

OTTERBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly Newsletter – Friday 1st October 2021

Otterburn Primary School

Attendance

Week ending: 24.09.2021

Reception: 96%

Year 1: 99%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 100%

Year 4: 94%

Year 5: 94%

Year 6: 91%

Please make every effort to ensure that your child is in school every day and not missing valuable learning time.

Stars of the Week - Friday 1st October 2021

This week's winners are:-

Mrs Spiller's Star of the week is William Henden

Mr MacMillan's Star of the week is Maicie-Jo Thompson

Mrs Tincombe's Star of the week is Henry Airey

Mrs Bush's Star of the week is Layla Hay

House Points winner was Elsie Raper

A big well done to everyone!



Value of the Month

Democracy

Upcoming Events:-

4th October – KS2 Restoring Ratty, Kielder Trip

4th October – PTA meeting @ William de Percy @ 7.00pm

13th October – Parent Consultations

20th October – KS2 Football – Bellingham Primary School

21st October – Tempest Photographer

22nd October – Last Day of Half Term

1st November – Teacher Training Day

2nd November – First Day of Half Term

8th December – Nasal Flu Immunisations



Activity Clubs & Wraparound childcare

Monday – EYFS/KS1 – Playground games/ Go noodle with Mrs Tincombe. KS2 – Cheerleading with Mrs Bush.

Tuesday – EYFS/KS1 - Craft/Construction with Miss Oliver. KS2 – Sports with Mr Macmillan.

Wednesday – EYFS/KS1/KS2 – Film Club

Thursday – EYFS/KS1 – Sports with Mr Muncer. KS2 – Outdoor Club with Mrs Spiller.

Breakfast Club – 7.45am – 8.45am Mon-Fri

Childcare club – 4.30pm – 5.30pm Mon-Thurs

Charges apply. All clubs to be book using +pay in parentmail.

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Reminders

PTA Meeting – There is a PTA meeting being held on Monday 4th October at the William de Percy at 7.00pm. All welcome.

Reading

Please can parents make sure they are listening to their child read and recording it with a signature in their child reading record.

QUICK POLLS

Over the coming weeks I would like to gather parent views on a range of topics. This will initially be done through a very short ParentMail form, often with one question and a yes or no answer. This data will then be used to gather further information so that we can improve your child's education and the services we offer.. Please could all parents take a moment to complete these. Thank you.



Access to School

The work on the yard will continue next week, due to this the entrance to the yard will not be accessible.

All children will need to enter the school via the main reception entrance until further notice. At the end of the school day staff will bring all children out to the front gate via the main entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.

HBHS

Thank you to the parents who came to meet with Mr Smith, Head Teacher of Haydon Bridge High School. We hope you found the information sharing helpful.

Otterburn Toddler Group

Otterburn Toddler Group meet on a Monday morning 9.30am-11.30am in Otterburn Village Hall. Adults - £1 (includes a cuppa & a biscuit) Over 1's – £1 (includes a snack) Under 1's – 50p. To find out more join Otterburn Toddler Group's facebook page.

Walk to School Week

October is International Walk to School Month, when thousands of children across the world will be celebrating walking to school. Next week we would like to encourage as many children to walk to school as possible. For those on buses we understand this is not an option.

The benefits to walking are:

- Walking has the power to make our bodies stronger and healthier, so we are ready to take on any challenge!
- Walking powers the brain, helping us concentrate in class and be creative!
- Being active has a powerfully positive effect on our mood, putting smiles on our own faces and anyone that we are with!
- Walking to school instead of driving has the power to make traffic disappear, leaving streets less busy and safer for everyone!
- Leaving the car at home has the power to reduce pollution, protecting the planet now and for the future!

Everyone in school will receive a walk to school badge to wear next week. Even if they can't walk to school they can help tell others about the benefits of walking and spread the message.



KS2 Restoring Ratty School Trip- Monday 4th October.

As part of the Restoring Ratty Project KS2 will be visiting Kielder on Monday. The bus will leave school at 10.00am and return back to school for 2.30pm. Please could your child come to school dressed in long trousers, T-shirt and school jumper. They will need to bring in wellies, a waterproof coat, waterproof trousers (if they have some) & midges repellent (just in case). Mrs Burgon will make a packed lunch for those children that would normally have a school dinner.