

OTTERTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

24th January 2020

New School Website & App

On Monday 3rd February we will be launching our new school website. There will also be an app for you to download which we will use to communicate with parents. We hope that you will like the new layout and design and will let you have the link next week.



School Dinners

We request that school lunches are paid for in advance. They are £2.25 per day, £11.25 per week or for this half term it's £65.25. Please make cheques payable to Link Academy Trust.

Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight checks

Further to the letter that you were sent before Christmas, the Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight checks are on the 27th January. If you don't want your child to have this check please opt out using the link on the letter.

Email address

If you would like to email us our email address is now adminotterton@thelink.academy

Internet Safety

The internet is a fabulous place to find things out, play games and socialise with people, but children and parents need to be aware of how to be safe when using particular apps and websites. Here is a guide and useful links on how to be safe when using INSTAGRAM

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/instagram>

What happened this week...

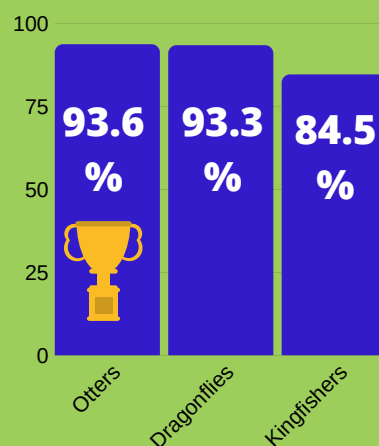
This week Otters Class have explored their senses, They enjoyed exploring their sense of smell and touch by sorting vegetables and had lots of fun being blindfolded to explore not using their sight. The children all learnt about the importance of having 5 working senses and how without one, our others have to work extra hard to help us. Reception have focused their maths on the number 8 and made some spiders to help them!



Some of the children from Otters Class started Forest School, they made bug houses which they sanded and painted themselves. The children were really engaged in this project and we look forward to showing you what they get up to over the coming weeks.



Monday 27th January	Otters Class Chinese New Year
Monday 27th January	YR & Y6 Height and Weight Checks
Wednesday 29th January	Warburtons Visit (30 children)
Thursday 30th January	Warburtons Visit (30 children)
17th-21st February	Half term
Thursday 19th March	Exeter School Football Match
Friday 27th March	Non-Pupil Day
30th March- 13th April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 14th April	Back to School



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