

FOUR OAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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14th May 2021

Dear Parents and Governors



I hope that you feel that school is starting to resemble something a little more normal by now. As of Monday some of our COVID regulations from the DfE are being relaxed so it is with great pleasure that I can say that we can now look forward to planning our Year 5 trip with PGL to Boreatton Park in July. We are also looking forward with anticipation to June 21st when hopefully we can relax even further so that we can plan ahead for an exciting traditional start to our new school year in September. Cross your fingers.



Year 5 Trip To PGL Boreatton Park

I am really pleased to say that we can now definitely plan for our weekend away at Boreatton Park. Over the last two weeks we have been busily trying to make sure that the following things are in place:

- We have enough staff willing to forego their weekend, and volunteer to make the trip possible.
- We have a group of parents and carers who are happy for their children to go on the trip
- We have clearance from the Government that the trip is possible under COVID regulations
- We have a company in PGL who are prepared to make the experience safe for everyone involved



We will now complete all paperwork required to make this memorable experience possible, and there will be a **parents meeting, lasting a maximum of 30 minutes, to go through final details for the trip on Tuesday 15th June. We would ask parents of 5B to attend at 6pm and parents of 5SB to attend at 6.30pm.**

Due to COVID guidelines we can only invite **one parent per child** to this meeting and we would ask that children do not attend. The children will get all of their information whilst they are at school. In this way we will have a maximum of 30 adults, plus staff, in the Junior hall and we will be able to spread out, ventilate the space, and abide by all social distancing rules. If any parent feels uncomfortable with these arrangements, we will make alternative plans to get information to them.

Spring Chicks in Reception

We hope you have been watching our spring chicks arriving on the live feed. Many thanks to the PTA who have yet again financed our spring chick project in Reception.



Year 4 Architecture Workshop

We look forward to our Year 4 pupils taking part in an architecture workshop next Thursday where they will learn first-hand all about the construction skills of the Ancient Greeks!

Staff Training Days

A reminder that we have our last two staff training days of the year coming up soon:

Friday 21st May

Friday 28th May

On both days the school will be closed to all pupils, and my staff will be looking to further enhance our whole school Phonics provision, and devise plans to make our foundation curriculum even more exciting for the pupils!

Y5 Parents - Birmingham Grammar Schools - Entry to Year 7 in September 2022

We would like to advise present Year 5 parents that they can now register their child for the optional entrance test for any Birmingham Grammar School by applying online before 4pm on 30th June 2021. The test will take place on 11th September 2021.

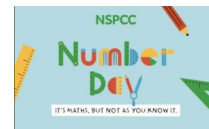
To register, parents need to visit www.birminghamgrammarschools.org

Medical Appointments in School Time

Can I please remind parents that if your child has a medical appointment during school time to notify the school offices rather than the teachers. We also require a copy of the appointment notice. Could parents please send this to school either by email or send a hard copy in with their child. Thank you.

NSPCC Number Day

Thank you to everyone for taking part in our NSPCC number day, we had an amazing day taking part in mathematical challenges with Year 5 coming out on top and being awarded 'Buddy'. We raised an amazing total of £842.00.

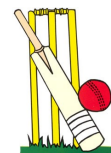


SchoolMoney

Can I please remind everyone that we are now and have been for some time **a cashless school**. We were very grateful for donations for the NSPCC day but some parents sent in cash—this causes us great difficulty especially since the closure of the last bank in Mere Green. Any payment request, including those for donations, should now be paid for via SchoolMoney. If you have any difficulties accessing SchoolMoney please contact Mrs Johnson in the Junior Office (Tel: 675 2685). Thank you.

All Stars Cricket - Warwickshire Cricket Club

Warwickshire Cricket Club often come into school to enhance the children's sport provision and they have been in touch about their summer enrichment programme. They are running their 'All Stars programme' for children aged 5-8 years old and any child that signs up to the programme receives their very own personalised kit bag including a bat, a ball, a cap and a T-shirt. In addition, if anyone from Four Oaks signs up our school will get put into a draw to win a Cricket kit bag for use in school time. Please see attached flyer for more details. You can follow Warwickshire Cricket Club and get news of all of their activities in the following locations:



Twitter: @warks_wcb

Facebook: WarwickshireCB

Instagram: warwickshirecricketboard

Netball—Sutton Town Netball Club

I have attached two flyers from Sutton Town Netball Club for your information. One is about a netball camp for 7-10 year olds during the Whitsun holiday and the other is about coaching opportunities from Reception to Year 6.

