



1st April 2022

Dates at a Glance

Tues 5th Apr – Easter Services

Thurs 7th Apr – Decorated Egg Competition

Thurs 7th Apr – 2.45pm Easter Bonnet Parade

Clubs:

Karate – Mon 3.10 – 4.10 – open to children from Y1-Y4

Y1 Basketball Club – Wed 3.10-4.10

Y3 British Sign/Makaton Club – Thurs 3.10-4.10

Weekly Events:

Monday – No guitar lessons this week

Wednesday – PE with Newcastle United Foundation

Thursday – No keyboard lessons this week.

Parent Lunches:

Reception – Mon 25th and Tues 26th April

Y1 – Tues 3rd May

Y2 – Mon 9th May and Tues 10th May

Y3 - Mon 16th May and Tues 17th May

Y4 – Mon 23rd May and Tues 24th May

Forest School

The theme for Forest School next week will be Easter Crafts.

We shall be outdoors unless the weather is extremely unkind in which case we will hold part of the session indoors.

Each class will take part in one session as follows:

Monday 4th - Reception and Year 3

Tuesday 5th – Year 2

Wednesday 6th - Year 1

Friday 8th – Year 4

On the allotted days please ensure your child has warm, suitable outdoor clothing, rather than their uniform, and please remember coats and wellies.

Easter Service

Our services will take place on Tuesday 5th April. We really look forward to seeing family and friends with us in church once again.

All children will be present in church for both services but we would like parents to be split as follows:

09:30am - Parents of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils.

1:30pm – Parents of Year 3 and Year 4 children.

If you have children in both Key Stages, please choose a service that is most convenient to you. If you would like to volunteer to support staff in walking children from school to church on the day, please talk with your child's class teacher.

Easter Egg Competition

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Pizzey will be judging our Decorated Easter Egg Competition again this year.

If children wish to take part, they need to bring in a hard-boiled egg, decorated by themselves, together with a small card with their name and class on. Judging will take place on Thursday 7th April so please send in your entries on this date.

Easter Bonnet Parade

Next week the children will be making Easter bonnets. We will be parading outside (weather permitting) on Thursday 7th April at 2.45pm to show parents on the yard our beautiful bonnets. It would be lovely to see you there!

Collection for Ukraine

Our collection for Ukraine was very successful - OFS raised £324.55

Donations from 5 of the Trust schools (including ourselves) have now been received and the total amounts to a wonderful £1,344.32.

Thank you to everyone who helped with this fundraising.

Operation Encompass

Ovingham CE First School is an Operation Encompass school. Operation Encompass is a police and education early information safeguarding partnership enabling schools to offer immediate support to children experiencing domestic abuse.

Children are negatively impacted by experiencing domestic abuse and without early intervention and support this negative impact can last through a child's life. Domestic abuse can impact upon social, psychological, physical, emotional and behavioural outcomes with an often negative impact upon a child's academic success. Experiencing domestic abuse has been identified as an Adverse Childhood Experience.

Operation Encompass aims, by directly connecting police and schools, to secure better outcomes for children, to enable schools to better understand the impact living with domestic abuse has upon children, to help schools to better understand a child's lived experience and to therefore be able to support and nurture each child, making a child's day better and giving them a better tomorrow.

Pancake flip success!

Many thanks to all who sponsored the children in the PTA pancake flip challenge. We raised a **wonderful £672**. A smashing addition to the funds we are raising for climbing frames for the playground.

With your continued support we can buy more climbing frame sections for the children to enjoy



We hope you all have a wonderful Easter Holiday and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 25th April.