

**OUGHTIBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING
MONDAY 24TH APRIL 2006**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Tweak of the Week is 'Be Enthusiastic'.

Next Friday - 28th APRIL - is Class Photographs day. Please could all pupils come to school dressed in accordance with the dress code with a school badged garment, and tidy hair. Proofs will be supplied for orders in due course, prints cost from £5.70. Thank you.

Please note the infant lost property box is now located outside the Literacy Room in the Coumes building.

As you may have seen in the recent local newspapers - the 'Oughtibridge In Bloom' group will be giving every child at Oughtibridge School a small plug plant next week to take home, nurture and bring back to school in summer. Full care instructions will be included. When the plants are returned to school, there will be prizes for the most successful 'growers' and the plants will then be planted at various venues in the village to help make Oughtibridge even more beautiful.

SOS, our parent support group, would like to thank everyone for their recent generosity. £280 was raised by the Easter Raffle and £180 was raised by the Barney Baloney show. Thank you again for your support and they hope you enjoyed the show!!

PLEASE NOTE, IF YOUR CHILD IS A VEGETARIAN, THIS NEEDS TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE SCHOOL KITCHEN. THE SCHOOL OFFICE HAS DETAILS OF THE VEGETARIAN MENU.

GRAB-A-BAG MENU: Monday - Cheese,
Tuesday - Tuna, Wednesday - Ham,
Thursday - Egg Mayonnaise, Friday - Salad

As the weather begins to warm up (hopefully), may we remind parents that children are welcome to bring a drink of water into school to sip throughout the day. Please use a labelled bottle, not glass, which can be refilled by the children during the day if needed, however we cannot supply cups of water for children to drink due to the health and safety risk of spillages. Thank you.

Poetry Day is on Thursday 27th April, there is still time to send in your voluntary contribution of £1.00. Books will be available to purchase on the day (dearest is £4.99). These books include poems written by Ian Bland who will be working with the children in school on Poetry Day.

All pupils have recently brought home a School Travel Survey. Please could we request that you complete and return the document to school by Friday 28th April so that we may submit the results to the Education Department. Thank you.

Only one person attended our new fitness session, which started on Tuesday 18th April. If you are interested in joining us, the session is a PILATES class from 3.45-4.45 on Tuesdays evenings in the Don Hall, the cost is dependant on the number of attendees. There will be a session on Tuesday 25th April, but if there are insufficient numbers at this class then there will be no further sessions.

We have also been warned of instances of door-to-door salesmen claiming to be raising money for local schools. Please note that we will contact you directly, on headed paper, if we are seeking your help with fundraising. Please be assured, these people have nothing to do with our school.

Please could parents ensure that children do not stray onto the out of bounds areas in the Coumes yard at the beginning and end of the school day. The grassed and banked areas are still water logged and has crocus and daffodils growing through the grass and will be out of bounds until after half-term.

DON'T FORGET:- School will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 2006.

CLASS NEWS AND INFORMATION:

Mrs Sharp and Mrs Essam's Foundation Stage classes:- Please could the children all bring a photograph of themselves as a baby to school. Also, for the rest of this academic year, we have two student Nursery Nurses working in our classes on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs Williams Y1 Class:- We are delighted to announce that Mrs Williams will be returning to work on Monday 24th April.

Mrs Lucas Y2 Class:- Mrs Edmands will be working with Mrs Lucas throughout this week to cover for Key Stage 1 SATs.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION:

The last Springboard 6 maths club will take place on **Tuesday 25th April**. There will be no more sessions after this date.

Art Club starts again on Monday 24th April.

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Subject	To
School Travel Survey	All
Information Letter	All
Curriculum Newsletter	Y5/6