

FOUR OAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Next week



Week 3

Dear Parents and Governors

New Cashless Payment System—SchoolMoney

We are delighted to announce that we have signed up to the online payment system SchoolMoney. Everyone should have received a letter this week which provides you with all the information regarding how to access the SchoolMoney account. Passwords have also been forwarded this week so you should have received these. If you have not this may mean that we do not have up to date telephone or email contacts for you and we would ask to you to contact the offices to provide them. The system will be going live on **Monday 1st July**. **Please note that we will not be accepting any cash or cheques from this date.** Could we please ask that if you owe any outstanding payments in particular for milk, trips or music that this is forwarded to school before 1st July. We hope that this will provide you all with a much easier system for payments in the future as we know the large majority of parents have been asking for this for some time.

PTA School Ball

A HUGE thank you to Mrs Ward and Mrs Hales for organising such a fantastic evening last Friday—our School Ball. It was wonderful to see so many parents, friends and staff at Moor Hall and we hope you all enjoyed yourselves. Thank you also to everyone who contributed to the event by providing prizes for the raffle, and to the fantastic "Monkey Business" for providing such wonderful musical entertainment!



The PTA Committee and their band of helpers work tirelessly raising money for the benefit of all the pupils at our school, so if you would like to play a more prominent role and have fun getting involved then just contact the Chairperson Mark Watkins on 07798 708052

Non-uniform Day—Friday 21st June

On Friday 21st June there will be a chance for all pupils to come to school in non-uniform in return for an unopened bottle which will be donated to the PTA for the bottle stall at the Summer Festival. The children can bring their bottle into school and then bring it to one of the school offices at the start of the school day. We really appreciate all of your help in making the PTA Summer Festival a huge success!

Summer Festival — Saturday 22nd June 12pm—4pm

Volunteers and Donations for the Summer Festival

Preparations are well underway for our annual Summer Festival. There will be various stalls open from 12-2pm with the festivities continuing with the band taking over at 2pm until 4pm for everyone to purchase drinks from the bar and relax (we have put an order in for sunshine!).

There are numerous ways in which you can help:

- Volunteering to help on the day, if you can help for half an hour (or more) either setting up, helping on a stall or helping tidy away please ring Kelly Roscoe on 07894 088904 or email kellyjroscoe@gmail.com.
- Donations of any raffle prizes.
- Donations of good quality old school uniform that their children have grown out of for the second hand uniform stall.
- Bottle Stall—We shall be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 21st June in return for the children bringing in a donation for the bottle stall.





Super Stars and Acorns



The following children received Stars (Infants) and Acorns (Juniors) in Assembly last week Well done to them all!!

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| Bumblebees | Not awarded |
| Ladybirds | Not awarded |
| Owls | Taran |
| Hedgehogs | Etta |
| Turtles | Kimran |
| Sharks | Conan |
| 3E | Not awarded |
| 3S | Not awarded |
| 4S | Viraaj |
| 4K | Annie |
| 5F | George K. |
| 5G | Wyatt |
| 6JO | Isabelle S. |
| 6W | Sophie |



Super Stars and Acorns



The following children received Stars (Infants) and Acorns (Juniors) in Assembly this week. Well done to them all!!

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| Bumblebees | Elsie |
| Ladybirds | Laina |
| Owls | The Whole Class /Khadijah |
| Hedgehogs | The Whole Class / Elise |
| Turtles | Georgina |
| Sharks | Avani |
| 3E | The Whole Class |
| 3S | The Whole Class |
| 4S | Kaya |
| 4K | Holly |
| 5F | Henry J. |
| 5G | Ella |
| 6JO | The Whole Class |
| 6W | The Whole Class |

Courtesy Cup Winners ~ last week

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| Reception | Not awarded |
| Year 1 | William T. / Frankie |
| Year 2 | Max C. / Maryam |
| Year 3 | Not awarded |
| Year 4 | Myles / Alfie Mc. |
| Year 5 | Laura / Harleen |
| Year 6 | Francesca / Lewis |



Well done to all the winners!

