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## Oakham Shires School

Weekly Newsletter - Spring Term 2

It has been great to welcome everyone back to the second half of the spring term this week. I hope that the weather didn't hamper your plans too much and that you managed to enjoy some quality time together.

We have lots of things to look forward to this term, such as World Book Day, Mars Week, Careers Week and visits to local colleges.

Hopefully, the spring weather will improve soon, so we can get outside more too!



#### **Key dates**

4th -8th March

**Careers Week** 

Mars Week

7th March

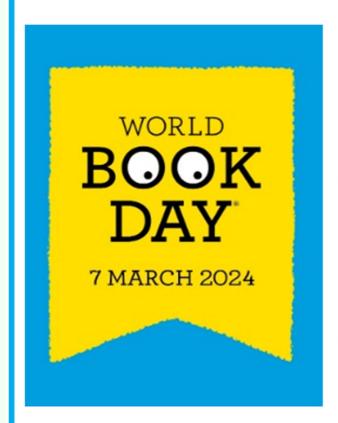
World Book Day

28th March

Easter Craft Event

13:00-14:00

(Parents Invited)



World Book Day is Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>
March this year and we are looking
forward to celebrating this as a
school!

Students can dress up as their favourite book character or wear their comfortable reading clothes or pyjamas, if they prefer.

Throughout the day, there will be fun reading activities planned, including a 'Guess the staff baby photo and favourite childhood book' game...watch this space.





# Palm Class











In Palm Class this week they have made sausage rolls and have been learning about their skeleton, creating some great window displays for the classroom.



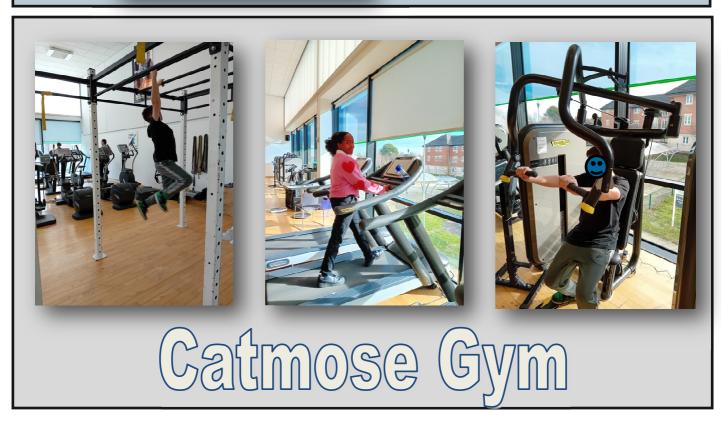








In case it feels like the sun hasn't shone at all this week, here is the proof that there has been a glimmer as some students enjoyed some exercise at Rutland Water.



# Lime Class







Lime Class have been learning to tell the time whilst getting to know each other and build social skills.

# Instagram



## Do you know about Instagram's anti-bullying features?



### Restrict

Sometimes blocking or reporting someone doesn't feel right. Restrict empowers you to quietly protect your account from unwanted interactions.

You can Restrict by:

- Swiping left on a comment
- Using the Privacy tab in Settings
- Selecting the three dots on the user's profile



Once you have Restricted a user, their comments on your posts will only be visible to them. You can view their comments by tapping "See Comment", then approving, deleting, or ignoring them.

You will not receive their notifications and direct messages will go to Message Requests. If you read their messages, the Restricted user will not be able to see your online status or read receipts.

### **Encouraging Positive Interactions**

This feature notifies you if you've written a comment that may be considered offensive. It gives you the chance to reflect and remove the comment before the recipient receives it.