



Ormiston Primary School Newsletter



A huge big massive well done to everyone for the last two weeks online. Our learning curve has been significant but we've all managed to do things we were not quite sure would be possible! We're so proud of the Ormiston have-a-go attitude that has been extra spectacular over the last few weeks. Absolute superstars! It's a privilege being the headteacher of a school like ours.

Virtual Assemblies

We have loved seeing everyone in assembly! Now that we know it all works well we'll be having one every Friday at 11am. Each week we'll be adding new features in so it will be well worth signing in for! The link for assembly is in the Ormi Whole School Google Classroom.

Feature of the Week in Assembly

This will start on the 3rd of April. We'll be showcasing some of the amazing creations people have made over the week. Our first showcase will be sharing pictures children have created. You should have received a text about this already. In our next assembly we will be sharing models children have made. These could be using things like Lego, construction equipment or anything else. You will receive a text on the Tuesday before assembly to ask if your child has something they would like to share.

Cooking Day Thursday 23rd of April

We were due to be cooking one of Miss Brannan's world famous recipes for fabulous pizzas in school that we now won't be able to do so we're going to go online instead! We won't all be able to get hold of the same ingredients but we'll post the recipe just incase you happen to have anything you can use to make a pizza even if it is not the one we were going to make. You could add some of your favourite toppings to a ready made pizza or even just

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add them on top of a slice of toast. You always have lots of ideas so you are welcome to come up with anything you like! You can post a picture of your fantastic pizza on Twitter to share it with everyone if you would like to.

Online Art Time

Barry and Mrs Gardyne will be online one afternoon each week to do some drawing activities. Thankfully for everyone Barry will be doing the art and Mrs G will be doing the chat! I'll post the link in the Ormi Whole School classroom with all of the information.

House Points

There is a form within the Ormi Whole School classroom to add your house points. Your house captains will be giving everyone an update each week in assembly. Good luck to all of our houses.

Leadership Speeches

P1 to 7 created some amazing leadership videos before we finished at school. It would be great to see some of these videos entered into the International Leadership Speech competition. You can find information about how to enter your child's video by scanning the QR code below, following the link in the Ormi Whole School Google Classroom or by searching Leader In Me Speech Competition 2020. There were several finalists from Ormiston last year so it would be lovely to see some more this year. Your child should have a copy of their video in their Google Drive but please get in touch if they don't have a copy of it and we'll see if we can source it for you. Good luck!



Contacting us

There are a variety of effective ways to contact us just now. We can access the school text messages remotely so that's probably the most effective way to get in touch. Children can contact teachers through their Google Classrooms and Mrs Gardyne can also be contacted using her hgardyne@edubuzz.org email account as this is signed into all day. Mrs Cameron is accessing the main school email account every day but requests for passwords etc are best coming in by text.

These are very unusual times we are living in just now and while we don't know what will happen next term we are all cheered by seeing your children online every day to be able to continue with quality learning experiences online. Ormiston children, as always, have been fabulous adapting to our new set up and we look forward to another exciting and busy term after the Easter holidays.

Kind regards,
Helen Gardyne
Headteacher

Please tweet us with news of how your child shows the 7 habits out of school. If you write these hashtags in your tweet it will help us out.

Thank you! Habit 1 #BeProactive Habit 2 #EndInMind

Habit 3 #FirstThingsFirst Habit 4 #WinWin Habit 5

#FirstUnderstand Habit 6 #Synergise Habit 7 #SharpenSaw