



# OPANG NEWSLETTER



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Happy Easter Holidays Everyone! What a term it has been— remote learning, world book day, comic relief and the return to our ‘new normal’ at school. All of the children have come back to school with such a positive attitude and determination to succeed— they are all amazing!

## World Book Day

We celebrated ‘World Book Day’ just before all of the pupils returned to school and what a fun day we had! An assembly with David Walliams, interviews with authors, Where’s Wally? and not forgetting of course ‘The Masked Reader’. We hope by making such an event of the day it has encouraged children to want to read more and promote their love of reading!



## READING CHALLENGE

*Over the Easter Holidays we would love the children to try some “Extreme reading!” Take a picture of you reading in an unusual place and share it on our Twitter page.*



## Comic Relief

We would just like to say a huge ‘Thank You’ to everyone who contributed to our Comic Relief donations page on parent pay. Not only did everyone in school look fabulous but we also raised a brilliant £135.65 for the amazing charity.

## Nursery

We are always looking for new starters to our Nursery so if you have a child of nursery age or coming up to it please contact reception for information on how to register them.

## Twitter Reminder

We love to share with you all what's going on in school on a daily basis via our school twitter account. Follow us **@OPA\_Newstead**



## Phonics Reward

The children have all been working so hard on their phonics since returning to school and their hard work hasn't gone unnoticed! Children have the chance to win a golden ticket with a dip in the prize box for securely knowing 10 new sounds and it has been a huge success with many children already getting a prize! Well done— you sound superstars!

## Mental-health & well-being

Attached to this newsletter you will find a two-week calendar with daily mindfulness activity suggestions. You can run these activities whenever you like, to help ground and relax your child. The activities within the calendar will take approximately five minutes.

## Easter Holidays

Spring into the holidays with an activity pack from Wakefield Council. Click on the egg to direct you to the link. The Scouts website has some great activities for you to do indoors to help keep children entertained during the holidays. Keep your kids learning new skills and having fun (and avoid hearing ‘I’m bored’ every 30 seconds) all in #TheGreatIndoors. Click on the link to find out more.



*We would like to wish you all a happy, safe and restful Easter Holidays!*