



OWSLEBURY NEWSLETTER



The latest news and views from our small but mighty school

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Respect

Nurture

Aspiration

Resilience

Collaboration

MESSAGE FROM MRS CHAPLEN

Dear Families,

It has been a super busy week, made all the better by the daily sunshine. Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents' Evening. I hope you found the conversations useful and enjoyed seeing updates on your child's learning, along with their objectives and attendance certificates. We always value the opportunity to share their progress with you.

This week we also welcomed visitors from the NSPCC, who delivered workshops for Hensting and Morestead about sharing worries and how to seek help. The volunteers commented on how wonderful, engaged and polite the children were throughout the sessions.

I will hand over to our Head Students to share more about Reading Week below, but I must say a huge thank you to Mrs K-S for organising such a fantastic week. It has been wonderful to see so many families joining us in school to share books and celebrate reading together. Thank you also for the effort put into the brilliant Book-in-a-Box creations.



A quick reminder that next Friday at 2.30pm we will be hosting our Mother's Day event, with further details to follow.

Enjoy your weekend, and don't forget to use those World Book Day tokens. x

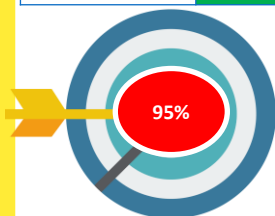
MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD STUDENTS

Well what a week this has been! For parents who don't know, it has been READING WEEK. We have been doing loads of fun reading activities this week. We have been in house groups to do 'Buddy Reading' with different year groups; we have been reading in our new classroom book corners and the amazing library; some classes have had a chat with professional authors and some children did a draw along with an illustrator. Also lots of children entered our "Book in a Box" competition and they were brilliant. Well done to our winners! Finally, our school have been playing the "Masked Reader", where our celebrity teachers dress up in disguise while reading a book. You can see all the videos and try to guess who they are on our Instagram. What a fantastic week!

- Arthur and Olivia

ATTENDANCE

CLASS	Weekly Attendance	Average This Year
Marwell	100%	97.4%
Morestead	93.3%	93.4%
Baybridge	93.6%	95.1%
Hensting	96.5%	95.2%

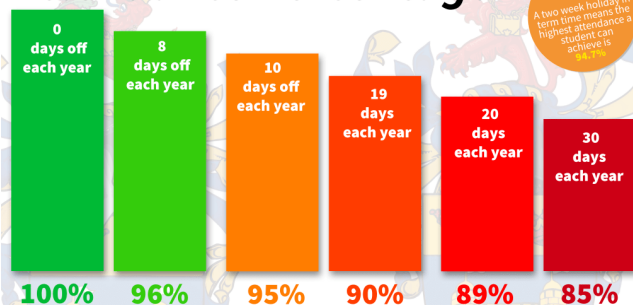


Whole School Attendance this academic year: **94.7%**

Updated school guidance about attendance processes at Owslebury Primary School on our website.

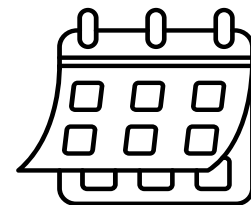
<https://www.owslebury.hants.sch.uk/attendance/>

Attendance Percentage



Did you know? A two week holiday in term time means the highest attendance a student can achieve is 94.7%

Diary Dates



Monday 9th March	Catch Up swimming
Friday 13th March @ 2:30pm	Mothers' Day Event
Monday 16th March pm	Catch Up Swimming
Friday 20th March	Comic Relief
Friday 20th March 3:30-5:30pm	FRIENDS Pyjama Afternoon and movie night – see flyer in newsletter for information
Monday 23rd March pm	Catch up swimming—last session
Tuesday 24th March 9:30am	Easter/ Spring Celebration at the church
Thursday 26th March	Morestead Class – Knight School
Friday 27th March	End of Term. National Skipping Day 1pm: End of Term Assembly and Trophies

Monday 13th April	Beginning of term. Children return to school
Thursday 23rd April	Bags2School Collection. Bags available to collect from the school office.
Thursday 23rd April 9:30-12:00	Year 5 children to The Gregg school (information to follow)
Thursday 23rd April	Marwell and Morestead Class visit to Portchester Castle
Friday 24th April – 2:45pm	Celebration Assembly
Thursday 30th April	Whole School Visit to the Gurdwara, Southampton (information to follow)
Friday 1st May 1:15pm	May Day Celebration (information to follow)
Monday 11th – 14th May	Y6 SATs

