



Dear Parent, carers and pupils,

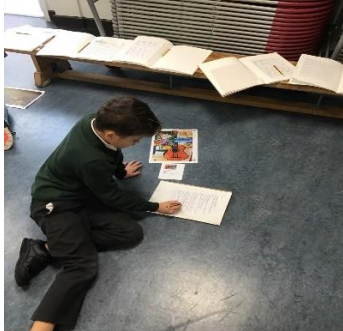
Welcome back! We hope that you have had a great half term break and are ready for the second half of the Autumn term. It is certainly a very busy half term, with remembrance day, children in need, friendship week and of course Christmas!

We haven't wasted any time this week with the children celebrating Halloween on Monday. It was such a surprise to see a dinosaur turn up in the afternoon!



As we are now well into Autumn and heading into winter the weather is very unpredictable. Please ensure that your child has a suitable warm coat and if wearing wellie boots to school that they have school shoes to change into, it is very uncomfortable being in wellies all day, especially sitting on the floor.

Year 2 had their wow starter day on Wednesday, where they painted masterpieces, made cupcakes, explored an art gallery and created Christopher Columbus's ships for their topics Still Life, Mix It up, Remarkable Recipes and Let's Explore the World.

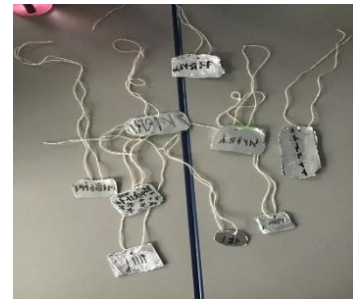


Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their 'Wow' day yesterday, to begin their learning of The Iron Age. Everyone made beautiful Celtic torcs with clay and magnificent Celtic shields using the very much appreciated donations of card and silver foil. It truly was a wonderfully creative day.



On Thursday, Year 4 had a Wow Day for a History topic called Invasion, on Vikings.

We made Viking bread, Viking necklaces with the Old Norse language on, and made a Viking podcast, where we role played being interviewers/archaeologists.



Thank you to the staff and children for adapting to the new lunchtime arrangements, there have been a few bumps but we think that we have ironed them out and things are now running quite smoothly.

Well done to all who entered the PTA colouring competition, It was a tough decision! Congratulations to Sam in class 6 and Maggie in class 11 who won. Thank you to the the PTA for organising and providing the excellent prizes.



Congratulations to the boys B team. They played East Tilbury Primary B team in their first league match and won 3-0. It was an excellent game and the boys showed great team work and commitment.



Thank you so much for supporting the Royal British legion poppy appeal through purchasing the assortment of merchandise. Unfortunately we have sold out! We are hoping that they will be able to send us some more next week.

Wishing you all a safe Bonfire weekend

Mrs Dawson


Interim Headteacher

Walking Bus

Arthur Bugler provide a walking Bus! This is a free service that we provide. Collection is from Homesteads Hall at 8.30am. It is supported by our staff who ensure that your children arrive in school safely.

Please try and use this service it not only prevents congestion and pollution around the school and neighbouring area in the mornings, but also encourages the children to develop healthy habits.



	ATTENDANCE		
	Early years & KS1	Class 8	100%
	KS2	Class 11	100%
	<i>Congratulations to all classes!</i>		
	Whole School Attendance		97.4%



This weeks golden ticket winner was **class 1** who have managed to collect 43 golden tickets and class 10 who managed to collect 32 golden tickets! That is incredible. Well done! Keep reading



Safeguarding Concerns

If you ever have any safeguarding concerns please contact the office via email using admin.abp@osborne.coop. The email should be for the attention of a Designated Safeguarding Lead. As a school we have a responsibility to keep everyone safe so please get in touch sooner rather than later if you are concerned.



LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

All Years – PTA Non uniform day Friday 11th November (donation for Christmas Fete)
 Year 5 & 6 – Walk Online Roadshow
 Year 5 – Recorder Lessons
 Year 5 – Chinese Workshop
 Year 6 – Remembrance Walk