

A Message from the Headteacher.



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great start to the Spring term and the children and staff have been extremely busy.

Highlights of this term include our very successful Arts week, and the introduction of our after school football club for Year 2. Another success has been our specialist Zumba and Ballet sessions delivered by coaches for reception and Year 1 classes.

Next half term also promises to be very busy with Red Nose day celebrations, World book day, Science week and the introduction of Ukulele and Odessa's very own Choir.

On behalf of all the staff here we wish you an enjoyable and relaxing Half term Holiday.

Clare Barber-Headteacher.



Important dates

Spring Term 2019

- End of term 15th February.
- Return to school 25th February.
- 'Sports for School' Assembly 1st March
- 'Faith In schools '6th March
- Science week 11th March.

Safer internet week



(Yusuf Class 9 and Ronnie Class 4).

This year Odessa Infant School took part in the national 'Safer Internet' Week. This was a week dedicated to discussing and learning about how to be safe online.

Every child throughout the school created a 'Safer Internet' poster! A display was made to celebrate the fantastic learning of the children and the best two posters were selected by the Headteacher and those two children received a book voucher.

Well done to everyone who took part in this educational week.

Attendance

As a school we are aiming to ensure that every child comes to school every day so that they can access learning and avoid falling behind. Please bring your child to school every day. Our target percentage is **96%**. This weeks attendance is as follows

- Class 1-90.8%
- Class 2-86.8%
- Class 3-90.4%
- Class 4-90.9%
- Class 5-96.5%
- Class 6-93.0%
- Class 7-90.8%
- Class 8-86.9%
- Class 9-85.1%

To ensure your child gets the best opportunities, please bring them to school every day.

Art



During Arts week our Year 2 children studied the famous artist Piet Mondrian. The children looked at particular pieces of work by him and then decided to have go themselves. Mr Miniero was so impressed that he put together a wonderful display in our hall. Please come and take a look. We are very proud of the children's work!



Star of the Week



Class 1- Zoe for trying her best in all subject areas

Class 2-Edric for using his sounds for reading.

Class 3-Idris for beginning to work more independently in his writing.

Class 4-Sayerr for doing an amazing piece of work in Science

Class 5-Robert-For answering his name during registration.

Class 6-Angel-Trying hard in her writing

Class 7 -Tomas-For working very hard on his non fiction book

Class 8-Yasin - Great Maths this week!

Class 9-Ras-For trying his best during English Lessons.

Lost Property



We have built up a large collection of Lost property which is located in the main hall.

It is very important that parents and carers remember to write your child's name and class in their clothes so that items of clothing can be easily identified.

Please feel free to take a look in the lost property box.

Easter Bonnet



We will be having an Easter Bonnet parade! If you wish you can create an Easter bonnet with your child. More info to follow soon!

Clubs

This week was the final week for Art club. Yoga club will be continuing and we are happy to announce two new clubs starting. We will be introducing Ukelele club and we will be starting a Odessa Choir! For more information please speak to our office staff after half term.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice/ Fish Choice	Burger in a Bun With spicy Wedges Fisherman's Pie	Lamb & Vegetable Tikka Masala with Basmati Rice Fish & Vegetable Risotto	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Gravy & Roast Potatoes Breaded Fish with Lermon & Roast	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Tuna Baguette	Lamb Keema with Naan Bread Fish Fingers with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Chick Pea & Potato Curry with Peshwari Bread	Vegetarian Lasagne	Cheese & Leek Quiche with Roast Potatoes	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Chilli Dog with Chips
Carb and Veg- etable Selec- tion	Mini Corn on the Cob Mixed Vegetables	Fresh Cauliflower Garden Peas	Organic Carrots Cabbage	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Apple & Raisin Crumble with Custard	Apricot Flapjack	Rice Pudding with Peaches	Orange & Lemon Cheesecake	Fruit, Jelly & Ice Cream