



OPJS Newsletter

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Academic Year 2019-2020



Dear Parent/Carer,

Well it's been a rather busy start to 2020 with a number of events and activities taking place. Indeed, I can't quite believe that we're over halfway through the term! Let's catch up on all the news as well as one or two dates and reminders. Here goes!

OPJS Update

- ❑ Our amazing OPJS PTA met for the first time this year as they reviewed the Christmas Fair as well as organising events over the next few months. The big news is that the Summer Fair will be on Saturday 11th July so do keep the diary free!
- ❑ Well done to the OPJS Badminton Team who performed admirably and finished a very creditable third at the BaNES tournament last week. Well done to Felix, Eva, Rosie and Rhys for a super showing and thank you to Mrs Edson for taking the team. A snapshot is opposite.
- ❑ A further well done to Felix, Owen and Lucas who represented OPJS at the BaNES Table Tennis tournament last weekend and both performed admirably! Great effort!
- ❑ I was extremely envious of a number of our children who headed off to spend the morning at Wagamamas. A great time was had by all as they learnt all the tricks of the trade as well as sampled a few culinary delights! Well done to all and many thanks to Mrs Van Roy for organising this great opportunity as well as to Miss Fox, Mrs Warren and Mrs Cotterill for accompanying the group. A snapshot is opposite.
- ❑ Many thanks for your support in our recent Residential Survey. If you are yet to still complete the survey then do please send it in by the end of the week.
- ❑ Fingers crossed the new and improved OPJS website will be launched by the end of the day. A screenshot is on the next page and it may take a bit of time to polish and get everything on there, but it does look rather splendid! Any feedback is welcomed as we want to be user friendly for children and adults alike!



- 🏠 We spent Friday in green and gold as we celebrated Australia Day but, moreover, raised money for the Bushfire Fund. Many thanks for your support and we managed to raise £250 for this great cause. A snapshot is opposite.

Dates for the Diary

Here we go with some of the key dates right up until Easter:

- 🏠 **Thursday 29th January:**
Year 3 Cookery and Y6 goes to a sleepover at Hogwarts!
- 🏠 **Wednesday 5th February:** Y6 PTA Cake Sale
- 🏠 **Friday 7th February:** INSET Day
- 🏠 **Monday 10th February:** Experience Church Eucharist
- 🏠 **Tuesday 11th February:** Safer Internet Day and BaNES Swimming Gala
- 🏠 **Thursday 13th February:** BaNES Quicksticks
- 🏠 **Friday 14th February:** End of Term 3
- 🏠 **Monday 17th February – Wednesday 19th February:** Holiday Club
Do contact Mr Gunning if you would like your child to attend.
- 🏠 **Monday 24th February:** Start of Term 4
- 🏠 **Thursday 5th March:** OPJS PTA Quiz Night 7.30pm onwards
- 🏠 **Monday 9th March:** INSET Day
- 🏠 **Tuesday 10th March:** Parent/Carer Consultation Evening 3.45pm-6.15pm
- 🏠 **Thursday 12th March:** Parent/Carer Consultation Evening 3.45pm-6.15pm
- 🏠 **Wednesday 18th March – Friday 20th March:** Y4 at Mill on the Brue
- 🏠 **Tuesday 24th March:** OPJS at Dance Umbrella
- 🏠 **Thursday 2nd April:** Y3/4 Easter Disco 6pm-7pm and Y5/6 Easter Disco 7.15pm-8.15pm
- 🏠 **Friday 3rd April:** Easter Competitions and End of Term 4

And finally,

Many thanks for reading the second issue of our OPJS Newsletter for this term and your continued support.

With every good wish,

Mr Dave Goucher

Headteacher.

