

## 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020

Date	Event	Group
10 <sup>th</sup> March	M & M Theatre production – The Hobbit	All Pupils
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Lunch	Year 6 Parents only
23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evening	All Parents and Carers
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Assembly and Easter Bonnet Parade	All Pupils
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Last day of term	All Pupils
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Summer Term begins	All Pupils

### Message from Mrs Moore

What a busy week here at Ormiston Meadows with Super Science Week and World Book Day. It was lovely to see so many pupils dressed as book characters and engaged with reading.

Good luck to our Year 6 pupils who will complete mock SATs from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. We look forward to welcoming them to our Brain Booster Breakfast from 8.15 am Monday to Thursday.

### World Book Day

We had so many fabulous costumes in school on Thursday for World Book Day, please visit the gallery page of the school website for pictures! Thank you to everyone who donated a book for the Big Book Swap, we hope all our pupils are enjoying the book they took home.

Keep Reading!



### PTA

Great to see so many parents who joined us on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March for the inaugural meeting of our new PTA. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact the school office and we will issue a form which you should complete and return to school. Next steps are to form the committee and ensure that all the 'setting up' formalities are completed. Then it's thinking caps on ready to start fundraising! Thanks to everyone who is willing to get involved and raise funds for the benefit of all our children. We are, as ever, very grateful for your support. We officially have a fab school community!!

### Super Science

From air resistance to the digestive system, electricity to bug hunts we have enjoyed a whole week of super Science!

Please visit the gallery page of our school website for more photographs.



### Dragon Boat

On 13th June a motley crew from Ormiston Meadows will be taking to the high seas (well, the rowing lake at Thorpe Meadows!) to take part in this year's Dragon Boat Festival in aid of Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice. If you'd like to help us raise funds for this worthy cause, please see the link below and donate.....the OMA team - AKA PT Harry's Crew - thank you in advance!

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/OMA>



### Easter Bonnet Parade

Our popular Easter Bonnet Parade will take place on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. We would love to see lots of colourful and imaginative entries!

Any donations of chocolate Easter Eggs, to be used for prizes, would be greatly appreciated. Please hand any donations to your child's class teacher by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

### Parent Consultation Evening

We are pleased so many of our parents have accessed the new online booking system and made appointments. If you require any assistance in making a booking, please contact the school office.

### Meet our Governors

My name is Karl Harridence and I am one of the parent Governors here at Ormiston Meadows Academy. I have two sons at OMA and my daughter left last year to go to Nene Park Academy. I decided to join the Board of Governors, as I wanted to give something back to the school, which I felt was doing great work with our children. Having experienced the Australian education system for 5 years I can also bring a different perspective to our discussions.

The high point so far has been the recent Ofsted inspection, which resulted in the school being rewarded for its hard work over the last few years with a "Good" rating. It is also great to see more parent engagement with the school through cornerstones, parents' evenings and the recent Christmas fayre.

However, there is more to do and I can say truthfully that the school is not resting on its laurels. Now we need to let everyone know what a great school OMA is and we need your help with that – tell your friends, work colleagues and neighbours, and spread the word!

We'd love to hear your ideas, concerns or just have a chat so please feel free to contact me through the school if I can help in anyway.