



Oughtrington Primary School



Newsletter Friday 1st March 2024

Author Visit





Key Stage 2 had a fabulous morning this week with author Marie Basting. She talked about what influenced her to write her books: My family and the Romans and Princess BMX. What an inspirational author! Marie also took part in a book signing and the children loved receiving their signed copies.

Parents Evening

As reported in the Term Ahead sent out at the beginning of the term our spring term Parents' Evening will be held on Thursday 21st March and Monday 25th March. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and find out how your child is progressing.

Bookings for appointments will need to be made via School Cloud and will go live to parents at 9am on Monday 4th March until Monday 18th March. Should you have any problems with making a booking, please contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo. At the time of booking, you are able to add a comment if there is anything particular you would like to discuss.

Please visit <https://oughtrington.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments. Please note that the details you log in with need to match exactly to the details we have on our school system. If you have any problems logging in, please call the office to confirm your details. Parents' evening will take place in person in your child's classroom.

Disco

Thank you to all parents who have purchased tickets for our discos happening on Tuesday. A big thank you also to the PTA for organising and the parents who have volunteered to help out.

Please note the following times for each disco:

Reception and Y1: 3.30pm - 4.15pm

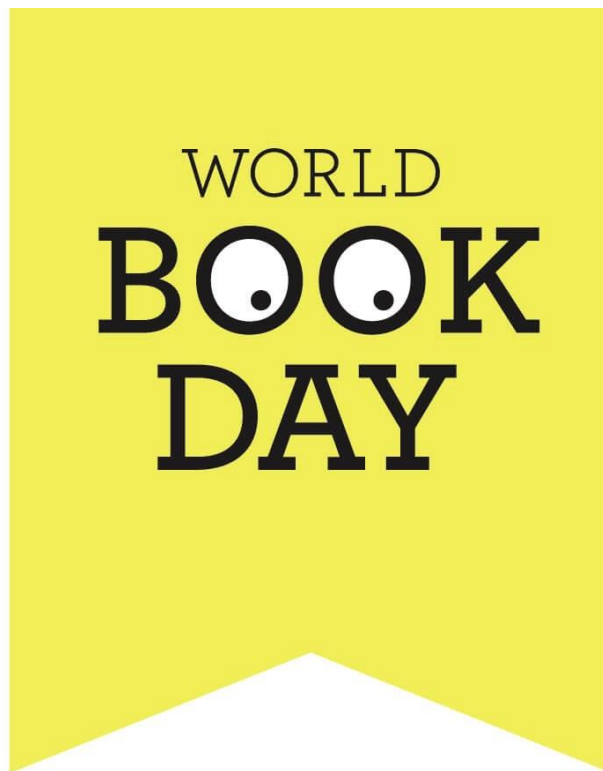
Y2 and Y3: 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Y4, Y5 and Y6 5.45pm - 6.45pm

Reception and Y1 children are welcome to bring a change of clothes to school and will be taken to the disco by staff if they are attending. Please make sure clothes are brought to school in a **clearly named** bag and that items are easy for the children to change into independently.

Collection from the disco for Reception and Year 1 will be from your child's classroom. For all other years, please collect the children from the external doors of the new hall. Due to the short turnaround between discos, please make sure children are collected on time.

World Book Day



Just a reminder that we are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We would like children to come to school with their favourite book and either dressed as their favourite book character or wearing comfy clothes that they can relax and read in.

We have kindly been donated a small number of age 4 - 6 costumes for World Book Day. If you are still looking for a costume, please feel free to come and have a look on the rail in the school office.

As part of our celebrations please remember to bring in any 'Book in a Box' competition entries as judging will take place on this day with prizes being awarded to each year group.

All children will also receive a £1 book token. This can be used to redeem a free World Book Day book or £1 off a book of choice.

Citizenship Award

A reminder to send in your nominations for our Citizenship Award! This is an award for children who have supported our local community this half term. This could be donating to the foodbank, helping out a community group, supporting a charity or helping a relative or neighbour. Please send any nominations to your child's class teacher via Dojo. Children will then receive a certificate in the final Praise Assembly of this half term and a mention in the newsletter. Please ensure all nominations are sent by Friday 15th March

Scholastic Book Fair



The Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting school between the 14th and 22nd March. This is a great opportunity to purchase some popular, recommended reads and help raise funds for school. The book fair will be open from 3pm each day and during Parents' Evenings. **Please note this event will be completely cashless and purchases will need to be paid for online.** We will provide details of how to do this at the time of purchase.

Parking

We have received a number of complaints from local residents on Bucklow Gardens and Howard Avenue regarding parents parking inconsiderately or driving in a dangerous manner. Please can all parents be mindful to not block access to residents' driveways or private parking areas, and to drive with extreme care when dropping off or collecting children.

Thank you for your support.

Spring Craft Event

Suitable for children aged 2-5 years old

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Donations for our Charity The Children's Adventure Farm trust welcomed
Event booking essential

Spring Craft Morning

Saturday 23rd March 9.50-12

Join us for a morning of Forest School themed crafts

Forest school themed craft activities

- Nature hunts
- Bug hunts
- Nature themed crafts
- Planting

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