



NEWSLETTER

DATE May 2019

UP COMING DATES

Monday 29th April -Term starts

Monday 6th May - May Day Bank Holiday: school closed.

Tuesday 7th May - Class Photographs

Monday 13th - Friday 17th May - SATs Week

Friday 24th May - Finish for half term

Monday 3rd June - Term starts

Teaching and learning

Although this half-term is a short one, staff have yet again been working hard to provide fantastic and inspiring learning experiences in each lesson. We had a busy time in Spring 2 with us seeing superb sports competitions, our Curriculum Talent Awards and many special visitors. This half-term is set to be no different and I can't wait to see how much the children engage and thrive!

The half-term theme for Summer 1 is 'Invent'.

Nursery/Reception: Traditional Tales

Y1/2: Invaders

Y2/3: Blood & Bones

Y4: Discovering America

Y5: Light It Up

Y6: Electricity & The Battle of Britain

Mr N Charlton
Assistant Principal

Message from the Principal

Welcome back to the start of another new and exciting term for your children at OPAG. I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break, enjoyed the wonderful weather and spent quality time with loved ones.

This half term, staff will be undertaking training in a new, knowledge-rich curriculum that we will be introducing across the primary academies in Summer 2, to run fully from September. Our new curriculum is 'world class' and we cannot wait to see the wonderful work and outstanding learning opportunities this will provide for our children.

This term is a very important term for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6. They will all be undergoing assessments that are set by the government. In addition to this, children in other Year Groups will also be taking tests at academy level. I cannot stress how important it is for children to have continued high attendance at school throughout the month of May. Please support us in ensuring your children are both in school and maintain a positive mind-set this half term.

We welcome Nursery new starters and I very much look forward to meeting their parents and carers.

Miss V Kirkman
Principal

Teacher Meetings

Parents and Carers must provide school with up-to-date contact details to ensure they can be contacted and communicated with during the school day. At OPAG, we put children first and it is not acceptable to leave calls/voicemails/ and emails unanswered. If we are contacting you, then this could be to do with your child's health and well-being. Thank you for your support with this.

Parent Pay

Please ensure that your Parent Pay balance remains **in credit** at all times. Any outstanding payments must be paid **immediately** to ensure no further action is taken. If you have any issues please speak with staff in the school office.

Reminders

Please ensure that your child only brings water in their drinks bottle – juice etc is not allowed. We'd like to remind you that children need to be in the correct uniform, including black school shoes. Thank you for your cooperation with this to enable our children to continue to act, feel and be smart.

Drama club

Due to the high interest in our new drama club, we have been able to secure more places for further children to attend. If you would like your child to attend this club, please speak to the office. (Places will be on a first-come, first-served basis.)

OPAG gallery

