



a CARING school

Olny Middle School

A note from My Young;

As we come to the end of half term (half way through the year!), it's nice to reflect on the achievements over the past six weeks.

Our year 3s have enjoyed their topic H2Woah all about water, and are now eagerly anticipating their trip to the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham on 25th March.

Year 4 have worked hard learning all about the Victorians and have an exciting adventure ahead of them, with a residential trip to Ironbridge on 4th/5th April.

Year 5's topic about China has really allowed the pupils to become fully immersed in their book Ruby's Wish. They have an exciting opportunity to visit the British museum in London as a Fabulous Finish to their topic on 19th March (5AP and 5NK) and 20th March (5JN and 5HB).

Finally Year 6 have worked on their topic of Peace in our Time, learning through a book called Over the Line by Tom Palmer, exploring life in the trenches from a footballer's perspective and now look forward to visiting the Holocaust Centre. (More details to follow).

Yesterday, as part of being in the trust, we had an external validation of our school and how we always looking to move forward. It was an enjoyable day that really highlighted the fantastic working relationship that the staff and pupils have. It was commented on that "OMS is a happy and harmonious community, with a good ethos, with staff that are visible and have have an excellent relationship with pupils". Our new curriculum was remarked on as having a strong impact and one that the pupils really enjoyed.

Work on the gas supply along Dartmouth Road/

Wellingborough Road will recommence at half term for two weeks and there is likely to be some traffic congestion there in the week we return to school, with traffic control past the roadworks. We would ask that children and families who usually use the pedestrian crossing by the Whirly Pits take especial care on the way to and from school. The contractors are putting in special arrangements for the crossing to ensure everyone can cross safely.

Can I take this opportunity to wish you a good break, and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 26th February.

Best wishes,
Mr Young

OMS Mail newsletters - all electronic newsletters and letters are available from <http://www.olneymiddle.milton-keynes.sch.uk/OMSMail>

Best class attendance this week:
Year 3 / 4 **4KD** Year 5 / 6 **5NK**

Friday 15th February 2019

Our value for the half term is

Love

Important upcoming dates:

All term dates to July 2020 - see <http://goo.gl/56hMZw>

Last day to order food for the week after half term is
Wednesday 20th February

Values Award....

This weeks award goes to Rachel W (6CL) Rachel is always hard working, resilient and committed to her education as is evident by the work she produces and her 100% attendance. Well done Rachel.

A note from the office

If your child needs medication in school we are happy to administer it but to do so we must have written consent. If your child needs medication in school please bring it to the school office yourself so that you can fill in a form. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Due to a technical issue with the menu, ParentPay ordering is temporarily suspended. It will be restored ASAP

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch				
INSET DAY	Sausage & Mash With Peas & Gravy	Ham & Leek, Macaroni Cheese With Broccoli	Roast Chicken With Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Gravy	Fish Fingers, Chips With Peas or Beans
INSET DAY	Vegetarian Sausage With Peas & Gravy	Leek & Mushroom Macaroni Cheese With Broccoli	Quorn Fillet With Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Chips With Peas or Beans
INSET DAY	Jacket Potato With Spaghetti Hoops & Side Salad	Jacket Potato With Tuna Mayo & Side Salad	Jacket Potato With Chilli Beef & Side Salad	Jacket Potato With Cheese & Beans & Side Salad
INSET DAY	Sandwich Plus Menu Needs Separate Order form	Sandwich Plus Menu Needs Separate Order form	Sandwich Plus Menu Needs Separate Order form	Sandwich Plus Menu Needs Separate Order form
DESSERT				
INSET DAY	Greel: Yoghurt With Fruit Compote Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Apple Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit Flapjack Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Vanilla Ice Cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt

Maths Challenge update:

Massive thank you to all those who entered the maths challenges last week.

Congratulations to the parent of Olivia B (5HB) she now has 5 extra house points to claim.

New maths challenges are up now.

Remember your children can get 3hp for entering the children's challenge, and 5hp if you are the weekly winner.

Remember to use the QR code to access the website or the web address <https://bit.ly/2Cs4OZO>



House Cup Winners

Newton

Classroom Tidy

Challenge winners:

YR3: 3LC YR4: 4RH

YR5: 5JN YR6: 6CF