



# Ovingham CE First School

## Weekly News

15th November 2019

### Dates at a Glance

- Reception Class—weights and measures—18th November
- Governing Body Meeting—20th November.
- Y4 Residential Meeting—26th November, 3.05pm
- Non Uniform Day in exchange for chocolate for Christmas Fair—29th November
- CLIC Sargent Performance, City Hall—1st December

### Clubs

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

Craft Club—Wednesdays 3.10—4.10—Y3 & Y4 (Group 1)

### Digital Charter

We have signed up to this as a school.

This is a voluntary pledge that we're encouraging individual Christians as well as churches to sign to help make social media and the web more widely positive places for conversations to happen.

The digital landscape has changed so much in the last few years and will continue to do so as technology develops. It's important to think about how the conversations we're having can help change someone's news-feed for the better.

More information can be found on the E-Safety section of our website.

### E-Safety

Our E-Safety web page has been updated with various resources. Please check them out.

### Safeguarding

Our Safeguarding Policy is available on the website for your information. The safeguarding leads in school are Mr Hudson and Mrs Aldridge. They are happy to speak to you about any queries or concerns you may have.

### Children in Need Day

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Children in Need Appeal. So far we have raised £152.

### NECCR Total

We were delighted to have confirmed that the official total raised by our school for the North East Children's Cancer Run this year was £1,010. Thank you to everyone who took part and donated to this cause.

### Parent Lunch

Thank you to Mrs Pizzey and her team for the Y4 parent lunch on Thursday—the last one for children in this year!

### Open the Book

Father Tom will be hosting our regular Open the Book visitors at St Mary's Church at 10.00am on Sunday 17th November. Children and their parents will be welcome to go along to see them.

### Reception Waterproofs

We have purchased some waterproof leggings for the Reception children which we hope will keep them clean and dry when playing outside, especially with the wet weather we have been experiencing. We hope to put photographs up on the website shortly.

### Weather & Uniform

While the wet and wintry weather is with us, it would be useful if children brought in extra socks and trousers to change into if they get wet during outside play.

Having wellies in school is also a huge benefit.

### Head Lice

We would remind parents to check regularly for any sign of head-lice. Advice on dealing with head-lice can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/> Once treatment has been carried out children do not need to be kept away from school.

### PE Kit

Please remember that children should have their PE kit in school every day. It can be taken home on Fridays for washing.