



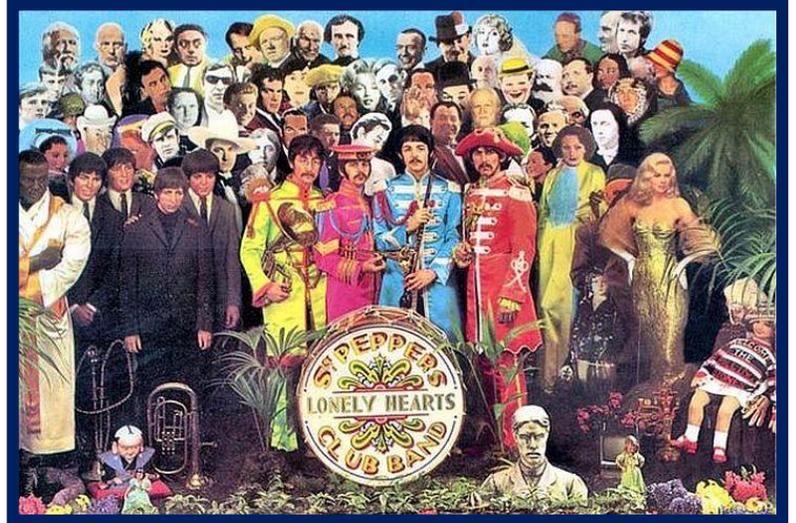
OPJS Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Well here we are folks and what a term it has been! Once again can I just thank you for all of your support for OPJS as well as your hard work keeping home learning going over the past six weeks! It's quite an achievement and I do hope that you get some time next week to catch your breath as well as enjoy some family time. I can't quite believe it is coming up to nearly a year since things changed so dramatically and we're definitely not out of the woods yet, that's for sure. On that, I know as much as you do as to when all of children will return; all that I do know is that we'll have two weeks' notice to



prepare. There's word of the 8th March, however I wouldn't put the mortgage on it! Needless to say, please do have a restful half term as we do have a very busy Term 4 with our '3, 2, 1 Blake Off' Theme!' that will look at the work of Peter Blake. One of his most famous pieces of artwork is of course 'Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band' and maybe the songs 'Getting better' and 'A little help from our friends' from the album should be something that we hold dear and on to over the next few months. Here's all the news!

OPJS Update

- 📌 A big thank you to our friends at Sainsburys on Moorland Road for their very kind gift card donation. A snapshot is opposite!
- 📌 Pearl in Browne Class has decided to dress up as a new character every day until she's back in school, using only things that she has lying around the house! What a rather super idea and she is doing this to raise money for Save The Children. She's been going for ten days and has so far ticked off Frida Kahlo (pictured opposite), John Lennon, Kate Bush, Billie Eilish, Anne-Marie and the Queen

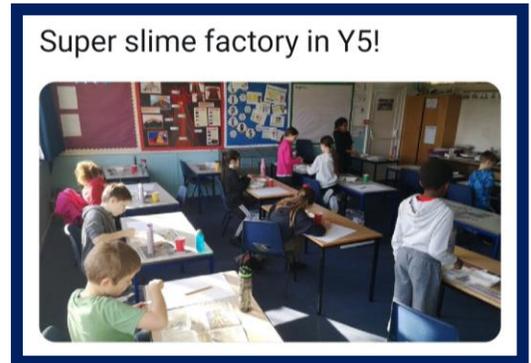


(among others), and has raised a splendid £210 so far. Well done to her and here is the JustGiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/pearl-dressing-up?fbclid=IwAR0IZ9fSJycioX3eDvyYkxWVTJvhgmuXqcUx4rSZRLK7pr-BVmlf6zcnqXA>

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 We all thoroughly enjoyed the 'OPJS Do Something Different Day' in school and I hope that you did too at home. Indeed, it really did add something different and I'm hoping tomorrow's Chinese New Year day does the same. On that, here's the link to the section of our website:
<https://www.oldfieldparkjuniorschool.com/2120/chinese-new-year-on-friday-12th-february-2021>



 Don't forget about 'Fab February' by the way and do have a go at some of the activities. A snapshot of the activities is opposite!

Dates for the diary

Just a few reminders are below and, as yet, Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings are yet to be decided as I am waiting to see whether we will be welcoming children back and, if so, when. Here's some important dates:

 **Tomorrow: Chinese New Year Day, Hot Choc with Mr G at 3.45pm and End of Term 3**

 **Monday 22nd February: Start of Term 4, start of '3, 2, 1 Blake Off!' and Fairtrade Fortnight**

 **Friday 5th March: INSET Day**

 **Thursday 18th March: Global Recycling Day**

 **Monday 22nd March: World Water Day**

 **Thursday 1st April: End of Term 4**

And finally,

Once again thank you so much for your support over this term and I do hope that you have a restful and enjoyable half term. Here's to a great break and Term 4!

With every good wish,

Mr Dave Goucher

Headteacher.

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HOW MANY CAN YOU TICK OFF THE LIST?

FIND YOUR 'HAPPY BEANS'



Activities can be done in any order. If you do one of the activities more than once, start a tally next to your original tick. Make sure you ask permission first from an adult & stay safe when trying anything new. Certificates are available from your school.

Bronze for achieving 6-10 goals. Silver for 11-20 goals. Gold for 21+

NAME: _____

How many goals did you complete?

Run / jog or scoot 1km or cycle 3km tick ME	Go for a 30 min walk 4 times in a week tick ME	Tidy your bedroom without being asked! tick ME	Make a family fitness star chart and hold a family competition tick ME	Learn a new skill or trick in a sport of your choice tick ME
Plan a family 'Movie Night' complete with snacks tick ME	Bake a cake. tick ME	Design a new strip/kit for any team or sport of your choice tick ME	Spend some time stargazing. Can you identify any stars or constellations? tick ME	Send a card/letter or postcard to someone to a relative or friend, it will make them feel special! tick ME
Make up a dance routine tick ME	Throw a tennis ball against an outside wall 20 times without dropping it tick ME	Plan & prepare (with an adult) a healthy meal each week tick ME	Build up to 100 step-ups either on bottom stair or low bench/platform tick ME	Make up a catching game to play outside tick ME
Walk or climb up a big hill, spend 10mins enjoying the view tick ME	Make a den inside or out in the garden. tick ME	Make a healthy smoothie and give it a name! tick ME	Run/Jog or scoot 2km or cycle 5km tick ME	Spend 10 minutes bird watching and listening to them sing. How many can you identify? tick ME
Perform at least one random act of kindness every day. tick ME	Make your parents/carers a drink tick ME	Make a smiley face out of different fruit or veg tick ME	Make an obstacle course and challenge others to complete it tick ME	Wrap up warm and go for a family night walk. Come home for hot chocolate tick ME
Try a new fruit or vegetable as part of a daily meal or snack tick ME	Can you do 100 skips? Keep practising until you can do as many as possible without stopping tick ME	Can you balance on one leg for 30 seconds? (now try the other) tick ME	Read a new book or re-read your favourite book tick ME	Learn to juggle. Use balls (or socks or fruit)! You could even find your own tutorial online tick ME