



As we approach the end of this busy term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on some of the wonderful activities and achievements we've experienced at OSPA.

#### Highlights of the Term:

- **Sports Days:** Our annual sports days were a great success, with our children demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and teamwork.
  - **School Trips:** Various trips have enriched our pupils' learning experiences, providing them with practical knowledge and fun.
  - **Year 6 Graduation:** We celebrated the achievements of our Year 6 pupils with a memorable graduation ceremony. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and wish them every success in the future. We will miss them so much.
- Looking Ahead:** As we move into the summer break, we want to wish all pupils and families a restful and happy summer.

**Mrs Steward - Principal**

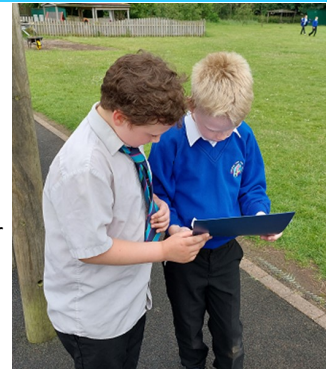
#### Year 6

Year 6 pupils had a fantastic time at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We got to see an array of animals including the polar bears who were very active! The weather was glorious so many of the animals were enjoying the sunshine! A great time was had by all!



#### Orienteering

During the last week of June, some of the children from Year 4 took part in a series of orienteering lessons. After some time spent on class based activities looking at map symbols, following routes



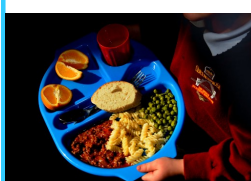
and developing map-reading skills, the children spent time exploring the school grounds. The pupils developed and refined their orienteering skills whilst enjoying the beautiful weather outside. It was fantastic to see the children working collaboratively to solve a range of problems whilst taking in the fresh air and making the most of our excellent school playing field! Well done Year 4!

#### Atlas trip

This term, Atlas class visited Cleethorpes beach and had a splashing time! We had a train ride, ice-lolly, and a picnic in the sensory garden. After that we paddled in the sea and buried our friends in the sand. Poor Mrs Sower was chased by Harry with some super stinky seaweed! It was so much fun; we all came back to school sandy and sleepy.



#### School meal cost increase



When we return in September we have had to take the difficult decision to increase our school meal costs in line with our provider. We have subsidised this cost for the last few years. The new cost of a school meal will be £2.55.

### Have You Herd!

Our fantastic 'Have You Herd' project has brought much excitement to OSPA and our local community. This OAT run project hopes to bring schools and their local communities together. All of our pupils and staff have started to decorate the enormous elephant with their handprints to create a horizon. The elephant will also display our OSPA logo and the amazing new Horizon Youth Zone logo, as we will be working

closely with the youth zone. There are exciting things happening, so watch this space!



### GOLD Water Smart Accreditation

Years 3 and 4 have been working hard all year to achieve their Water Smart accreditation. They have taken part in a range of lessons to further their knowledge of how to help someone in danger and how to keep themselves safe when around different bodies of water. They have all taken part in experience and a local learning walk to our nearest body of water to discuss water safety. They have all been amazing and achieved their **GOLD** Water Smart Accreditation.



### OAT Sumdog Contest



We are so proud of Japan class who came **FIRST** in the whole competition! Over the course of the week, 927 KS2 pupils took part with nearly 300,000 questions answered! Euan and Tom from Sumdog, along with their Sumdog mascot, came and presented the winning class a trophy along with 10 of our pupils who finished in the top 20 out of the 972 students who took part! We are immensely proud of all the pupils for taking part. Well done team OSPA!



### Lakes

The sun came out and joined us on our annual residential trip to the Lake District.



Year 5 stayed in the heart of Buttermere valley with breathtaking views on our way to the hostel. All the pupils were excellent hikers and displayed their confidence and stamina as we took on the challenge of Fleetworth Pike (one of the most beautiful climbs in the Lake District). Day 3 took us around Buttermere Lake finishing with a welcome and much needed ice-cream at The Grange. To end our visit we took a ferry across Ullswater Lake and enjoyed another hike with spectacular views. Throughout the trip staff were entertained with enthusiastic singing from the pupils.

### Upcoming events

ENJOY THE  
HOLIDAYS  
YOU LEGENDS  
YOU'VE  
EARNED  
THEM!



### 24/25 term dates

Monday 2nd September 2024—children return following the Summer holidays  
Friday 18th October 2024—children finish for half term  
Monday 4th November 2024—children return from half term  
Friday 20th December 2024— children finish for Christmas break  
More dates to follow....