



Ottery Primary School Newsletter



28th October 2019

New procedures for minor head bumps

In line with advice from the school nurse service, we will be implementing new procedures following head bumps in school. All head bumps will be assessed in school by qualified first aiders and children will be monitored closely in school. A separate head injury notification form will be sent home with the child containing details of the incident and advice from NHS England on what signs and symptoms to look out for at home. Naturally, if a child displays any of the signs or symptoms in school, we will phone home to inform you. An example of the head injury notification form is given below.



Notification of a head injury

Your child received a minor head injury today at school and was treated in line with First Aid training. They have been monitored in school and there have been no further symptoms. We are informing you of this and providing advice from the NHS website which you may find helpful.

Child's Name	Nature of injury	Date	Time	First Aider

Most head injuries are not serious. You do not usually need to go to hospital and should make a full recovery within 2 weeks. Go to A&E after a head injury if your child has:

- Dizziness since the injury
- been vomiting since the injury
- a headache that does not go away with painkillers
- a change in behaviour, like being more irritable
- problems with memory
- a blood clotting disorder (like haemophilia) or take blood-thinners (like warfarin)
- had brain surgery in the past

Your child could have concussion.
Symptoms usually start within 24 hours, but sometimes may not appear for up to 3 weeks.
For further information please visit the NHS Choices website: www.nhs.uk/conditions

Open Mornings

We will be holding two open mornings for prospective new parents. Each morning will run from 9.15 to 10.45 and will provide an opportunity to see the school facilities and also to see the school in action. The open mornings will be on Wednesday 30th October and Monday 4th November.

Extra curricular activities

A copy of the list of clubs and extra curricular activities is provided below. Information about each club will be sent out separately by the teacher.

Ottery St Mary Primary School- Extra curricular Activities Sheet

Name	Activity	Group/year	Term/day/time
Mr Pike	Sports Crew	Year 6	Yearly - lunchtimes
Mr Pike	Football club	Year 3/4	Autumn 2 (Tuesday 3:30 - 4:30)
Mr Pike	Table Tennis	Year 5/6	Spring - Lunch time
Mr Moore	Coding Club	KS2	Spring / Summer (Tues 3.30-4.30)
Mr Gilronan	Indoor Bowls club	KS2	Spring (day/time TBC)
Miss Sims	Green Team	Whole school	Autumn 2 - Summer 2
Mrs Davenport/ Mrs Sharpe	School Council	Whole school	Weekly meeting - yearly
Mrs Tindal	Orchestra Recorders Club Choir	KS2 KS2 KS2	After school Mon Lunchtimes Tues Lunchtimes
Claire Gunningham (external)	Yoga club	KS2	After school Wednesdays
Miss Jizz Pop (external)	Science Club	KS1 and 2	Autumn
Mrs Penney	Plant Club	KS1	Spring 2 & Summer 1 Tuesday lunchtimes
Mrs Phillips/ Ms Squance	Cookery club	Year 6 (various groups)	All year - Mondays
Kings	Variety of sports	Year 4, 5 and 6	After sch - Mon and Tues
Year 6 Sports Crew	Mixed sports	KS1 and 2	Lunchtimes
Callum (Exeter City)	Sports club	KS1 Autumn KS2 Spring Summer	Lunchtime - Friday
Mrs Lock	Kidz Bop Dance Club	KS2	Lunchtime Spring Term
Miss Bamsey	Construction	Year 1 and 2	Spring - Lunchtime
Alex (Colin Tooze)	Mixed multi sports	KS2	After school – Thursday
Mrs Taylor	Art Club - drawing	EYFS	lunchtime - spring
Mrs Dryden	Hamma beads	KS1	Tues lunch - spring
Mrs Finlay	Science club	KS2 (pp)	Spring
	Mathletics Club	KS1 and 2	lunchtimes

Art Week

Thank you to those of you who were able to celebrate the children's work during Art Week before half-term. It was lovely to see so many people sharing in all children's successes and wonderful pieces of artwork. If you were not able to make it, you can see examples of the children's work on the school website and also on our Twitter account.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 30 th October	Rising 5 Open Morning
Wednesday 30 th October	Year 5 trip to Coldharbour Mill
Wednesday 30 th October 5-6.30pm	PTA KS1 Disco
Monday 4 th November	Rising 5 Open Morning
Thursday 14 th November	Year 3 SpaceLab
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need
Saturday 30 th November	PTA Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 4 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 10 th December – morning (time tbc)	EYFS Christmas Performance
Tuesday 10 th December – evening (time tbc)	Y1/2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 11 th December – morning (time tbc)	EYFS Christmas Performance
Wednesday 11 th December – afternoon (time tbc)	Y1/2 Christmas Performance
Thursday 12 th December – afternoon (time tbc)	Y1/2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 18 th December – evening (time tbc)	Y5/6 Christmas Performance (church)
Friday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn Term
Tuesday 7 th January 2020	First day of Spring Term
w/c 20 th April 2020	Year 5 Warren Barn Residential
17 th -19 th June 2020	Year 6 PGL Residential