

A Message from Mrs Moore

We have had an exciting Spring Term so far with many events happening in school. As always, our children at Ormiston Meadows have been showing their 'best' in many ways inside and outside of school and it has been lovely to share their achievements. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible during events in the coming weeks.



Spelling Bee Success!

Two of our Year 6 children made it to the Primary Spelling Bee Final at Cambridge University on Friday 31st January. They were lucky enough to have a tour around the campus and meet members of staff. Congratulations to Daniel who won the final and Joana who came in second place. Everyone at Ormiston Meadows are extremely proud of you both!



PTFA

From Monday 3rd February to Friday 14th February the PTFA are inviting children to take part in the 'Random acts of kindness challenge'. Children will have received a sponsorship form, which includes ideas of things they can do and further information about the event.



RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS CHALLENGE

THE PTFA INVITE YOU TO TAKE PART IN OUR SPONSORED RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS CHALLENGE!
THIS WILL RUN FROM MONDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, TO FRIDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY.

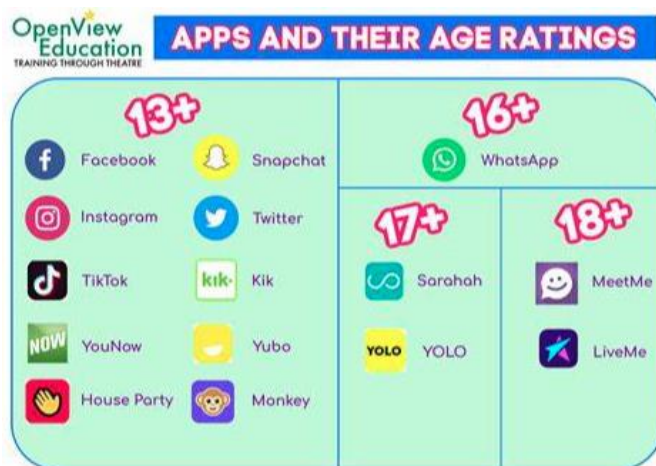
- You will soon be receiving a sponsorship form from school. The form includes ideas for acts of kindness you can do and space for sponsors to pledge money when the acts are completed.
- Sponsors can give cash, which your child can bring to school and give to their teacher or the school office or you can also pay using the QR code provided.
- Participation in this challenge is completely voluntary. No minimum or maximum amount is required; every penny counts!

Parking

We are seeing an increase in the use of our school car park at the beginning and end of the school day, if you live within walking distance of the school please consider not bringing your car. To continue to allow parking on site at these times can all drivers be mindful of the parking restrictions we have in place. There should be no parking next to the cones and on the marked yellow lines at the front of school and only disabled badge holders should be parking in the disabled bay. Drivers should also be mindful of the speed they are driving through the car park. It is imperative that we keep everyone safe while on the school site and if we continue to have these issues we will review access to the school car park.

Internet Safety

On Tuesday 11th February we will have Internet Safety Day, children will be looking at the ways they can keep themselves safe online. Children will have access to the internet in many ways at home and it is vital that there are safety measures in place such as monitoring and filters, more information on how you can do this can be found here [Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#). Children should not have access to apps that have clear age restrictions, examples of these are:



Key Dates- Spring Term 2025

- Monday 10th February – Parents in writing lessons
- Tuesday 11th February – Safer internet day
- Thursday 13th February – Year 4 Johnsons Farm visit
- Monday 17th – 21st February – HALF TERM
- Monday 24th February – School Closed Staff Training Day
- Thursday 27th February – Year 4 Multiplication Check Meeting
- Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th March – Parent Evening
- Thursday 6th March – World Book day
- Monday 17th March – Sikhism morning – Year 2
- Wednesday 19th March – Year 5 & 6 London trip
- Monday 24th March – Reception Hamerton Zoo visit
- Wednesday 26th March – Year 2 Sacrewell Farm visit
- Wednesday 26th March – Year 5 OBA theatre visit
- Friday 28th March – Year 4 Greek Day
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