



OPJS Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Well it's been a rather busy (and wet and windy!) start of term to be fair, but that hasn't stopped us getting stuck into quite a few activities and events. Here's all the news!

OPJS Update

- Regardless of the weather we all thoroughly enjoyed our annual OPJS House Pancake Races and, my goodness me, it was rather splendid and great fun! Well done to Brunel House who regained their title with a flipping great performance! A panoramic snapshot is below.



- A big well done to all of our Term 3 Learning Heroes who I accompanied down to Moorland Road to receive their prize as well as enjoy a brew and cake. A snapshot of some very happy children is opposite.

- You will have no doubt received the emails from Steve with regards to the government advice following the Coronavirus. Be assured we are following the advice and providing extra resources to ensure that children do wash their hands. We will continue to keep you updated and pass on any advice we get from either the DfE or



the Chief Medical Officer. Thank you for your support during this challenging time.

- 📢 Just another note to remind you that all school money arrears need to be paid and brought to date and be aware that we will not be able to accept cash from Term 5 onwards.
- 📢 Just in case you might have missed it, the INSET day planned for Friday 19th June has been moved to Thursday 7th May due to OPIS being designated as a Polling Station.
- 📢 You will have hopefully received the OPJS Mini Marathon Sponsorship letter and form yesterday which I hope finds you well. As you are aware we are raising money for the British Heart Foundation as well as for the community defibrillator and we will be attempting to run over 26.2 miles between us on Friday 13th March. I am sure that Captain Hook will make an appearance too and here's to that magical £2000 target!!
- 📢 A big well done to Team OPJS as they managed to beat the weather and participate in a couple of competitions. The amazing Y3/4 Gym Team did our school proud by finishing a very creditable 4th at the BaNES Gymnastic Competition and well done to the hockey squad who played four games and won two and drew the others. Snapshots of both teams are below:



- 📢 Just another reminder that part of our recent BaNES Safeguarding Audit, please note the website link <http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/neighbourhoods-and-community-safety/crime-prevention-and-community-safety/domestic-violence> that signposts support for those who are at risk of domestic violence or as a support for those who may know of someone at risk. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you do have any concerns or questions or queries.

Dates for the Diary

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

- 📢 **Today: PTA Meeting at the Moorland Social (Fire and Brew) at 6pm**
- 📢 **Wednesday 4th March: Fair Trade Assembly and Y3/4 OPJS FC versus Moorlands**
- 📢 **Thursday 5th March: World Book Day – Fancy dress a must!! Please see the letter from Mrs Cannadine and here's to a great and action packed day!**

- 🏠 Friday 6th March: Start of British Science Week
- 🏠 Saturday 7th March: Bath City FC v Weymouth FC Family Community Fun Day
- 🏠 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
- 🏠 Friday 13th March: Y5 trip to Bath Taps into Science
- 🏠 Wednesday 18th March: Mother's Day Lunch 11.45am-1.15pm and PAT STEM evening 4pm-5pm at Ralph Allen
- 🏠 Wednesday 18th March – Friday 20th March: Y4 at Mill on the Brue
- 🏠 Thursday 19th March: BaNES TAG Rugby Tournament
- 🏠 Tuesday 24th March: OPJS at Dance Umbrella
- 🏠 Wednesday 25th March: Archie Scarecrow Dress Up Day
- 🏠 Tuesday 31st March: Easter Assembly at Ascension Church
- 🏠 Thursday 2nd April: BaNES Basketball Tournament and Y3/4 Easter Disco 6pm-7pm and Y5/6 Easter Disco 7.15pm-8.15pm
- 🏠 Friday 3rd April: Easter Competitions, Easter Raffle and End of Term 4
- 🏠 Monday 20th April: Start of Term 5
- 🏠 Monday 4th May-Wednesday 6th May: VE Theme Week
- 🏠 Thursday 7th May: INSET Day

And finally,

Many thanks for reading the second issue of our OPJS Newsletter for this term as well as your continued support during these challenging times.

With every good wish,

Mr Dave Goucher

Headteacher.

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