NOTIFICATION OF PE AND OUTDOOR LEARNING O.W.LS



OWLS Marwell and Morestead Class MONDAY PM wellies and waterproof coat needed

SWIMMING: Catch Up swimming starts Monday afternoons from 2nd March for those Year 5/6 children who need it.. **MUST** have a swimming hat for long hair, swimming costume not too baggy, towel and a coat. Only.

PE DAYS
MONDAY BAYBRIDGE (swimming first half term)
TUESDAY MORESTEAD/ HENSTING
WEDNESDAY MARWELL, MORESTEAD, BAYBRIDGE & HENSTING

Children wear PE kit to school on PE days, except for Marwell Class. Marwell class wear uniform and change into PE clothes.

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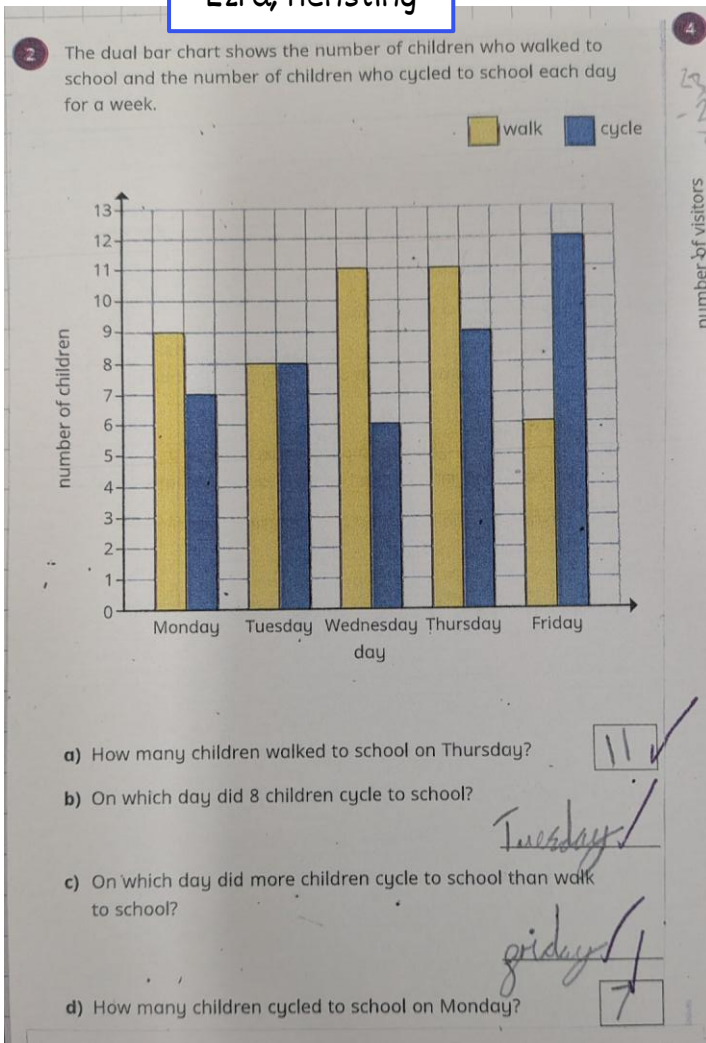


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In the spotlight...



Ezra, Hensting



Albert, Morestead

... story, based on what I have read.

- I can sequence events in order using conjunctions
- I can add adjectives to interest my reader
- I can read my work out loud, and make improvements

Albert

Beginning
First
Ned
Mum
Dad

Middle
Then/Next
The dragon
and The flight
called a Rondo.

End
Finally

Ned always I see yes.
adjectives? Old

they could be friends. he checked the dragon to play 800

Wilf, Hensting

As night fell on the side of Mount Everest, two newly-made friends sat in a little tent after a long and perilous climb. Their names were Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay. "Oh Tenzing, Tenzing, do you think we will really make it to Everest's summit?" Hillary picked up a sandwich, "I mean..." He stopped. "Don't worry my friend, I know this mountain better than anyone, trust me." The wind howled outside battering the tent violently all night long.

