed-22-January-2020\\_compressed.pdf](https://www.esafety-adviser.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/DITTO-Ed-22-January-2020_compressed.pdf)