



10th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carer,

Visit by OATs Chair of Trustees



This Thursday, we were very pleased to have a visit by our Trust's Chair of Trustees, Julius Weinberg. I was impressed that he took the time to visit us for the morning, meeting the staff and pupils and getting to know our community and the unique context of our academy. As he chairs the trust and deals with so many academies, it is nice to know that when he has information coming to him about Edward Worlledge Ormiston Academy, he understands our community and the aspirations we have for our children. Julius has held many positions within education and in relation to governance roles, he has spent the most recent decade on the boards of Ofqual, Ofsted, Kingston University and Beaconsfield High School. This range of experience can only help enhance the knowledge and skills of the Trust. Julius visited all the classes, spoke with student leaders, the school council, staff, and school leaders. He was impressed with the children's confidence, kindness, and behaviour; the routines and curriculum we have recently put in place and the caring environment within the school.

Remembrance Day



This week our assemblies have focused on Remembrance Day, learning the history behind it and the significance of this event for our community. We learnt about the importance of being part of a community, giving something back to that community and being thankful for what others do for us. Today during our 'Flying High' assembly we learnt about people that had come from other countries to help protect us in WW1 and WW2 and also held a minute silence. If any of your children attend a Remembrance Day event this weekend, please encourage them to let us know so they can have an opportunity to talk to their class about it.

Electric scooters (E-Scooters)

Unfortunately, we have been told we are no longer able to store electric scooters on site. E-scooters are currently under government trial, they are illegal to use unless they are being used as a part of the governments rental trial. Therefore, our insurance doesn't cover us for any incidents that may happen with these scooters on site.

Learning with Parents

We continue to be pleased and proud with pupils' engagement in learning outside the classroom. Almost all of the school have now set up their accounts and continue to share their children's learning and in particular their daily reading. Every Friday, during our Flying High assembly we share some of this with the whole school and get some great book suggestions with all the books that are being read! Letters will be coming home today/early next week to families who have yet to sign up. Please remember, if you are having difficulties logging in the platform or have not received a sign-up email. Please email the school office or come in with your mobile phone and we will help with any issues.





Year 2 - Brundall

We are really pleased to announce that Mrs Morris will be starting with us on Monday 4th December to cover Mrs Saterlay's maternity leave in Brundall.

Residential Trips

The residential trips this year are: -

- Year 3 & 4 – Horstead – 29th April to 1st May 2024
- Year 5 & 6 – Whitwell Camping – 3rd to 7th June 2024
- Year 6 – Derbyshire – 20th to 24th May 2024

We still have spaces available on all 3 trips – for more information, please contact the main office on 01493 603462 or take a look at the Parentmail shop.

Dates for your diary

We will be sending out a Christmas Dates letter in the next 2 weeks with reminders of all the events/activities leading up the Christmas Break.

Just a reminder for next week: -

- **13/11/2023** – We are kicking off anti-bullying week with OddSocks Day! Help us celebrate all our amazing differences by coming into school wearing your wackiest pair of socks!
- **15/11/2023** – Haven – cinema visit to watch The Gruffalo
- **15/11/2023** – 8 x pupils – indoor athletics event at Lynn Grove
- **15/11/2023** – Year R & 6 – NCMP Heights and Weights check
- **17/11/2023** – Children in Need Day – come to school in non-uniform wearing something yellow, green or spotty for £1.00 **CASH ONLY**
Pupils can also come in wearing Children in Need merch if they want to (headband, jumper etc)
- **17/11/2023** – OAT's Got Talent in-school competition

REMINDER

SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON 27/11/2023

FOR AN OAT-WIDE STAFF TRAINING DAY

Year 4 – Art Day




Edward Worlledge
Christmas Fayre

Friday 15th December 2023
5:30pm – 7:00pm

Come along and join us for our Edward Worlledge Christmas Fayre – lots of craft stalls to see – all run by parents, staff, friends, family, and local community.

If you are interested in running a stall, please contact the academy office and speak to Mrs Harvey or Miss Napthine – 01493 603462 or email office@ewoa.co.uk





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