



OLVESTON NEWS



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Great Daffodil Appeal 2012

We have presented Reuben in Yr 1 with a Care Bear Award for raising lots of money for Marie Curie. I asked him what gave him the idea to do such a thoughtful and caring thing:

“Because my Grandad died I wanted to raise money to be kind. I did some fundraising in my Grandma’s garden”

Reuben’s mum who brought his fundraising activities to my attention, told me that Reuben is soon to be recognised as the youngest fundraiser for the charity.

Reuben’s latest idea is for all the children and adults in school to ‘Wear Something Yellow’ on Friday 2nd March. This will be in aid of the Great Daffodil Appeal.

Reuben would be very grateful if we all donate a silver coin to the appeal.

With Spring just around the corner,
yellow is just the colour to put a smile on your face!

We are very proud of you Reuben.



Reuben will be selling cakes after school on the ‘Wear Something Yellow’ Day.

Dates For Your Diary:

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- Monday 20th February - INSET DAY - (SCHOOL CLOSED)
- Friday 24th February 2.30pm - last swim for Year3
- Thursday 1st March - World Book Day
- Friday 2nd March - Non uniform day - Wear something Yellow for Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal.
- Friday 2nd March - Swimming starts for Year 3
- Thursday 8th March—Tockington School Cross Country
- Tuesday 13th March and Wednesday 14th March - Parents Evenings
- Tuesday 20th March - Class Photos
- Friday 23rd March - Lunch for Year 2 Parents/Carers
- Tuesday 27th March - FOOS Family Beetle Drive 5.30pm- 6.30pm
- Friday 30th March - Last Day of Term 4

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The School Council are pleased to announce the winners of the ‘Create a design for the Olveston Gorilla’ and ‘Name the Olveston Gorilla’ competitions.

The Gorilla name **Olvis** was suggested by Sarah S. in Y6 and the design will be a combination of two designs created by The Shrimpton Family and Harvey C and his dad in Y3.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS

A huge well done to everyone who entered - you made the job of choosing a design VERY hard! Every child who entered will have their handprint on Olvis

Winning design by Harvey and his dad.



Winning design by The Shrimpton Family



A very busy start to February



Year 3 Trip to Cardiff Castle

Here are a few Year 3 children looking rather scared by a Welsh Dragon. Read all about their trip on our website - lots more photos too!

Year 5 Experience life as an evacuee in WW2



Year 5 enjoyed their trip to Swindon Steam museum. They had the opportunity to experience life as an evacuee through a range of workshops. Year 5 entertained their families today with the play 'Bombs and Blackberries'.

Well done Year 5 a super way to end the term.

Yr 1 Boccia Tournament at Marlwood School On Wednesday 8th February, Mrs Geddes took a group of Year 1 children for an inter school Boccia tournament. The children supported by family members played a number of matches and came 2nd and 4th by the end of the competition. Mrs Geddes said that the children were impeccably behaved and interacted very well with children from other schools.



Year 2 Trip to Bristol by Ethan



On Wednesday we went on a school trip. Me, Alex, Mr Hill, Mrs Curtis, Jed, Sky and Toby . We caught the train to Temple Meads.



After that... wait who are they? Oh it is us as Victorians with flags the Union Jacks.



Then here we are at Temple Meads! We got there after 11 stations! It was really fun.



Then we got to the SS Great Britain. In Victorian times they would throw glass at it!



As you can see in the background is the SS Great Britain. Wow I mean look at it that is huge. After that we went for a tour in it.



Here we are at the Suspension Bridge, there is a bench behind us. It was quite scary at first but then it was not scary.

Save the date

To help you plan ahead here are a few dates for your diary.
 Details of these events will be sent to you nearer the time.
 I hope this helps you plan in advance so that you do not miss out on any of the opportunities arranged for you to share in your child's education.

NEW DATES OR INFORMATION IN BOLD.

- Friday 4th May Lunch for parents of Year 3 and 4
- W/b Monday 14th May - KS2 SATS
- Saturday 16th June School/Church Summer Fayre From 2.00pm
- Friday 22nd June Lunch for parents of Year 5 and 6
- Wednesday 4th July - KS1 Teddy Bear's Picnic 12.00 noon - 1.00pm
- Wednesday 4th July - Open Afternoon 1.30pm
- W/b Monday 9th July - Olympic Week - Details to follow nearer the time. THIS REPLACES SPORTS DAY
- Friday 13th July - Parent Helper Cream Tea 2.30pm
- Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th July - Year 6 Production
- Thursday 19th July - Last day of term INSET day



We are pleased to present the Real Easter Egg!



The Real Easter Egg is made by The Meaningful Chocolate Company Ltd.

The Real Easter Egg costs £3.99 and is made from 125g of high quality Fair-trade milk chocolate which has an approval rating of more than 95%. The Real Easter Egg explains the Christian understanding of Easter on the pack and gives money to charity and development projects. This year each egg comes with a free book!

Details on how to order a Real Easter Egg will be sent home next term.



Friday's Celebration Assembly



Head Teacher's Awards in January were given to:

- Poppy YR Summer Y2
- Lucy YR Alexandra Y2
- Annabella YR Olivia Y2
- Poppy YR Chloe Y2
- Josie YR Toby Y2
- Emily YR Harry Y3
- John Y2 Josh Y4
- Jed Y2

Soaring To Success

During Friday's Celebration Assembly, children are recognised for their achievements during the week.

The following children soared to success in December:

- YR: Archie, Theo,
- Y1: Devon, Sophie, Ollie, Laura, April, Daisy
- Y2: Alex D. Daniel, Chloe, Olivia, Imogen, Grace, Erin,
- Y3: Lucia, Harvey, Rhys, Hayley, George,
- Y4: Corey, Olivia, Ben, Naomi
- Y5: Henry, Harriet, Josh G.
- Y6: Ollie E., Georgia, Natasha, Megan, Rosie, Joe B.



Year 1 were awarded a bird for coping so well when their classroom was flooded.
 Year 5 were awarded a bird for a fantastic trip to Swindon Mueum.

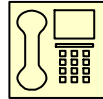


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Keep in touch



Contact the school office for:

- Notification of sickness
- To make an appointment with a class teacher
- General school enquiries: trips, uniform, dinner money, lost property, dates

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Please be aware that teachers are extremely busy in the mornings between 8.30 and 8.55am, preparing for lessons. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please send a note or make an appointment for the end of the day. For urgent enquiries, please see Mrs Hemming/Mrs Peacock in the school office, who will be very happy to help. Thank you.

Have you visited the school website recently? You can find...

- Letters
- Dates for your diary
- Photo Gallery
- Eco Schools Info
- Class Information



Meet The Teacher



Mrs Vizard

Mrs Vizard is our Year 4 teacher. Her special roles and responsibilities include: Key Stage 2 leader, Middle leadership Team 3 leader and netball coach. In her spare time Mrs Vizard loves to sing. In fact look out for her on the X Factor!

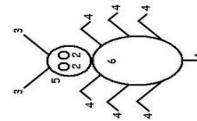
She would certainly get our vote!



FOOS EVENTS

NEW EVENT

Children's Beetle Drive
(this replaces the Easter Bingo)



Tuesday 27th March
In The Wike Hall



Year 6 rounded off their topic on The Ancient Greeks by dressing up. Do you recognise any Greek gods or goddesses?