



OVINGHAM C E FIRST SCHOOL

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Weekly News

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Christmas Card Competition

Our Year 3 class took part in a competition to design a Christmas card for our local MP—Guy Opperman. The winner is to have their card printed and used as Mr Opperman's official Christmas card—being sent to the Prime Minister and lots of other very important people.

The winner was to go to London to see the Houses of Parliament with Mr Opperman. We didn't get the winner at our school, but we are delighted that Lily Macaulay was the runner up! She got to visit Kielder Forest this week and helped to oversee the selecting and cutting down of the tree to be used outside The Houses of Parliament. What an honour for Lily (and her Granddad who accompanied her). Well done Lily!



Children in Need 2017

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need here in school by wearing something spotty or Pudsey Bear items. We raised £110.00. Well done everyone!



Non-Uniform Day—Friday 1st December



We are once again having a non-uniform day next Friday, when the children can come in in their ordinary clothes in return for a chocolate bar/box of chocolates to the value of £1 or more for our very popular Chocolate Tombola at the Christmas Fair. (Friday, 8th December.) There will be lots to buy at the fair this year—handmade goods, plants, items made by classes (including bath bombs!), so it will be a good opportunity to get your Christmas shopping done!

Punctuality

As I'm sure every parent/carer is aware, attendance at school is vital for a child to progress as they should. However, punctuality is often overlooked.

School starts at 8.50am. If you arrive after this time, you will be asked to report to the school office so that the Late Book may be signed. This ensures that the register can be updated to show your child is present.

It is very difficult for a child to settle into class once the bell has gone as everyone has already started on their day.

Getting children to school on time is a good way for your child to feel settled and prepared to start the busy day ahead.

May we please ask that everyone, right from Reception age pupils, get to school on time. Thank you for your support with this.

Football Match



Our scheduled football league match against Mickely for Tuesday had to be postponed because of the huge amounts of rain that made our field very muddy. We hope this can be re-scheduled very soon.

Clubs

After-school

Karate—Mon 3.10pm

Gymnastics, Y1 & 2 Tues 3.10pm

Tag Rugby— Thurs Y3/Y4, 3.10pm

Lunchtime clubs

Monday Y2 Tag Rugby

Tuesday Y3/Y4 Netball/Basketball

Thursday Football Team Practice

