

OLIVE AP ACADEMY SUFFOLK NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 2023/24

Edition No. 2



Update from the Head of Academy

Dear families,

What a busy term it has been! Our pupils and staff have achieved so much. We have had pupils engaged in:

- Cooking and sharing their food
- Pony Academy
- Red Nose Day
- Workshops for Careers and Apprenticeships
- Lots of off-site visits!

But the best part of the term has been seeing the pupils and staff supporting each other. We have seen Key Stage 4 pupils supporting Key Stage 2 pupils to regulate. As well as, a mix of Key Stage 2-4 pupils and staff playing a football game, working as teams.

Details of the terms dates for the rest of this academic year are on the next page for your information and a reminder that pupils return on **Monday 15th April 2024** for the start of the Summer Term. Our Family Consultation Day is taking place on Friday 12th April 2024.

Wishing you and you family a wonderful, restful and safe Easter break.

I look forward to working with you over the Summer Term to continue to support your children.

Ellen Watson
Head of Academy

Key Dates For Your Diary

TERM DATES 2023-24

SUMMER TERM 2024

Friday 12th April - Friday 19th July 2024

Family Consultation Day - Friday 12th April 2024

Pupils return to Academy: Monday 15th April 2024

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May

Half-term: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2024

Last day of term for pupils: Friday 19th July 2024

TERM DATES 2024-25

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2nd September - Friday 20th December 2024

Inset Days: Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September, Friday 29th November 2024

First day of term for pupils: Wednesday 4th September 2024

Half-term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024

Last day of term for pupils: Friday 20th December 2024

Christmas Holidays: Monday 23rd December 2024 - Friday 3rd January 2025

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January - Friday 4th April 2025

Inset Day: Monday 6th January 2025

First day of term for pupils: Tuesday 7th January 2025

Half-term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025

Last day of term for pupils: Friday 4th April 2025

Easter Holidays: Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April 2025

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April - Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Inset Day: Friday 27th June 2025

First day of term for pupils: Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025

Half-term: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025

Last day of term for pupils: Tuesday 22nd July 2025

New Minibus for Olive AP Academy Suffolk

On 1st March we took delivery of a new minibus at Olive AP Academy Suffolk. The new vehicle is a 16-seater Vauxhall Movano minibus.

Having our own mode of transport is so important for our pupils' development in that we can enrich their curriculum further by allowing them to experience new activities and take them to explore new places that they may be learning about.

We cant wait to explore more of our lovely surroundings.



Comic Relief Red Nose Day Collection

On Friday 15th March we celebrated Red Nose Day in school. Pupils and staff all wore something red on the day in support of Comic Relief and staff were all asked to make a contribution of an item of food which we would then donate to the local food bank. We collected the food in the picture shown and staff from the food bank gratefully came in to collect it last week.

BEACH Class News

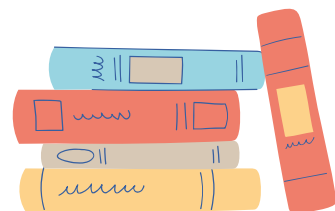
On World Book Day, 7th March 2024, Beach Class enjoyed dressing up and completing lots of book based activities, including making book marks, quizzes about characters and stories, creating a class library and listening to an audio book - Horrid Henry. They were also given the opportunity to choose their favorite books.



King Neptune was created with some fabric from the class.



We have lots of books in the class so it is difficult to chose one as your favorite.



BEACH Class News Continued

Cooking in Beach Class takes place at Forest School on a Monday and also a taught lesson on a Wednesday. When they have completed all their work they can have reward cooking; Leighton designed his own recipes including breadcrumb cupcakes.



Beautifully decorated in spring colors.

Pupils had the experience of playing with a full time drummer Joe. Sometimes they played together and other times alone



RIVER Class News

This term, River Class have been particularly active, participating in a variety of different learning adventures.



In March we have participated in a wonderful week at Pony Academy in Newmarket, learning about caring for ponies and horses, feeding and grooming them as well as riding. It has been a great week filled with happy memories

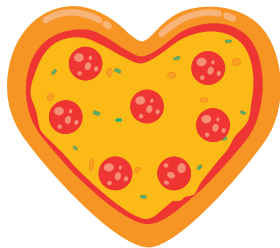


Also as part of our Jigsaw PSHE lesson, River Class planned and organized a Fundraising activity, designing promotional posters and planning to make and sell different flavours of ice cream to staff and pupils for Cancer Research.



RIVER Class News Cont.

