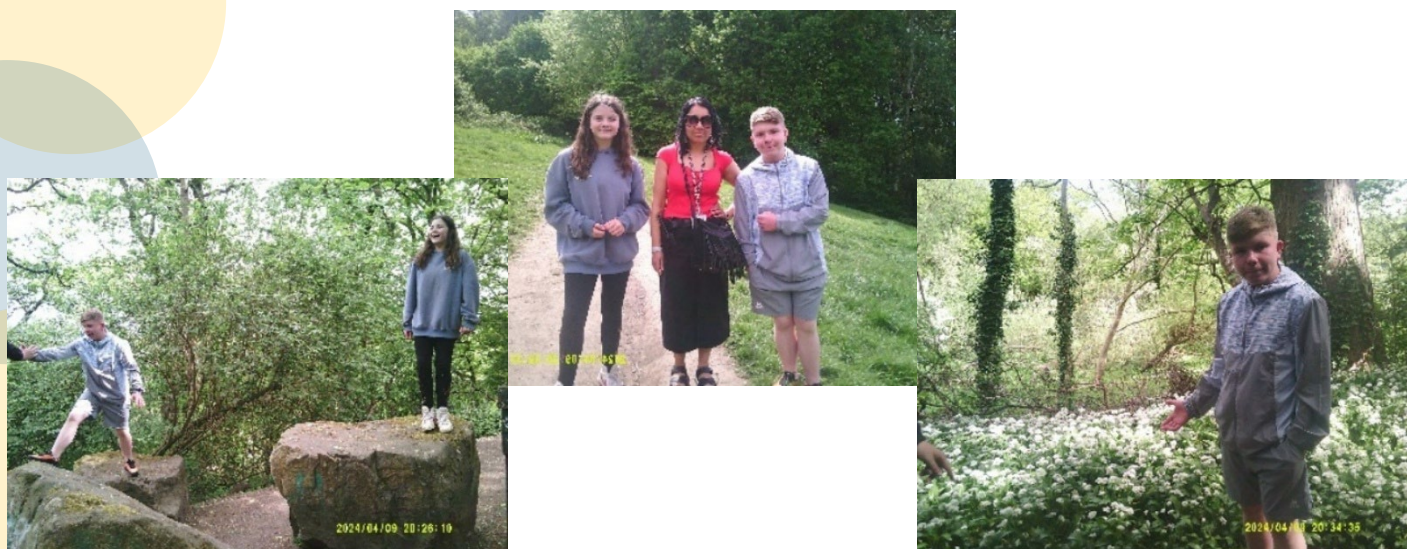


Ormston School Weekly Newsletter – Issue 24

Highlights of the Week!

As part of our science topic on living things and their habitats, some pupils from Burrowing Owl went for a walk to Woodhouse Ridge last week. We explored the area on a hot, sunny day; using classification keys to group, identify and name a variety of plants and animals.



We have also had an exciting week in the garden! Lots growing and some of the vegetables are ready to harvest. We have been busy watering and planting towards the Young Marketeers Programme which is in July in Leeds Kirkgate market. The blossom in the orchard is looking fantastic and we've been observing the soft fruits growing too!

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Food Tech was taken to a new level on Thursday as staff and pupils from Snowy Owl made their own pasta and carbonara. Not sure who enjoyed it more staff or pupils. It was absolutely delicious, and we have a possible business in the making!!!



Staff News

On Sunday two of our lovely staff members took part in Leeds Half Marathon! Miss Harper ran in aid of Alzheimer's Society and Mr Smith was running to raise money for Injured Hedge Hogs.

Mr Smith managed to raise over £500 for his chosen charity! A massive congratulations to both from all of us at Ormston.



A little message from our SENCO 😊

Just wanted to say hello and it's been great getting to know you all and the young people at Ormston. I love how you all share tips and wanted to help to. I cannot wait to see you all at our next parents' forum. This is such a great place to get your thoughts and suggestions. Your feedback is always valuable so please keep sharing. Here are a few ideas and news that has come my way from staff research and tips you have all suggested.

Did you know any child with an EHCP is legally entitled to a yearly health check and MOT from their GP? This information could really help you and them; especially when you have reviews coming up. You can get ahead of the game.

There is a fantastic service available to all children aged 11-18 living or studying in Leeds (this means any of our young people as they are educated here). It is run by the Children's Society called 'Time for Young People'. It is a free service that is easy to access. Go online to find out more information on your nearest hub. I have some leaflets that will be in reception. I used this service for my son and would recommend. If you want to get any further information about it feel free to send me an email erin.holmes@ormstonschool.co.uk.

Let me know if there are any other services that we can help signpost each other too. Lastly, if there is anything you would like me to do some research on, or get tips from, just let me know. I want this to be another way of us both communicating and supporting each other.

Erin

Key Dates and Information

We are now a completely NUT & ORANGE FREE school. Please do not send any orange or nuts into school, this also includes any item where nuts are an ingredient.

Ormston School will now continue to operate the 1-way system for the car park entry and exit. Please drive around the back of the building and exit onto the road.

Friday 23rd May – Break up for the school Holidays and return on Monday 2nd June.

Who do I need to contact?

All initial enquiries should go through the school office by emailing schooloffice@ormstonschool.co.uk or calling **01134 655210**. Should you wish to inform us of an absence please speak with the school office, should the school office not be available please leave a voicemail which will be picked up.

