



Oxenhope

Church of England Primary School

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



15th March 2019

SMJ Falconry Friday 5th April

Dear Parents/carers,

We have a very exciting day planned for Friday 5th April. We will be visited by SMJ Falconry, who will bring with them a selection of birds of prey for the children to see. Each class will have a session with the birds throughout the day and will find out all about them.

Message from SMJ Falconry:

We are experienced with visiting schools in Yorkshire, Lancashire and the surrounding areas with our owls, falcons, hawks, kites etc. We have around 60 birds of prey, ranging from the smallest owls and kestrels up to large Eagle owls (we even have an eagle and a vulture). So there's plenty of variety to select your visitors from, and you can be assured of an interesting and enjoyable experience for pupils.

With more than a decade's experience with birds of prey we're sure to be able to cover whichever topics interest you. Generally, we have covered subjects such as Owl Babies for the younger years and, as we progress, up to things like:

differences between the various birds
anatomy, qualities and characteristics
nocturnal and diurnal birds
the basics of falconry
how we train birds of prey
flight patterns
food and nourishment
conservation
falconry for humane pest control

There is a charge of £2.00 per child for this event, please make your payment via Parent Pay.

Thank you

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