Courtesy Cup Winners ~ this week

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| Reception | Daisy / Charly C. |
| Year 1 | Oliver M. / Amira |
| Year 2 | Harry C./ Anna |
| Year 3 | Millie / Dylan |
| Year 4 | Isabella A./ Freya |
| Year 5 | Amrit / Zach |
| Year 6 | Bethan / Luke |



Well done to all the winners!

Infant Birthdays



Dinner Money ~ Juniors

Letters will be coming out from Mrs Johnson weekly detailing the amounts due for school meals. Dinner money should be paid in advance, either termly, half termly or weekly (£12.50) on the first day of every week. Please make cheques payable to: City of Birmingham School Meals Collection and write your child's name and class name on the reverse. Thank you.



School Fund

Thank you to all those parents who have already set up donations for our new school fund. We will obviously be grateful for any further contributions, all money donated will go straight back to the children.



Take note



Musical Instrument Tuition - Years 2-6 Next Year

We sent letters out recently about our change of supplier for music provision. We have had a good response so far, with many parents signing up. YMES have advised us that if you wish to sign up there is still an opportunity to do so. A reminder that if your child currently has lessons they will not be able to continue in September unless you have signed up to the new provider. They are going to be offering lessons in violin, cello, guitar, flute, clarinet and keyboard. As explained in the letter students will have to rent instruments but the lessons are cheaper so we hope that overall the cost will be about the same.

The End of the School Day

I would just like to remind parents that at the end of the school day, once teachers have handed pupils over to their parents or carers, that those individuals are then responsible for those children. At that point the children should, for safety's sake, stay with their trusted adult as they make their way off site and go home. Obviously if there were to be a problem with a child being injured or lost everyone in school will be available to help out without a second's hesitation, but it is impossible for class teachers to follow 30 different children out of the door to make sure they stay with their parents. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Summer Festival Poster Competition

A big well done to the winners of the Summer Festival Poster Competition who in the Infant Department were: Olivia / Jai / Joshua / Edward / Mila

A big well done also to the Junior Department winners who were: Erryn / Erin / Poppy / Myles / Molly / Daniel / Elliott / Maya / Charlie.

Year 2 Assembly and Parent Lunch—Friday 14th June

Thank you so much to all of the parents and friends who came into school today to watch the Year 2 assembly and join us for lunch. We hope you really enjoyed the children's efforts because they certainly enjoyed performing for you!

Class Photographs

Class photographs were taken on Friday 17th May. Please note the deadline for returning the forms and payment has now passed. Requests should now be sent to Academy with the late fee.

School Trips

Reception and Year 3 have both had excellent trips to Cannock Chase during the last two weeks and a very big thank you to everybody who supported these events.

Forthcoming trips:

Year 2—Will be visiting Aston Hall in connection with their Great Fire of London topic on 21st June.

Year 4—Will be visiting Blist's Hill Museum on 20th June—letters have been sent out, could any outstanding money and slips be returned to school as soon as possible.

Year 5—Will be visiting Birmingham Museum—Please note the date of this has had to be changed to 10th July.

Year 6— will be visiting 'Safeside' on 4th July and also have their end of year trip to Woodlands on 18th July. Letters will come out in due course.

Remaining Year Group Assembly

Year 6 are the only year remaining to perform their assembly, this will be their Leavers Assembly on Wednesday 17th July.

Diary Dates

The diary dates for the remainder of the school year are attached to this newsletter.

King Edward's Grammar School for Boys

Current Year 5 King Edward's School will be holding an Open Evening on Monday 24th June between 6pm-8pm for any boys interested in looking around the school. A further Open Day will be held on Saturday 14th September from 10.00am-12.30pm. For further information please check their website www.kes.org.uk/ admissions.



