



OJS WEEKLY UPDATE

28th April 2022

Message from Mrs Sheridan and Mrs Elwill

It's Science Week



During Science week, Year 3 have been busy researching the functions of the parts of a flowering plant, learning how water is transported in a plant and have set up a practical investigation to answer the question Do Seeds Need Soil to Grow?

Year 4 Science Week. Lots of fun and practical experiments to discover how sound works.



Year 5 have been studying forces. We thought about the forces acting upon an object when it has been thrown and how to measure forces in Newtons with a forcemeter

This week, Year 6 have been experimenting with light.

We have been looking at how light travels, is reflected and how shadows form. Using this knowledge, we created some shadow puppets and experimented with making the shadows smaller and larger.



Introducing OJS Together

Community, Family, Friends



OJS Together

OJS Together is about more than fundraising but is about working as a community to help our children, school and families.

A dedicated team of parents and staff collaborate to plan fun fundraising opportunities that will go towards funding school trips, residential as well as resources to be used in school.

Our community is important to us so partnering with Neo, HAF and running the 'Food Pantry & 'Uniform Exchange' means we are able to support families as the cost of living rises.

Upcoming Events

Coffee Morning – Thursday 5th May at 9am

We will be hosting a Coffee Morning on Thursday 5th May at 9am in the school hall to introduce OJS Together, and we would like to invite parents / carers to pop in to learn about this new venture, to bring ideas and hopefully volunteer to help.



We hope to see you there for refreshments, bacon butties and bagels. We would appreciate it if you could complete the form on the ParentApp to let us know if you are able to attend.

Photography Fundraiser



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We will be hosting a fundraising event on Saturday 9th July.

Gemma Mae Photography in conjunction with Whitebox will be here in the school hall to do photoshoots for our families.

This information has been sent out via our ParentApp.

You can book your slot/s by calling the school office on 0151 677 4150 and payment will be via ParentPay.

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Fundraising Photo-shoots

Family & Children Portraiture

Saturday 9th
July 2022
from 9.30 am

Overchurch Junior School
Moreton Road
Upton, Wirral
CH49 4NS

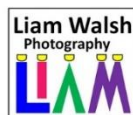
18 Digital
Images
for you to download

£30
max. 4 people per shoot

It's going to be busy so time-slots must be booked & paid in advance

For bookings please contact the school office
on 01516774150

Any queries or special requests contact photographer Gemma Doyle
on 07847881524 or gemmae.whitebox@gmail.com





Ukraine Easter Fundraiser

Sycamore class wanted to try and raise money for Ukraine. We decided to hold an Easter Fair by selling raffle tickets, books, lemonade, juice and cakes. We held it at break and lunchtime. We expected to raise about £30 and were so happy when the grand total was £245! We would like to say thank you to Sycamore class and Mrs Newton for helping.



This Week's Class Attendance Figures

Apple	95.1%	Cherry	94.15%
Ash	87.5%	Pine	93.84%
Larch	90.57%	Silver Birch	99.05%
Beech	92.42%	Lime	93.15%
Hawthorn	93.91%	Rowan	81.14%
Willow	96.69%	Sycamore	92.69%

As a school we must achieve at least 96% attendance.

Congratulations to Silver Birch for winning this week's class attendance and the overall school attendance with 99.05%! This class will receive extra MUGA time and 5 respect points for each class member.

This week's winner of lower school attendance is Willow class with 96.69%. This class will receive 3 respect points for each class member.

This week's winner of upper school is Silver Birch class with 99.05%. This class will receive 3 respect points for each class member



Star Readers

This week's Star Readers are:

Apple -	<i>Amelia H</i>	Cherry -	<i>Isabella M</i>
Ash -	<i>Sophie H</i>	Pine -	<i>Matthew W</i>
Larch -	<i>Lucas K</i>	Silver Birch -	<i>Dexter T</i>
Beech -	<i>Krista C</i>	Lime -	<i>Oliver C</i>
Hawthorn -	<i>Ellis D</i>	Rowan -	<i>Oscar L</i>
Willow -	<i>Leo P</i>	Sycamore -	<i>Rosa D</i>

Congratulations to all our Star Readers this week.

Keep up the great work everybody!



Family Dining – It's Back!!

We will be inviting parents / carers into school to enjoy a roast dinner with their child/ren. The cost will be £2.60 per guest and there is a maximum of 2 guests per child.

The item will soon appear on your child's ParentPay account and your payment will be your booking. We will be unable to take cash on the day. Bookings/ payments must be made in advance.

We will send a message out on the ParentApp when this event is available for booking along with specific times.

The Family Dining events will take place on the following dates:

Year 3 - Wednesday 18th May
Year 4 - Wednesday 15th June
Year 5 - Wednesday 29th June



Year 6 Post-SAT's Breakfast Friday 13th May at 9am

Our year 6 pupils will be treated to a special celebratory breakfast after a difficult week of SATs. There will be no charge for this event.



Summer Term Upcoming Events

Next week, we will be sending out a Summer Term Events Schedule so please keep checking your ParentApp.