



Ottery Primary School Newsletter



5th March 2018

Well, that was fun for some...

I hope that many of you managed to make the most of the snow days last week. I'm sure the children had a great time! Although it is a rare occurrence, it is sometimes necessary to close the school in certain circumstances. Snow is an obvious one but others would include flood, heating failure or an inability to provide meals. Some of you may remember a couple of years ago when our freezers failed over the Easter holiday and we returned to the smell of rotting food. Rather than close that day we tried our best to provide meals for the children.

Our position will always be to give every chance for the school to open in order to minimise disruption to families. To that end, I wanted to be absolutely certain that the snow forecast for Thursday last week meant that it was too dangerous to open the school and, more significantly that I couldn't get enough staff in to adequately supervise (let alone teach) the children.

As we advertised on Wednesday we would be informing parents via Twitter and the school Website in the first instance and then following this up via text as soon as we could get staff into the office to send the text.

We do not, as a school, have a Facebook account so please be aware that there will be no official updates from the school on this site. If you have a Twitter account, please follow the school [@osmprimary1](https://twitter.com/osmprimary1) for updates.





Hopefully we'll be back to normal this week. It's amazing how quickly the rain has washed the snow away.

Mark Gilronan

World Book Day:

We have rearranged our celebration of World Book Day for Tuesday 6th March so please keep those costumes handy. Reminder of some other dates for your diary ...

World Book Day	Thursday 1 st March POSTPONED TO 6th MARCH
Y1 Bollywood workshop	Thursday 8 th March
Y5 Tag Rugby at Kings	Monday 12 th March
Y3 Trip to Kents Cavern	Tuesday 13 th March
Crealy ranger to visit EYFS	Tuesday 13 th March
PTA Film Night	Friday 23 rd March
Sport Relief Week	w/c 19 th March
Parent Consultations	w/c 26 th March
Last day of autumn term	Thursday 29 th March
First day of summer term	Monday 16 th April
Festival of Music	Thursday 26 th April
Y5 Warren Barn Residential	w/c 30 th April
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 7 th May
KS2 SATs	w/c 14 th May
Celebration of Dance	Friday 18 th May (reserve day 25 th May)
Wellbeing Week	w/c 21 st May
Half-term	w/c 28 th May
Y6 PGL Residential	22 nd -25 th June
KS1 Sports Day	Tuesday 3 rd July (am)
KS2 Sports Day	Wednesday 4 th July
Y6 Project Week at Kings	w/c 9 th July
Last day of term	Friday 20 th July

