

Date	Event	Group
10 th February	E-Safety Information Evening	Parents and Carers
11 th February	E-Safety Day	All Pupils
14 th February	Cornerstone Sharing Afternoon	Parents and Carers
17 th – 21 st February	Half Term	All Pupils

Message from Mrs Moore

Thank you to everyone who supported our Australia Day, we raised a wonderful £260 for this worthy cause. Our pupils produced some amazing art and other worked linked to Australia and you can see some examples on the gallery page of the school website, www.ormistonmeadows.co.uk

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Big Talk Workshop. I look forward welcome you to our E-Safety Information Event on Monday 10th February, when I will be sharing resources to help keep your children safe online.

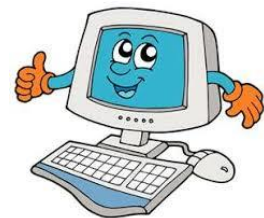
E-Safety Parent Workshop

Mrs Moore would like to invite all Parents and Carers to attend an Information Evening at 3.20 pm on Monday 10th February ahead of our pupils E-Safety Day on 11th February. A crèche will be available for parents bringing children.

The session will provide information and advice to help keep your child safe online.

Further guidance and information is also available in our monthly newsletter, produced in partnership with the Knowsley City Learning Centre, which is available from the school website

<http://www.ormistonmeadows.co.uk/parents/e-safety/>



Save the Date

A huge thank you for the amazing response we had from parents expressing an interest in being involved in our new PTA. We were thrilled that so many parents are willing to get involved! A letter will shortly be coming home inviting you all to our first Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 2nd March at 2.30pm - your support, as ever, is greatly appreciated.



World Book Day



On Thursday 5th March we will be celebrating World Book Day.

We are encouraging all pupils, and staff, to come dressed as a character from their favourite book!

We have lots of exciting activities planned and will send out further information after half term.

New Sign in System

We are pleased to let you know that our new electronic signing in system is being installed this week. Visitors to school will need to sign in using a touch screen in the front foyer. Parents will also be able to sign in children who arrive in school after the start of the school day.

Parent Consultation Evening

Watch this space for further news about how to book your parent/teacher consultation appointment for 23rd and 24th March. We're introducing a new easy to use online booking system - further details to follow!

SIMS Online Payments

Please remember to log on and activate your SIMS online pay account. The majority of invitation codes sent out before Christmas are due to expire in early March, and you won't be able to set up your account without contacting the school office once the expiry date has passed.



Our School Council have been thinking about wider social issues and have recently voted to support children facing violence, disease, hunger, and the chaos of war and disaster in the world by purchasing items from the Unicef Inspired Gifts range with part of the funds raised at the Christmas Fayre.

They chose:



2 sets of footballs



2 sets of skipping ropes



2 sets of story books

We know these items will make a huge difference to the children who receive them.

Football

Well done to the team who represented Ormiston Meadows at a tournament on Monday. They survived a tense penalty shootout, with Doug from Year 4 as star goalkeeper, to reach the semi-finals where they were eventually beaten by Orton St John's.