

OTTERTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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New School Website & App

On Monday we launched our new school website hopefully you have all had chance to have a look and are pleased with the new design. There is also an app for you to download which we will use to communicate with parents. Details of this have come home with your child today which includes your log in details. If you haven't received this then please come to the office!

As we will be using this to communicate with parents from now on we would encourage as many of you as possible to download it please. For those of you without access to the app, you will still receive emails but these will be sent through eSchools from the app rather than directly from us.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 11th February it is Safer Internet Day and the theme is Together for a better Internet. Each class will be learning about Internet Safety and how to keep safe online. There are some excellent parents resources on <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2020> and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/safer-internet-day-resources/z6bbhbk>

Early Morning Club

After half term Miss Horth will be running Early Morning Club at Otterton on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Howarth will be there on Thursday and Friday.

There will be a FREE Trial Session on Tuesday 25th February so if you would like to give it a try please come along!

Accelerated Reader

We are in the process of sorting out the library so that we can introduce the Accelerated Reader Programme. Accelerated Reader is a popular computer-based program that we will use to monitor reading practice and progress. It helps teachers guide children to books that are on children's individual reading levels. Once they have read a book, they take a short quiz to check if they've understood it.

This week.

It has been another busy week at Otterton this week. Some of the Year 3 and 4 children took part in a Tag Rugby Megafest at Exmouth Community College on Monday, with one of our teams finishing joint 3rd place out of 16 which is amazing, well done everyone!



The Forest School children from Otters Class made some tree cookies and used clay to make woodland animals. They had a great time and are looking forward to next week making photo frames!



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WORLD BOOK DAY BOOK FAIR

We are having a Book Fair on World Book Day to sell some of our books that aren't part of the Accelerated Reader Scheme and make room for some exciting new books.

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

CALLING ALL LITTLE PEOPLE!

OTTERTON
TODDLER
GROUP
WEDNESDAYS

9.30-11AM

£1.50 per family

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94.1
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96.7
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92.7
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Otters

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