



OJS WEEKLY UPDATE

19th March 2021



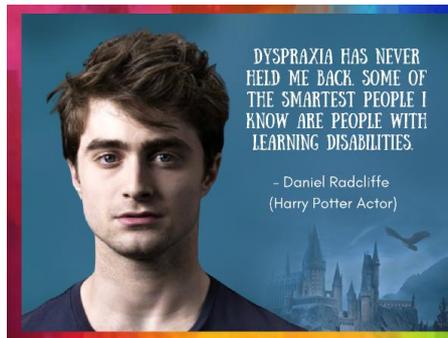
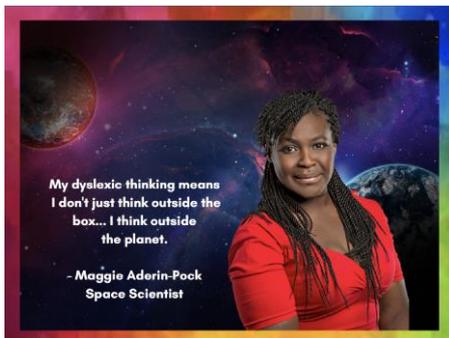
Message from Mrs Sheridan and Mrs Elwill

This week is neurodiversity celebration week. We have been celebrating our unique strengths and differences.

Neurodiversity is about recognizing that everyone's brain works differently. Neurodiversity is about recognizing and respecting that we don't all learn the same way.

Differences in the way our brains are wired means that children may struggle to do things that others find easy. They may also find things easy that other people struggle with.

At Overchurch Junior School we respect each other's differences.



This week OJS children have tried to be kind, understanding and encouraging.

Never forget that you have the power to make a positive difference to someone who may be having a difficult time.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Mrs Sheridan & Mrs Elwill



It has come to our attention that changes have been made to access home test kits:

To accommodate the collection of the home testing kits for the groups below, the opening hours of the symptoms-only testing centres in Wirral have changed. Additional groups that can now access home testing kits:

- Households, childcare and support bubbles of primary and secondary-age pupils
- Households, childcare and support bubbles of primary and secondary staff

- Adults working in the wider school community, including bus drivers and after school club leaders.

Changes to operating hours at Wirral's symptoms-only testing centres

Symptoms-only testing centres at [Birkenhead](#), [Bebington](#), [Liscard](#) and [Heswall](#) will now operate at the following times every day:

- 8am to 12 noon - available to anyone with symptoms to get tested. You can walk-in or book at www.wirral.gov.uk/test
- 12noon to 1.30pm - CLOSED
- 1.30pm to 7pm - collection point for symptom-free home testing kits only



Star Readers

This week's Star Readers are:

Apple -	<i>Mylo R-P</i>	Cherry -	<i>Libby I</i>
Ash -	<i>James T</i>	Pine -	<i>Connor F</i>
Larch -	<i>Emme S</i>	Silver Birch -	<i>Mason D</i>
Beech -	<i>Luca A</i>	Elm -	<i>Pixie C</i>
Hawthorn -	<i>Daniel V</i>	Lime -	<i>Nate C</i>
Willow -	<i>Jack L</i>	Rowan -	<i>Archie K</i>
		Sycamore -	<i>Faye F</i>

Hawthorn are nearly at 3 million words - keep up the good work, you are smashing it!

Willow have spent 10,336 minutes reading on Myon, which is very impressive.

Congratulations to Silver Birch and Cherry who have reached 5 and 6 million words respectively.

Lime are still the leading class in our Accelerated reader chart, Willow and Silver Birch have the highest number of pages read in MyOn.

Well done to you all!



Individual Pupil Photos 19th April

The Photographer will be in school on Monday 19th April to take individual pupil photos.



This Week's Excellence Award Winners

This week's award is for being "Excellent" in any way!

Apple -	Lexi W	Cherry -	Olivia F
Ash -	Harrison B	Pine -	Josh Mc
Larch -	Lachlan D	Silver Birch -	Zack G
Beech -	Finlay Mc	Elm -	Zach M
Hawthorn -	Alice B	Lime -	Laila H
Willow -	Summer B	Rowan -	Roxy F
		Sycamore -	Millie Mc

Well Done to all of our winners!!



The new Summer Term 2021 Menu has now been launched and can be found in the "Letters for You" section of the ParentApp. All meals will continue to be charged at £1.50.

You will need to order you child's meal in advance and you will receive an order form via the ParentApp to enable you to do this.

The order form for meals week commencing 12th April will be sent to parents / carers today and must be submitted by 12 noon on Thursday 25th March.

Upon our return after Spring Break, order forms will be sent out weekly in advance.

Overchurch Junior School - Week One

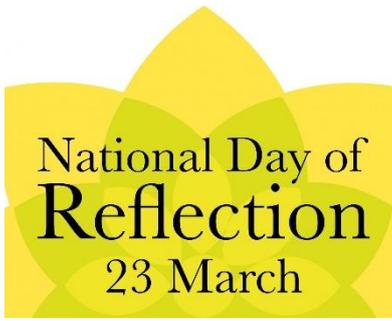
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Sausage and mash Choose from butcher's quality sausages or Quorn sausages served with mashed potatoes, broccoli, and gravy.</p> 	<p>Spaghetti Bolognaise Minced beef or Quorn cooked with onions, garlic, tomatoes, & herbs, served with spaghetti and green beans.</p> 	<p>Roast Dinner Choose from a home roasted joint or a Quorn fillet served with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, vegetables, and gravy.</p> 	<p>Chicken Burrito Strips of fresh chicken breast cooked with mixed peppers and Cajun seasoning served in a tortilla wrap and rice.</p> 	<p>Fish Fry Day Choose from either: Oven baked battered cod or a fishcake and served with chips and peas or baked Beans</p> 
Cookie	Chocolate Sponge	Flyjack	Rice Pudding	Ice Cream

Jacket Potatoes, paninis and wraps also available daily to pre-order via lunch order form.

Overchurch Junior School - Week Two

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Pasta Bar Select your pasta, then your sauce and finish with your toppings. Choose from: Sauce: Cheese sauce or Bolognese. Toppings: Ham, turkey, tuna, cheese, sweetcorn, mushrooms, peppers, red onion Or Macaroni Cheese Served with garlic bread and peas.</p> 	<p>Pizza Day A selection of homemade pizza. Choose from Cheese & Tomato, Ham & Pineapple or Pepperoni served with homemade Potato wedges and sweetcorn.</p> 	<p>Roast Dinner Choose from a home roasted joint or a Quorn fillet served with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, vegetables, and gravy.</p> 	<p>Homemade sausage or cheese roll Choose from either a sausage or cheese roll served with sliced potatoes and sweetcorn.</p> 	<p>Fish Fry Day Choose from either: Oven Baked battered cod or a fishcake and served with chips and peas or baked Beans</p> 
Chickly lemon drizzle	Apple Pie	Muffins	Iced Sponge	Ice Cream

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On Tuesday 23rd March OJS will join the UK in a National Day of Reflection.

There will be a one-minute silence at 12 noon as we remember a difficult year since the Covid-19 pandemic took hold in our country.

We plan to plant a tree and tie ribbons to railings in school. If you have a spare ribbon, please send it into school with your child and we will tie them around our fencing.

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