St Oswald's News - January 2018

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Happy New Year!

The spring term is well under way and Christmas seems a dim and distant memory already! Here are a few notices and some dates for your diary for the term ahead:

School Travel Award

At the end of last term we received confirmation that St Oswald's has achieved the 'Modeshift STARS' Bronze Award. This is part of a national award scheme which recognises the work that schools do to promote safe and sustainable travel.

Thank you to everyone who has played a part in achieving this, including pupils, parents, staff and our Sustrans 'Travel2School' Officer, Erin Gray. From this term the School Council will be helping to lead this work as we aim for Silver!

Young Voices

Well done to all the choir members who took part in this week's 'Young Voices' concert in Sheffield, and thank you to all the staff and parents who supported them!

Calling all service families

Please keep us informed if a parent is being deployed. This is important information for teachers and helps us to ensure that appropriate support can be offered if needed.

Our core value for this half term

Each half term we focus on one of our school's core values. Through assemblies and class discussion we will be helping our pupils to understand the importance of friendship and team-work and how we can be good friends to each other.

St Oswald's Pupil 'Braves the Shave!'

One of our Reception pupils, Amarah Webster, and her Dad are taking part in 'Brave the Shave', aiming to raise at least £500 for Macmillan Cancer Support. If you would like to find out more and help them achieve this admirable aim, you can visit Amarah's 'Shave Page' at https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/amarah--morley

Good luck to Amarah (and her Dad!)

St Oswald's diary dates for the Spring Term:

w/c 22 Jan:	York Theatre Royal working with Y3/4 classes
Mon 29 Jan:	Full Governing Body meeting, 5.45pm
Tues 30 Jan:	KS1 Phonics workshops for parents, 3.30 & 6.30pm
Tues 6 Feb:	Safer Internet Day
6 & & Feb:	Phonics drop-in sessions for KS1 parents
Thurs 8 Feb:	School Winter Sports Day
Fri 9 Feb:	School closes for half term holiday
Mon 19 Feb:	School re-opens
Mon 26 & Tues 27 Feb:	Parents Evenings
Thurs 1 March:	World Book Day
Wed 7 March:	Choir concert at York Minster
Thurs 15 March:	KS1 visit to Flamingoland
Fri 16 March:	'St Oswald's Got Talent'
w/c 19 March:	Sport Relief
Fri 23 March:	School closes for Easter holiday
Mon 9 April:	Staff Training Day
Tues 10 April:	School re-opens