



# Ovingham CE First School

## Weekly News

28th February 2020

### Dates at a Glance

- Book Week—2nd—6th March
- Forest School—Reception—2nd March
- Parent Interviews—2nd March
- Forest School—Y2—3rd March
- PTA Meeting—3rd March, 7.30pm St Mary's Church
- Y1 Parent Lunch—4th March
- Parent Interviews—4th March
- Dance Event—5th March
- Y4 Operation Encompass—5th March
- Dress Up Day for World Book Week—6th March
- Y4 Trip to Vindolanda—16th March

### Clubs

**Karate Monday**

**3.10-4.10pm**

**Craft Club—Wednesday**

**3.10-4.10pm**

**Grass Roots Multi-Sports—Friday**

**3.00-4.15pm**

### Corona Virus—Advice for Parents

We always take any illnesses circulating around schools seriously and have always maintained high standards in our daily cleaning routines to minimise the risk of infection. The current advice to school is that parents should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal. We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel abroad. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

### Pancake Flip

The Pancake Flip was enjoyed by all the children and we had some very impressive flippers! Please remember to send sponsorship monies in to school.

Thanks for your continued support, The PTA

### Operation Encompass

The team from Northumbria Police Operation Encompass will be visiting again next week, this time with Y4.

Once more there will be a further confidential drop-in service held after school for any parents/carers who feel they would like their support.

### Forest School

Over half term, Nick our Caretaker has been working on clearing the wooded area at the bottom of the school field for children to use across the school year.

The brambles and branches have been cut back creating a useable space for all pupils. Over this half term classes will have the chance to learn in this space, watch out for pictures on the school website. Over the year we plan to add a seating area and trails, with the involvement of pupils in school. This is a very exciting development and we look forward to sharing it with you as it is used across the year.

### Book Week

Next week is Book Week and we have sent out a separate letter detailing all the activities. A copy of this and also the quizzes for KS1 and KS 2 have also been posted on the website.

Friday is the day when children can come dressed as a character from a book.

### Spare Underwear

We don't seem to have much in the way of spare underwear/socks at the moment for when our young children have toilet accidents. Please return any that have been sent home with your child.

Our youngest children could do with having spare underwear and socks in their PE bags. Any donations would be very welcome.