



Over Primary School Newsletter

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"We have learnt why it's important to look after the rainforest." Bryony, Foxes

"I liked stamping on the launcher. I wanted my rocket to go to the moon!" Oscar, Squirrels



Diary Dates

- Tue 26 Feb - Y4 Burwell meeting
- Tue 5 Mar - Parent workshops
- Wed 6 Mar - Parent Forum
- Thu 7 Mar - Book Day dress-up
- wb 11 Mar - Science spec. week
- Tue 12 Mar - Parent resus training
- Fri 15 Mar - Red Nose Day
- Wed 20 Mar - Book fair arrives
- Fri 22 Mar - FOPS quiz night
- Fri 29 Mar - Orchestra, Choir conc
- Wed 3 Apr - Y4 to Burwell House
- Fri 5 Apr - Last day of term

2018-19 & 2019-20 term dates can be found [at this link](#).

Parent Governor Vacancy

We still currently have a vacancy on our governing body for a parent representative.

Please get in touch if you would like to know more about this important role.

Online Safety

It was national Safer Internet day this half-term. Children discussed their online behaviour and how to keep themselves safe.

The [Parent Zone website](#) offers lots of useful guides to e-safety, such as In game chat, safety settings and digital detoxing.

Thank You to:

<https://boswellandson.co.uk/>
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www.easyfundraising.org.uk/overps

Fund-raising

Last year our School Council chose Child Soldier International as their charity of the year. This was because our Year 5 & 6 were particularly moved by a set of guided reading books published by the charity. Today, children watched a video from the charity, thanking them for raising over £700.

Topaz House



Well done Topaz for getting the most House Points this half-term and winning some extra playtime!

Last summer Topaz's yellow T-shirts caused problems by attracting lots of bugs. We're happy for children to wear orange or cream instead, or white if necessary.

Half-term plans

We hope you all have a lovely half-term, whatever you have planned. Here's [14 visit ideas](#) from the Cambridge News website. Hopefully there'll be chance to get out in lots of sunshine, but remember children can also access [Sumdog](#), [Timestable Rockstars](#) and our website [learning links](#).

Budding designers

There's been lots of DT work going on around the school this half-term. Year 3/4 built some amazing rainforest models and Year 1/2 enjoyed launching their rockets from their launch-pads this afternoon.

Wicked Writers

You may have heard your children talk about 'upstaging' their writing recently. This is when, following feedback from a teacher or peer, children make improvements to a section of their writing. I always enjoy visits to my office from children keen to share their improved writing with me. Here's some recent extracts I've read from Otters class:

I woke up with a thumping headache. Slowly lifting my head I touched the nape of my neck with my hand, but upon my hand was a sticky, scarlet-red liquid. I gasped, thinking I was never going to see Da again. In the shadows there was a figure lingering. It was Pablo calling my name!

Maxi W.

I was starting to read the letter that was on the door. To my amazement it was from Lupe, but the bad thing was she had done something crazy! The letter said, 'I have gone to find the killer. I know that you may think I am crazy but I am not. I am just doing this to show you I am not rotten. On my return perhaps we can be friends? Love Lupe' Ty B.