

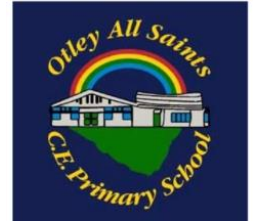
# Otley All Saints CE Primary School

## Autumn Term - Newsletter 1 - 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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**Welcome back** to our new school year, it has been lovely to chat with the children over the last few weeks and see them settled within their new classes.

**Winmarleigh Hall** - Our Year 6 children had a fantastic time on their residential visit to Winmarleigh Hall last week! They conducted themselves in an exemplary manner and enjoyed a variety of memorable activities, including problem-solving, zip wire, and Jacob's ladder. It was particularly gratifying to see them learning to work together and to value the strengths and skills of others. Many thanks to Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Platten, Mrs. Marston, and Mrs. Calder for making this trip possible. It has been one of those special events that they will always remember.



This half term, our core Christian value is: Love



There is a full page of autumn dates at the back of this newsletter.



**Staffing News** – We are delighted to welcome Mrs Louise Norris-Green to our teaching team. Mrs Norris – Green will teach in Nursery on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, alongside Miss Wilson, now teaching on a Monday and Tuesday.

### **PTA News**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP! We urgently need additional members to join the PTA. As we mentioned in the summer, continuing as we are currently would endanger the continuation of the PTA. If you can, please join our next meeting on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, at 7pm.**

**Discos - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October (Foundation & KS1 – 4:30 – 5:30pm, KS2 – 5:45 – 6:45pm)**

Thanks to our fantastic PTA for organising two discos next week. Mr Shuffles is again joining us to host the discos, so I am sure they will be a great success. If you would like a ticket for your child, please follow the link below.

### **Disco**

In order to ensure we make it a safe event for everyone, and have enough adult volunteers present, please fill in this form before the event. Please do this for each of your children separately. Children who have not been registered will not be able to attend. If there is a change of picking up arrangements, please let the office know before the discos commence. If your child is in Nursery, you will need to stay with your child for the duration that they are there.

**The booking form will close at 10.00am on Wednesday 2nd October.**



### **Parking Outside School**

A friendly reminder to families to please park with care and consideration outside school. Even when cars are parked for a short time, they can cause an unacceptable obstruction to our neighbours or to buses and coaches needing access. Please park further from school if you can, or if possible leave the car at home. Thank you.

### Harvest Festival

Our first church service of the year is our Harvest Thanksgiving Service, and we are delighted to be taking the whole school from Reception to Year 6 to All Saints Church on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**. The service will start at 2pm, and we would like to invite parents to attend, (and to take your children home afterwards!). As always we would like to encourage all who can to donate harvest gifts. This year we are supporting Otley Food Bank, and they would be delighted to receive packets and tins of food, snacks (protein bars, crisps, biscuits, dried fruit), long-life milk, tea and coffee, sugar, jam, pasta, breakfast cereal – any food stuffs that can be stored ready to pass on to families in need. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### First Aid Training for all children in school – Sarah Jackson Community Wish

In addition to their previous donation of £500 towards SEN provision in school, I am delighted to announce that **Sarah Jackson Community Wish** is also giving all children in school the opportunity to receive First Aid training with PACO First Aid. We are very grateful to colleagues at **Sarah Jackson Community Wish** for this very kind offer and thrilled that our children will learn this life skill to help others.

First Aid training for all children will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, with sessions covering age-appropriate areas such as:

- Find an adult to help you
- Phoning the emergency services
- Know your address
- Common minor injuries : Cuts, grazes, bruises
- Nosebleeds
- Burns
- CPR and the AED
- Recovery Position
- Choking

**50:50 Club** This is a fundraising scheme run by the PTA. Members contribute £5 a month, and at each month end a draw is held, with the winning two numbers sharing half the proceeds.

The winners of draws from the last few months are as follows:

July's winners are: 1st prize £92 - Suzie Yates, 2nd prize £23.00 - Hannah Place

August's winners are: 1st prize £84 - Katie Papp, 2nd prize £21.00 - Louise Whitehead

September's winners are: 1st prize £80 - Suzanne Thorpe, 2nd prize £20.00 - Katie Papp.

### Celebrating Achievement Assembly

Our first Celebrating Achievement Assembly of the year is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. During this assembly, we will be sharing certificates, medals, and any news of our children's achievements beyond the day-to-day curriculum. If your child has an achievement to share, they should come and tell me about it beforehand. We are soon to be introducing more frequent celebration assemblies to give children more chances to share their achievements – more details to follow soon.

**Further Information** – please see the attached documents for information regarding the following:

- 1) Westgate primary School – Teaching Assistant Level 1\* A1/ B1 / LEVEL 2\*
- 2) Parent Support Offer
- 3) NHS Dental School Initiative

I wish all our families a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Di Palma-Heath

## Autumn Dates 2024

Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	KS2 Author Visit
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Orchestra starting
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Yr6 Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.00 – 10:15 & Winmarleigh Presentation Assembly
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September & Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Yr 5+6 SRE talks
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Discos - Foundation Stage & KS1 4:30 – 5:30 pm KS2 5:45 – 6:45 pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival 2pm (Church)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery Stay & Play KS1 Author Visit 10-11 am Yr4 Bun Sale
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Celebrating Achievement Assembly – children can bring awards into school from Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Ks2 Cross Country at Wharfemeadows (PM details to follow)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening 3:30-7:30 pm (booking details to follow)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery & Reception Open Morning – 9:30 am (for prospective parents)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery to Otley Courthouse to see The Glass Slipper – 1:30 pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Individual Class Photos – 8:30 am start
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Yr6 to Eden Camp – details to follow
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	EYFS closed for Training Day <b>Break up for half-term</b>
<b>October Half-Term</b>	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>School open</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccines – Reception – Yr6
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr3 to Otley Courthouse for the Science Festival 11am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery Stay & Play Nursery Bun Sales
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr2 to Otley Courthouse for the Science Festival 1.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-uniform day for Children in Need (details of theme to follow)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Nativity in Church 2pm & 6pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery & Reception Party
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Nativity KS1 Parties 1:15pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Parties 1:15pm Orchestra Concert 3:30pm (School Hall)
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Talent Show <b>Break up for Christmas</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>	<b>School Closed – Training Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>	<b>School Open</b>