



It has been an action-packed half term at OSPA! From swimming, to World Book Day, to Comic Relief, to Science Afternoon, to Dementia Walk, to Ready Steady Read, to Autism Awareness to Easter Egg designing! The children have been working, and playing, so hard!

This half term also featured our Ofsted inspection. Although the final report has not been returned to me yet, I am happy to share that we are really proud of the outcome. The report will be shared with you in the new term.

A huge thank you to my fantastic team for their hard work. Wishing you all a very Happy Easter and a lovely break.

**Mrs Steward - Principal**

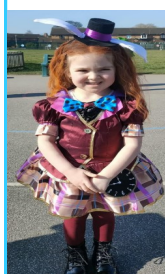
### **British Science Week**



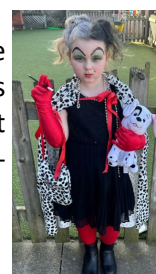
What a great day we had celebrating British Science Week! Pupils and parents took part in a range of fun and exciting investigations. Some of these included: Nursey - Colour mixing, paper aeroplane and using magnets. Reception - Float or sink? Chromatography and Growing plants. Y1 - Changes in materials with slime and playdough. Y2 - Floating and sinking and healthy eating. Yr3/4 - Should we flush it away? and Using Electrical Circuits in various ways. Y5/6- Which biscuit can survive the most dunks? Thank you

### **World Book day**

As always, the children had a fabulous time for World Book Day. All of the children took part in assemblies and activities to celebrate our love for books.



We had such a wide range of fabulous costumes too that we enjoyed seeing.

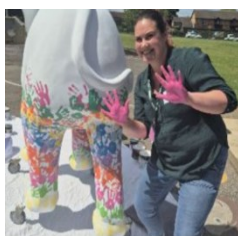


### **Have You Herd**

OSPA's elephant is now fixed pride of place on our school grounds.

Last summer, all pupils and staff printed their hands on to decorate the elephant further representing our community links. Lucy Ottewell, CEO of the Youth Horizon Centre) also came to support us by printing her hands on the elephant too.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all local companies that supported in donating paint, materials and labour to create our beautiful elephant and enclosure.



### **Cross Country**

35 of our Y4,5&6 pupils represented OSPA at the annual Cross-Country competition at Weelsby Woods. It was a cold and rainy day, but the pupils didn't let that stop them trying their best and completing the challenging race. Between races, they cheered on not only their friends, but pupils from other schools. We are so proud of all their efforts and great sportsmanship!



### Shining stars

A huge well done to all of our shining stars! Enjoy reading your new books.



### #WeWillCare

For the past year, Year 3 have been completing a social youth action project called #WeWillCare. The project was further learning of dementia and carers and how we can support those around us. OSPA linked up with a local care home, Eaton Court. Both staff and residents have been supporting them throughout the whole project, attending stay and play sessions, discussing their childhoods, and invited them in to for a Christmas showcase. Year 3 have enjoyed every minute of this project and achieved themselves a silver or bronze Murry Award, due to their hours spent invested in the project. A huge well done to all Year 3 pupils. We are all very proud of you!

### Sponsored Dementia Society Walk

As part of their project, Year 3 also took part in a sponsored dementia walk to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. They completed daily laps of the school grounds discussing their learning, with other year groups joining in too. They raised £240! Thank you for all of your kind donations.



### Comic Relief



Thank you so much to all of the families that supported us with raising money for Red Nose Day! We held a party themed event at school to celebrate 40 years of Comic Relief and had a brilliant, fun packed time!

Children enjoyed a party picnic with their cuddly toys they brought in and classes had fun taking part in different Red Nose Day activities. We raised a fantastic £268.72! Thank you once again!

### Egg Competition

We were delighted to see so many entries in our 'Design Your Own Easter Egg' competition. The winners were chosen by our Chair of Governors, Mrs North and the winners are all featured on our Facebook page. Well done everyone!

### Tag Rugby Megafest



8 pupils from years 3/4 attended a Tag-Rugby Mega fest at Tollbar School where they took part in various mini games. All pupils showed great passion and enthusiasm for the game; they came away with a medal for their efforts.



### Dodgeball Competition

Year 5/6 took part in an inter schools Dodgeball tournament at Oasis Wintringham. All the children were fantastic. We abided to all the rules set and we were honest and full of passion throughout. They all had a super time! They were a real shining example of what wonderful children we have here at OSPA and regardless of results, we are very proud of them.

### Upcoming events

**07.05.25**— Year 1 trip to Normanby Hall  
**w/c 12th May**—SATs week  
**12.05.25**—Reception trip to the Deep  
**20.05.25**— Colour Run  
**21.05.25** Year 2 (incl China) trip to Wilderspin  
**w/c 16th June**—Y5 Lake District Residential  
**02.07.25-04.07.25**— Y4 Gulliver's Residential

### 2024-2025 term dates

**04.04.25** Children finish at 2.30pm for Easter  
**22.04.25** Children return after the Easter break  
**05.05.25** May day bank holiday  
**23.05.25** Children finish for half term  
**02.06.25** Children return after half term  
**23.07.25** Children finish for Summer break at 2.30pm