



OJS WEEKLY UPDATE

4th March 2022

Message from Mrs Sheridan and Mrs Elwill

World Book Day!

The picture says it all!

Tilly's favourite place this week was The Book Stop - OJS School Library, as she listened attentively to three of our World Book Day readers (Cruella de Ville, The Mad Hatter and Varjak Paw). Another visitor was the famous Belgian detective, Hercule Poirot, penned by Agatha Christie.



Gangster Grannies cleaned up around the library just in time for more reading.

A most enjoyable day was had by all due to your help putting book character costumes together for you incredible children. It is refreshing to once again be able to put these events on after all we have been through in the pandemic. Seeing so many happy smiling faces around school was amazing.

We can't wait to see you in school for face to face Parents' Meetings and for our Bagels and Books breakfast about to be announced shortly...

Weekly Subject Focus

Each week we focus on a different subject which includes taking part in projects and conducting experiments. This helps to give the children a more in-depth knowledge of the subject as well as a greater interest. For your information, please see below the schedule of our weekly subject focus for this half term.

Week Commencing 28 th February 2022	Music Week
Week Commencing 7 th March 2022	History Week
Week Commencing 14 th March 2022	Geography Week
Week Commencing 21 st March 2022	Science Week Years 5 & 6 Computing Week Years 3 & 4
Week Commencing 28 th March 2022	Science Week Years 3 & 4 Computing Week Year 5 & 6
Week Commencing 4 th April 2022	Design & Technology Week
EASTER BREAK	



This Week's Class Attendance Figures

Apple	96.36%	Cherry	98.33%
Ash	100%	Pine	94.17%
Larch	93.33%	Silver Birch	96.67%
Beech	95.83%	Lime	97.87%
Hawthorn	96.43%	Rowan	96.88%
Willow	96.15%	Sycamore	96.77%

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

Congratulations to Ash class for winning this week's class attendance and the overall school attendance with 100%! This class will receive extra MUGA time and 5 respect points for each class member.

This week's winner of lower school attendance is Ash class with 100%. This class will receive 3 respect points for each class member.

This week's winner of upper school is Cherry class with 98.33%. This class will receive 3 respect points for each class member



Star Readers

This week's Star Readers are:

Apple -	<i>Lily-Grace H</i>	Cherry -	<i>Jacob L</i>
Ash -	<i>John P</i>	Pine -	<i>Faith E-W</i>
Larch -	<i>James H-B</i>	Silver Birch -	<i>Tom P</i>
Beech -	<i>Chloe C</i>	Lime -	<i>Luca C</i>
Hawthorn -	<i>Archie S</i>	Rowan -	<i>William T</i>
Willow -	<i>Jake P</i>	Sycamore -	<i>Zack G</i>

Congratulations to all our Star Readers this week.

Keep up the great work everybody.



Excellence Award Winners

Apple -	<i>Edith O</i>	Cherry -	<i>Ellis M</i>
Ash -	<i>George N</i>	Pine -	<i>Shalikha R</i>
Larch -	<i>Toby L</i>	Silver Birch -	<i>Dexter T</i>
Beech -	<i>Thomas S</i>	Lime -	<i>Mia P</i>
Hawthorn -	<i>Esmae A</i>	Rowan -	<i>Lilly-Mai H</i>
Willow -	<i>Emma A</i>	Sycamore -	<i>Daisy S</i>

Well Done to All!!



The Food Pantry

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Opening times will be:

Friday 4th March 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Monday 7th March 8.30am - 9.30am

There will be a wide range of dried and tinned goods available for anyone who would like to come in and fill up a bag. You can fill a bag for yourself, a family member or a neighbour.



We will also be serving tea and coffee at these times. Please ensure that you bring shopping bags.



As well as the Food Pantry, there will also be a School Uniform Exchange. We know that due to lockdowns, families have good quality, hardly worn uniforms that children have outgrown. So, we thought we could start swap scheme to help recycle uniforms. If you do not have any uniform to swap, don't worry you are more than welcome to come along and pick up some items.

So, come along with your uniforms to swap and bags to fill!

Let's do this! **Let's reduce, recycle and reuse.**



Donations for Ukrainian Refugees

Overchurch Junior School are arranging a collection for the Ukrainian refugees over the following week.

If you can and would like to donate we will be accepting:

- Warm clothes
- First aid kits/products
- Hygiene products

We will keep the collection open until Friday 11th March and then take any donations to our local collection centre.

At drop off and pick up times, there will be a labelled trolley outside by the picnic benches for any donations. If you would like to send your child in with a donation they can pass these to their class teacher who will pass to Miss Mercer.

Thank you for your support!