This half term we have also been exploring different careers and went on two educational visits. Firstly, we went to Pizza Express at Regatta Quay in Ipswich to meet chefs and create our own pizzas. We thoroughly enjoyed eating the finished product!



River Class also went to Needham Canine Adventures to look at the facilities they have for day care for dogs and find out about their apprenticeship scheme.



Well done River Class for an action packed Spring Term at Olive Academies.

FOREST Class News

A guest speaker from Turning Point came into the school to speak with Forest and Ocean for an informative session about drugs and alcohol. The pupils engaged well with this and were able to find out some facts and figures they previously did not know.



One of our KS4 pupils has been cooking up a storm in the kitchen, making chicken thighs stuffed with mozzarella; a take on hunters chicken with a cheesy middle! He roasted vegetables with this and made homemade barbeque sauce 😊.



FOREST Class News Cont.



Pupils have been doing mountain biking at Twisted Oaks this term, having a thoroughly enjoyable time and learning about how to keep themselves safe on some of the bigger jumps.

RAINBOW BRIDGE News

Rainbow Bridge - Yellow Group Wednesday

The pupils have been studying 'Holes' by Louis Sachar this term; they have written a letter home describing what life is like at Camp Green Lake.

All pupils used excellent adjectives throughout their writing and really painted a picture of how miserable it felt being there.



Useful Links

<https://suffolkwestcab.org.uk/suffolk-domestic-abuse-helpline/>



Suffolk Domestic Abuse helpline - Suffolk West Citizens Advice

Anglia Care Trust (ACT), in partnership with Suffolk County Council have launched a free, 24/7 Suffolk Domestic Abuse helpline: 0800 [...]

suffolkwestcab.org.uk

www.kooth.com - mental health support for 11 - 18 year olds

www.samaritans.org



Homepage

Samaritans works to make sure there's always someone there for anyone who needs someone. Read more.

www.samaritans.org

www.thinkuknow.co.uk - CEOP online safety

0800 917 1109 - Customer First is the first point of contact for social care in Suffolk County

Council

You can call the **freephone** National Domestic Abuse Helpline at **0808 2000 247**.

The service is **confidential** and available **any time, day or night**.

11TH TO 26TH MAY 2024

THE SUFFOLK WALKING FESTIVAL

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www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk



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Suffolk Community and School Age Immunisation (CSAIS) Team

Providing Children & Young People with the vaccines they need across Hertfordshire & East Anglia



Hertfordshire Community
NHS Trust

<p>Are your children fully protected? Are they up to date with all their routine vaccinations?</p> <p>The following vaccinations are routinely offered in school. Year 8 – HPV Year 9 – Meningitis ACWY and Diphtheria/Tetanus & Polio</p>	<p>If your child missed their vaccinations when we visited the school, then we can offer clinic appointments to catch up.</p> <p>If your child is aged 16 years or older then legally, they must be the person to give consent (unless they are not able to make the decision).</p>
<p>Easter Holiday vaccination clinics available (bookable appointments) Tue 2/4/24 – New Bury Community Centre, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 6TD. Wed 3/4/24 – Phoenix Family Hub, Sudbury, CO10 1NP. Wed 3/4/24 – Sunshine Family Hub, Stowmarket, IP14 2BD. Thur 4/4/24 – Cartwheels Family Hub Haverhill CB9 8NF Fri 5/4/24 – Ravenswood Children's Centre, Ipswich, IP3 9QJ Mon 8/4/24 – Sudbury House, Ipswich, IP1 5LU Tue 9/4/24 – New Bury Community Centre, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 6TD. Wed 10/4/24 – Castle Hill Community Centre Ipswich IP1 6DG (<i>walk in appointments also available</i>) Thur 11/4/24 – Mildenhall College Academy, Mildenhall, IP28 7JX Fri 12/4/24 – Sudbury House Ipswich, IP1 5LU</p>	<p>The team also hold regularly weekly immunisation catch up clinics.</p> <p>Tuesday – New Bury Community Centre, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 6TD.</p> <p>Wednesday – Sudbury House, Whitehouse Road Ipswich, IP1 5LU</p> <p>Please contact the team for more details.</p>
<p>Measles You will have heard on the news that the number of young people catching measles has risen. To be fully protected against Measles, Mumps and Rubella please ensure your children have received 2 doses of the MMR vaccine. You can receive the MMR vaccination through your GP surgery or contact the Suffolk CSAIS team to book an appointment.</p>	<p>Contact your local team for further information, to check your child's vaccination history or to book an appointment.</p> <p>Email hct.csaissuffolk@nhs.net</p> <p>Tel 0300 555 5055 (Option 3 – Suffolk)</p>