At first light, they packed up the tent and set off for the summit. After about two hours of aching feet and exhausted rests they came to the Wall of God, a massive ice fall which is 2 meters high. "Umm... I think I left my pickaxe back at camp when we were packing up the camp," Hillary said nervously. "Oh Hillary, oh dear, oh dear," Tenzing muttered, more to himself than Hillary. "You'd have to use the rope than," he began to climb, climbing, digging his pickaxe into the 4 meter thick ice. Once the two men made

Harriett, Morestead

Correct the sentences then rewrite them accurately. (Vf) discussed position of comma in last sentence.

Challenge: Write your own sentence linked to the picture and include a comma.

He washed cups, plates, saucers and bowls for his Mum.



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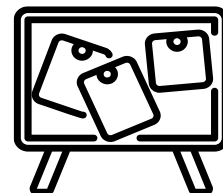
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Friends of Owslebury Present

PYJAMA AFTERNOON

£5 a ticket! Snacks & Drink included

Bring your PJs to school, get changed, have a snack and enjoy a film!

20th March | 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Order tickets via email or WhatsApp

- friendsofowslebury@gmail.com
- Bank transfer (use child's last name as ref)

Account No: 88383148
Sort Code: 55-81-26

Please let us know of any allergies!

CHALLENGE

2026

From now until Friday 27th March (the Easter holidays), the children of Owslebury School have been set a Times Table Rockstars and Numbots challenge...

The top 2 users from each class will win a prize AND the class with the highest amount of minutes/hours of usage will win a class reward!

Every child has a TTRS or Numbots (KS1) login (please ask your class teacher or Mrs Cope if you are unsure of this); you can log-in on any device at home (or at school) and challenge yourself to do as much as you can every day/week.

Every minute matters!!!



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Contact Details for Wraparound Care with Active8Minds in our school hall and playground. From 7:30am until 6pm daily.

HOP INTO FUN!

KINGFISHERS
Colden Common Preschool
Nurturing young minds to soar and explore
Charity Number: 1208892

EASTER EGG HUNT

10am-2pm
Sunday 22nd March
£5 per child

Colden Common Community Centre, St Vigor Way,
SO21 1UJ

Price includes trail and prize, arts and crafts, a drink and a biscuit!
(cash only)

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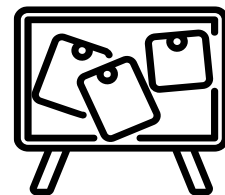
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Noticeboard



Friday 2nd March 2026

Dear Parents,

Friday 20th March is **Red Nose Day**. We are very excited to be joining in with others around the UK to participate in fundraising for this good cause.

To make this a memorable event, and to raise as much money as possible we will be holding a non-uniform day. The school council have voted for the children to come in wearing their own clothes (red if possible) with a red nose, silly hat or headpiece. We have set up a page for donations to go straight to Comic Relief here https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-owslebury-primary-school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=BCJ_CR_RNDPS_26_Activate_Day1

School council have also planned an obstacle course for any children who want to take part. This will happen on Monday 16th Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March on the field (as long as the weather is on our side).

Finally, as Red Nose Day is all about making people laugh, we are inviting the children to bring in their favourite joke on a piece of paper. In classes we will then vote for our favourite jokes.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Mrs Aylward and The School Council



This is a Reminder of the letter sent out via email earlier this week.

[Cara Aylward is fundraising for Comic Relief](#)

This is the link to the Just Giving Page created by Mrs Aylward.



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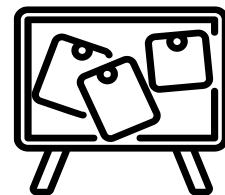
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Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

New Strategy Based Films for parents/carers and Professionals New for 2026

What is Emotionally
Based School
Avoidance



Risk factors for
Emotionally Based
School Avoidance



Tips for Emotionally
Based School
Avoidance



Thriving with
ADHD in school



ADHD
and sleep



Reframing
ADHD



Girls and ADHD



ADHD – order out of
chaos



Growing older and
changing ADHD
symptoms



The importance of
sleep



Tips to support sleep
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