



OPJS Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Well here we go with the penultimate OPJS Newsletter of the year! Crikey where did that year go?!?! It is fair to say that, in a good way, it's a bit bonkers at OPJS at the moment as there's so much going on! Needless to say, we are thoroughly enjoying our 'What's Athen'ing?' theme (snapshot opposite) as well as all the usual things this time of year! Another reminder to make sure that you get onto our Twitter page @OPJS_Bath as it's the best way to keep up with the news. On that, here we go with all the news!

OPJS Update

- It was great to welcome our new Year 3s for their traditional 'Going Up' day! It was a rather successful and super day! Special mention to our current Y6 who did a fantastic job by giving up their classrooms and decamping to the Stadium for the day! A cheeky Twitter snapshot is opposite and it is fair to say that Doodle did sleep well!
- Keeping on the 'Going Up' day theme, please find below the 'batting order' for the next academic year. Classes for 21/22 have been named after inspirational STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) folk and I am very much looking forward to learning all about these amazing people!

Year Group	Class	Teacher
3	Carson	Mrs Van Roy
	Jemison	Miss Goebel
4	Goodall	Miss Fox
	Herschel	Mr Breese
5	Isambard	Mrs Green
	Knight	Miss Miller
6	Johnson	Mrs Jenner
	Sagan	Mr Dack

- Once again we will be celebrating the big game on Wednesday by having another 'Wear your colours with pride day for the OPJS PTA!'. Indeed, your child can wear their football shirt (or any other sports team for that matter) for a cheeky £1 which will be donated to the OPJS PTA. On that, with the ice cream sales, non-uniform sale and the first 'Wear your colours day', we have managed to raise £550 for the OPJS PTA! Fantastic!

- As you are aware, our school is located on a rather busy road and we do have our problems with traffic and parking. To that end, one of our parents Alice met with our local councillors Dine Romero and Paul Crossley regarding this



issue and the Liveable Neighbourhoods Initiative. Needless to say, we do need support and your views will be really helpful when it comes to applying. Therefore, I would be most grateful if you could follow the link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XMWFR97>

and do let us know your thoughts regarding this very important issue.

- ☒ We have been welcoming a number of visitors to OPJS over the past week or two including Bath Carnival, Avon and Somerset Police and BaNES Bikeability who have been working with lots of our children. Indeed, a number of our Y5s loved their workshop with the guys from Bath Carnival and many thanks to Mrs Van Roy for organising. We also welcomed PCSO Kim and PCSO Kieran who had a Crime and Consequences Workshop with Y6 and some of our Y5s have been working with BaNES Bikeability. All in all, it has been rather busy and snapshots are opposite and below.



- ☒ We continue to be busy on the sports field as we've enjoyed a few more football matches. It was great taking the Y5 Girls team with Mrs Warren over to Saltford for a cracker of a game and here's to the forthcoming Y6 games against St Michael's and Saltford.

Dates for the diary

Well it's going to be a bit busy over the next couple of weeks!

- ☒ Today: OPJS FC v St Michael's
- ☒ Wednesday 7th July: Wear your colours with pride day for the OPJS PTA!, Y5 Bikeability and BaNES Quadkids
- ☒ Thursday 8th July: OPJS Y6 Girls' FC v Saltford and PTA Uniform sale
- ☒ Friday 9th July: OPJS Sports Day and End of Year Reports out!
- ☒ Monday 12th July: Y6 at Paultons Park
- ☒ Tuesday 13th July: Y6 at Rainbow Woods
- ☒ Wednesday 14th July: Y6 at Thoulstone Activity Centre
- ☒ Thursday 15th July: OPJS Y6 Festival
- ☒ Friday 16th July: Y6 at Victoria Park
- ☒ Monday 19th July: Y6 Performances of 'Darwin Rocks'
- ☒ Tuesday 20th July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and End of Term 6 and Academic Year
- ☒ Monday 6th September: Start of Term 1 and 21/22 Academic Year

And finally,

Once again, thanks for the support and here's to a rather busy run in towards the end of Term 6!

With every good wish,

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