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Dear parents /carers,

October Newsletter

PTA

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA, parent and staff helpers who organised very successful Halloween Discos which raised over £1000 and Bingo Night, which raised over £600. Funds raised this year will go towards transforming the Y3 and 4 courtyard area into a fabulous place to play, including theatre style seats and a stage. The next PTA meeting will be held on ZOOM on Wednesday 8th November at 7pm. The link has already been uploaded onto Class List and anyone is welcome to attend.



Y6 Residential Trip to Castle Head

Our Year 6 pupils (and teachers!) have managed to make it through the final week of term, after a fantastic week of outdoor adventurous activities in the Lake District. I had the pleasure of meeting with a group of Y6 pupils who shared their experiences, in outstanding pieces of writing. Great to hear lots of fun was had and fantastic memories shared, which I am sure will be the highlight of their time in Year 6.



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



School Streets

A huge thank you to our parent and resident volunteers, for your help in managing the barrier at our School Streets drop off and pick up closure times. It has been lovely to see so many pupils being left to walk down Beechwood Grove themselves, because it is much safer.

Our Active Travel scheme is showing impressive results, with more families choosing to park and stride, cycle or scoot. We are always looking for volunteer parent helpers, so any time you can spare, will be greatly appreciated. Please get in touch with Mr Morley at school. Thank you!



Masters Degree Success!



Congratulations to Ms Alderson and Miss Hardy-Dawson, who have both achieved Masters Degrees!

Both ladies have worked incredibly hard over the last few years, whilst continuing to work at OJS. Ms Alderson has gained her MA in Art and Miss Hardy Dawson an MSc in Education Leadership and Management. We are very lucky to have such talent in our team and both are incredibly generous with their expertise and ideas, that benefit all in our school community. Well done, we are all proud of you both!

A reminder that our weekly news and information is shared through the school website. This is an accessible and convenient way of keeping up-to-date with school news.

Wishing you all a lovely half-term holiday and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 6th November at 8:55am.

Thank you for your continued support.
Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Estelle Scarth'.

Estelle Scarth
Headteacher

