



OPJS Newsletter

Issue 21: Friday 23rd April 2021
Academic Year 2020-2021



Dear Parent/Carer,

First and foremost, I hope that you had a splendid Easter break and managed to get out and about. It's been great to see our children return looking refreshed and ready to learn for what is going to be a busy term! On that, we will be continuing with our approach of year group bubbles, staggered timings and trying to ensure that we adhere to all the measures that we have come to know and love! Let's catch up on all the news as well as a few dates of events coming up!

OPJS Update

- It was a positive end to last term in so many ways! The two virtual Parent/Carer Consultation evenings were very well attended and ran smoothly. However, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher for an appointment if you didn't manage to get one the first time.
- It was nice to finish our term in our usual way with our Easter competitions and, my goodness me, what a high standard and turnout! A big well done to all who entered and find below pictures of some of the entries and Easter cakes! Finally, we had some leftover prizes which brought some others Easter cheer as they were donated to Bath Foodbank.



- Although things have been slightly different, it was great to get things back to sort of normal with the OPJS PTA meeting which I attended on Tuesday. They've been busily working in the

Website: www.oldfieldparkjuniorschool.com
Email: office@oldfieldparkjuniorschool.com

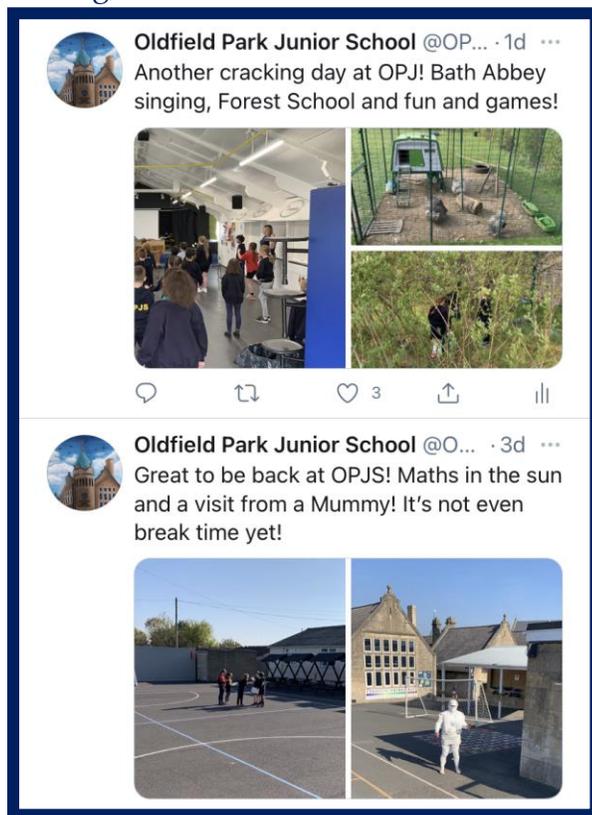
Tel: (01225) 423477
Twitter: @OPJS_Bath

background and I am sure that you're with me in thanking them for the lovely wooden heart that they sent through. Needless to say, keep a lookout for the forthcoming PTA Newsletter highlighting a few events and activities coming up!

📌 With regards to extra-curricular clubs, all clubs planned for this term will be up and running next week to complement the ones that have already started. Although there's a few, it's not the usual 35 and we'll be looking to the Autumn term, restrictions permitting, to have them all back.

📌 As mentioned in my opening paragraph, it has been a busy start to the term! Indeed, we've had some spectacular starts with visits from an Egyptian mummy, some glorious outdoor learning in the sunshine, Forest School going from strength to strength, assemblies in person (although socially distant), Bath Abbey singing has returned and some of our extra-curricular clubs coming back online too. Phew! A snapshot of some of the things happening at OPJS is opposite.

📌 Cara (Blackman) and Jemima (Riddell) Sanderson are going to cut their hair on the 2nd May for the Little Princess Trust (<https://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/>). This is a fantastic charity that makes wigs for children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment. As well as cutting their hair, they are also raising money for the wigs to be made and for them to continue researching in to better cancer treatment for children. They'd love to be able to do a cake sale (unfortunately this isn't possible!), so if you'd like to support them please go to their JustGiving page. Thank you so much for your support! <https://www.justgiving.com/Sarah-Sanderson20>.



Dates for the diary

There's only a few in the diary at the moment but I can guarantee there'll be more!

- 📌 **Today: British Cycling Workshops for Y6**
- 📌 **Week Beginning Monday 26th April: All Extra-curricular clubs commence**
- 📌 **Monday 3rd May: Bank Holiday**
- 📌 **Thursday 20th May: Class and Sports Teams photos**
- 📌 **Thursday 27th May: OPJS Playday**
- 📌 **Friday 28th May: End of Term 5**
- 📌 **Monday 7th June: Start of Term 6**
- 📌 **Tuesday 20th July: End of Term 6 and Academic Year**

And finally,

Thank you for your continued support and here's to a great term!

With every good wish,

Mr Dave Goucher

Headteacher.