

**Olympic athlete sponsorship funds**

Thank you to everyone who has returned their sponsorship form and funds. If you have not yet returned your form and funds, these must be back by Monday 1st April at the very latest.
Thank you.

Dear Parents and Carers

The children are having a super term full of enrichment. A big thank you to Mrs Mallon for organising Gloucestershire police and the horses to come and visit us at Overbury. The children really enjoyed the visit.

We are taking the Year 4 girls to a netball tournament on Wednesday 3rd April, in the morning, and are taking a group of children to the annual small schools swimming gala on Thursday 4th April.

Please note that next week is the last week of clubs for this term (apart from musical theatre). We are currently looking into clubs for next half term and will contact you via E-mail about these when we have more information.

Finally, thank you for coming along to Mr Hawkins' E-safety presentation. I hope you found it useful.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Emma Ross

Cricket!**Calling all future cricket stars!**

Overbury cricket club welcomes boys and girls aged 5 upwards at the Friday evening outdoor youth training sessions. Registration will be taking place on Friday 26th April at 6.30pm. Please contact Junior Co-ordinator Dave Westmore overburycjuniors@gmail.com for more details of these sessions.

In addition to this, All Stars are offering an 8-week £40 programme for 5-8 year olds where children are taught to play cricket. This starts on the 10th May – if you are interested in this please also contact Dave Westmore (details above).

Summer term 2 cricket sessions for school

And finally..... we would like to give you some advanced notice that in the second half of the Summer term, Overbury cricket club will be offering after school cricket coaching on Mondays for children aged 5 to 7 years old, starting on Monday, 10th June and finishing on 8th July. The sessions will finish at 4.30pm. Sign-up sheets will be available for this club towards the end of next half term.

MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB AND CHOIR CLUB TREAT

Mr Hawkins and KITS Academy have organised a joint performance for parents of children that attend the above clubs on Thursday 4th April at 4pm. Please come along to see your child in action – it will be a lovely treat. Please note that Musical Theatre does not finish until 11th April.

Cyclone Idai appeal

As I'm sure you are aware, 3 million people have been affected by cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. If you would like to make a donation to support those people affected, we have a collection box in the front entrance of the school. Thank you.

Overbury School Vision**"Discover, nurture & share God's gifts"**

'God has given each of you gifts from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.' Peter 4:10

Dates for your Diary

- 31.3.19 Mothering Sunday Service at St Faith's at 10.30am
- 1.4.19 Last week of clubs (apart from KITS)
Sundial art workshop
SATS Year 2 parents meeting: 2.45pm
Open parent sharing: 3.00pm
- 2.4.19 Save the Children assembly
- 3.4.19 Year 4 Netball tournament
- 4.4.19 Swimming Gala
Musical Theatre & Choir Performance at: 4.00 pm
- 11.4.19 Easter Service at St Faith's at 9.30am (all welcome)
- 11.4.19 Last KITS musical theatre club
- 12.4.19 Last day of term
- 29.4.19 First day back after Easter holiday
Our on-line diary
(on our website www.overbury.worcs.sch.uk)
will give you further known dates to the end of term
[other events are to be finalised and will be added accordingly].

**Condover Report – written by Josie and Niamh**

On Monday, 18th March, we got to Condover Hall and got split up into 2 groups; we called ourselves the *Condover Crew* and the *Adventurers*. One of our first activities was abseiling whilst the other group's activity was ies (ies is a working together activity to finish the quest/activity). We also did 'wet and wacky' which is playing games in the swimming pool, then 'grid of stones' (a pattern game showing the pattern which you have to remember in order to get to the other side.



The next day we did Laser Conquest (an inflatable dark space) we were given laser-guns where you have shoot each other's guns to score points. Then there was tunneling; some of the tunnels were really claustrophobic, others weren't. The day after that we went on a zipwire but you had to hold onto a rope but you were still safe because you wore a harness. Breakfast was good – pancakes, bagels, waffles with syrup – yummy! Lunch and dinner was great too – lots of choice including goojons, noodles, burgers .. so many to choose from! We also had hot chocolate before bed, ice creams, chocolate cake and so much more...

Value of the term – Forgiveness**Pupil Achievement (w/e 29.3.19)**

Readers of the Week: Alex, Jack (Sheldon), Josh
Writers of the Week: Josie, Harry, Isaac
Mathematician of the Week: Susie, Blake, Eamon
Friend of the Week: Sofia (Sundial), Elspeth, Emily

Please remember if your child has an achievement out of school, we would be delighted to hear about it so that we can share their success with everyone!

Diary Dates**Year 2 SATS meeting**

This is to provide Year 2 parents/carers with information about the SATS in May.

Open Parent Sharing

We look forward to seeing you from 3.00pm at the end of the school day for this, please book in with your child's teacher on the morning so that they may have your child's work ready.

Sundial art workshop

Sundial have the opportunity to take part in a workshop that studies work from great Artists. They will be using Edgar Degas' Ballet Dancers as inspiration. Any donations of newspaper will be gratefully received!

Save the children assembly

To further develop our link with Save the Children charity, two of their representatives are coming into School to talk to the Children about how the charity responds to emergencies.

Netball tournament

We are taking the Year 4 girls to a netball tournament on Thursday morning, which will be an excellent experience for them. If you have any concerns please speak to Miss Davies or Mrs Ross.

Swimming Gala

Overbury are attending the annual Small Schools swimming gala at Evesham Leisure Centre. Details of team members have been sent to those involved.

Easter Service at St Faith's Church – Thursday, 11th April at 9.30am, please do come and worship with us.

**Mother's Day posy making – Whitcome**

If anybody would like their children to make a small posy for Mother's Day (whether or not they are planning to come to church on Sunday), Mrs Hallett will be organising a session at Whitcombe tomorrow morning between 10→11ish and will be delighted to welcome as many as would like to come.

If you want to be there it would be very helpful if you could let Mrs Hallett know [tel: 01386 725206] asap so she can ensure enough flowers to go round. Please note: the posies will be a token of love rather than a top priced Interflora delivery bouquet! If too many more people than expected turn up it may consist of one flower!