



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

A fantastic week!

I must start this week's newsletter congratulating all of the children for the incredible start to the year they have made. Each and every child has returned after Christmas and settled back extremely well. They are so focused when in class and this is so lovely to see, especially when I consider the huge disruption they have had over the past 2 years. I am positive that their excellent attitude will continue throughout the rest of the term and year! In addition, we have a number of student teachers in school this term and they have been visited this week by their tutors who have commented on just how fantastic the school is. As a school, we love having visitors but restrictions have meant these have been limited but we love hearing all the positive comments.

A huge THANK YOU to 'Steamly The Best Jet Washing' for sponsoring a new football kit for the school. School funding continues to be a challenge but support from local businesses is

always much appreciated to ensure our children continue to have a positive experience at the Fun Factory. The kit was worn for the first time this week against Woodside in the cup and after a 1-1 draw we managed to win 4-3 on penalties. Well done boys!



It was a 'chocolatey' affair on Thursday with the special dessert menu! We had a high number of children enjoying a school dinner and most importantly a huge piece of chocolate cake!

Once again, restrictions are changing which means the office will be open for parents in the afternoons from Monday and face coverings will no longer be compulsory in school for staff. However, some staff may continue to wear these for their own safety. Even though restrictions will be eased, we will continue with some measures to ensure we do not have a similar situation to the one we did before Christmas. This includes continuing with no assemblies and limited mixing of year groups within the school building. As ever, thank you all for your continued support with this matter.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher



ATTENDANCE

Lower School

Class 5

Mrs Seshie

97.02%

Upper School

Class 10

Mrs Livingstone

96.52%

Congratulations to all classes!

Whole School Attendance

95.19%

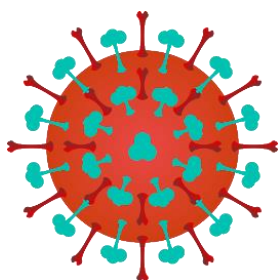


Bronze Headteacher Awards

This week the first 8 Bronze Headteacher Awards have been awarded. Well done to the following children:

Rafferty H, Joshua A, Kobie, Isla S, Theo B, Olivia B, Tristan F and Olivia S.

They received their Bronze Headteacher Award sticker and pencil sharpener in today's Take Away Assembly!



Isolation Guidance

Isolation starts the next full day after you develop symptoms for Covid, or you receive a positive Lateral Flow test. Individuals can reduce their self-isolation by taking further Lateral Flow tests on day 5 and day 6 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two consecutive negative test results on days 5 and 6, taken 24 hours apart, and do not have a temperature, can finish isolating and do not need to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. Individuals who are still positive on their Lateral Flow test must isolate until they have received 2 consecutive negative tests taken 24 hours apart.



Safeguarding Concerns

If you ever have any safeguarding concerns please contact the office via email using admin.abp@osborne.coop. The email should be for the attention of a Designated Safeguarding Lead. As a school we have a responsibility to keep everyone safe so please get in touch sooner rather than later if you are concerned.



LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

All Years – Community Support News

February	
Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th	Safety Week
Tuesday 8 th	Internet Safety Day
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th	Holiday
Monday 21 st	Return to school
Monday 28 th – Friday 4 th March	Reading & Writing Week