



Ovingham CE First School

Weekly News

6th March 2020

Dates at a Glance

- Y 1 Forest School—10th March
- Football Match v. Mickley First School, 12th 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

The current advice from the DfE is that no school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless directed to do so by Public Health England.

Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19. Please help us by reminding children to wash their hands thoroughly and use tissues where necessary.

The DfE have launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. The helpline can be contacted as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email:

DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Mon-Fri)

Y1 Parent Lunch

Our Y1 pupils enjoyed entertaining their guests at their Parent Lunch on Wednesday.

Thank you to Mrs Pizzey and her team for all their hard work, making this a successful event.

Football Match

Our next football match will take place on Thursday 12th March, here at Ovingham, against Mickley First School. We wish the team the best of luck.

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 www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits.

Once treatment has been carried out children do not need to be kept away from school.

Y1 Forest School

Y1 will have their latest Forest School Day on Tuesday 10th. Please ensure the children have suitable clothing and footwear in school. Thank you.

Book Week

We have all enjoyed the activities this week celebrating Book Week.

Thank you all for the creative costume ideas! The children all looked fantastic as their favourite book character. We had a special assembly today, where we shared our outfits and discussed the book they illustrated.

We hope to have photographs up on the website as soon as possible.

All week the children have enjoyed listening to and discussing their favourite stories. Keep an eye out for our new reading display—coming soon!

Dance Workshop: We were all lucky enough to learn a dance linked to a book. KS learnt a dance about the Enormous Crocodile and KS2 looked at Coraline.

The children all had an amazing time and thought carefully about their body movements! A special thank you to Sarah from West End in Schools. The children were truly inspired.

Competition Winners:

Extreme Reading—Isabel Baty, Y1

Book Quiz

Reception -	Sam
Year 1 -	Robyn
Year 2 -	Natasha
Year 3 -	Jack
Year 4 -	Eleanor

Guess the Artefact

The teachers brought in an artefact from their favourite story. Can you guess what the stories are?