Athletics—Area Sports

Good Luck to our Area Sports Team on Wednesday 19th June. We will let you know how they get on.



Netball

A huge well done to all the girls involved in netball this year. They were a credit to our school at their annual awards evening at Sutton Town Hall last night. A big thank you to Mrs Goldspink and Miss Fowkes for all their hard work with the girls!



Epipen Reminder

Could I please remind parents whose children have an Epipen in school that legally we are not allowed to administer out of date Epipens. Could we please ask all parents to check the date of the Epipens on a regular basis and if they are out of date to provide school with a new one. Many thanks.

Safe Driving

We have recently been contacted by a concerned parent who received information via his workplace about a child who sustained serious injuries because they were travelling in their parent's car with their feet on the dashboard. This was a low speed crash but caused significant injury as the air bag was unable to deploy as it should have. He has asked us to pass this message on. Could you please stress to your children about the importance of sitting properly in the car, and also any adult passengers, to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Lost Glasses

One of our Reception children has lost a pair of pink spectacles. This was at FOSBACS and we would be grateful if parents in all year groups could check their children's bags to see if the glasses are there. Many thanks.



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Job Vacancy

Are you looking for a flexible working environment?

Join this experienced team to inspire young learners. Just For Starters is a 36 place private nursery conveniently located on the site of Four Oaks Primary School.

Please contact Amy/Charmaine (Manager) on 0121 353 9527 for further details or email your CV to jfors@fouroaksprimary.bham.sch.uk

PTA 200 Club

The winners of the May draw are:

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| £50 No. 73 | Mr M. Roscoe |
| £10 No. 88 | Ms J Johnson |
| £10 No. 38 | Mrs S McDermott |
| Voucher No. 54 | Mrs Underwood |
| Voucher No. | Mrs Jolly |

Congratulations

ICT Tip of the Week

“When Shopping online, visiting websites for online banking or sharing sensitive information, always make sure that the site’s address starts with “https” instead of just “http”. Look out for the padlock icon in the address bar or URL field. This indicates that the website is secure and uses encryption to scramble your data so it can’t be intercepted by others.”

If you have any queries regarding any of the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Benton
Head Teacher



DIARY DATES –2018-19

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| Monday 17 th June | |
| Tuesday 18 th June | |
| Wednesday 19 th June | AM Year 2 to Sutton Park / PM Area Sports at Wyndley |
| Thursday 20 th June | Year 4 trip to Blist's Hill Museum |
| Friday 21 st June | Year 2 trip to Aston Hall |
| Saturday 22 nd June | Summer Fayre & Festival |

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| Monday 24 th June | |
| Tuesday 25 th June | |
| Wednesday 26 th June | |
| Thursday 27 th June | |
| Friday 28 th June | |

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| Monday 1 st July | SchoolMoney goes live |
| Tuesday 2 nd July | |
| Wednesday 3 rd July | Year 6 Induction Day at Arthur Terry |
| Thursday 4 th July | Year 6 trip to 'Safeside' |
| Friday 5 th July | Reports distributed to parents |

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| Monday 8 th July | TBC—Year 6 Rotary Evening—Town Hall |
| Tuesday 9 th July | TBC—Year 6 Rotary Evening—Town Hall |
| Wednesday 10 th July | Year 5 Trip BMAG 6pm Boreatton Park Meeting |
| Thursday 11 th July | PM Junior Sports Afternoon |
| Friday 12 th July | |

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| Monday 15 th July | PM Infant Sports 2.30pm Parents' Walkabout 4pm – 6pm Parents' Evening |
| Tuesday 16 th July | |
| Wednesday 17 th July | 9.30am Year 6 Leavers Assembly, Parent lunch. 6pm – 8pm Year 6 BBQ and Disco |
| Thursday 18 th July | Year 6 leaver's trip to Woodlands |
| Friday 19 th July | School closes to pupils |
| Monday 22 nd July | Staff Training Day |