Summer Holiday Ultimate Activity Camps

Along with our newsletter we have included a flyer about activity day camps for children aged 4-14 during the school holidays at King Edward's VI high School for Girls from Monday 19th July - Friday 20th August 2021. If you are interested, then you can book by Tuesday 8th June to **save up to £25 a week** on all summer dates!

Website: <http://www.ultimateactivity.co.uk/FSF>

Tel: 0330 111 7077

PTA 200 Club

The winners of our April draw are:

£50 No 68 Mrs P O'Shea

£10 No 182 Mrs N Pole

£10 No 62 Mrs A Madge

Hair & Beauty by Jo Voucher (£24) No. 150 Mrs R Bashford





Super Stars and Acorns



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

Bumblebees	The Whole Class
Ladybirds	Jivan
Owls	Hajra
Hedgehogs	Daya
Turtles	Faith
Sharks	Jovan
3E	Amira
3R	Oliver
4C	Lily
4G	Luca
5B	Joseph
5SB	Seth
6E	Noah
6W	Jack N.



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

Bumblebees	Millie
Ladybirds	Harry
Owls	Sheng
Hedgehogs	Hector
Turtles	Harry M.
Sharks	Lilliemay B.
3E	William H.
3R	Paige
4C	Kimran
4G	Scarlett
5B	Oscar
5SB	Martha
6E	Ellen
6W	Laci

Courtesy Cup Winners ~ last week

Reception	Anaya / Theo
Year 1	Sophia / Finlay
Year 2	James / Charlie W.
Year 3	Jack / Isabel
Year 4	Avani / Harry Cl.
Year 5	Erin / Absaar
Year 6	Issy H. / Zara



Well done to all the winners!

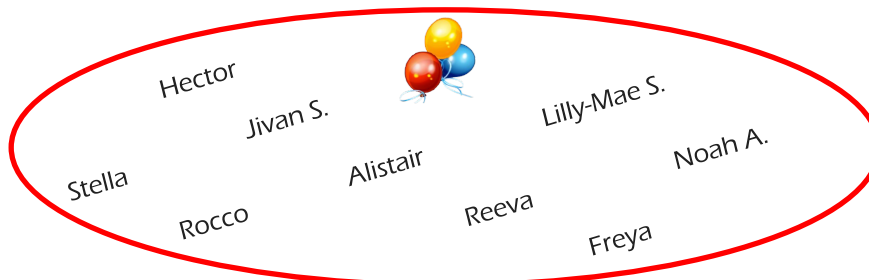
Courtesy Cup Winners ~ this week

Reception	Nisharne / Alice
Year 1	Joshua / Olly
Year 2	Jessica / Laina
Year 3	Beau / Tobias
Year 4	Oliver D. / Oliver P.
Year 5	Shriya / Noah
Year 6	Poppy / Freddie



Well done to all the winners!

Infant Birthdays



ICT Tip of the Week

We all have to deal with suspicious emails, phone calls and text messages but how do you spot the most obvious signs of a scam, and what to do if you've already responded? Criminals want to convince you to do something which they can use to their advantage. In a scam email or text message, their goal is often to convince you to click a link. Once clicked, you may be sent to a dodgy website which could download viruses onto your computer, or steal your passwords and personal information.

The National Cyber Security Centre has some advice on their website: www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/suspicious-email-actions

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

Mr M Benton
Head Teacher





For all 5 – 8 year-old boys and girls

Give your little star a summer of big moments, making new friends, learning new skills and creating new memories.

Every participant receives their very own personalised kit bag including bat, ball, cap and t-shirt!

Sign up today at
allstarscricket.co.uk or at the centre



if you want to play netball?
 it's time to come and join us. Sutton Town NC provide quality coaching and competitive opportunities for children from reception to year 11



SUTTON TOWN NETBALL

Reception and Year 1 - Saturday Mornings
 year 2 and 3- Mondays
 year 4 - Monday's
 year 5 - Wednesdays
 year 6- Tuesdays
 contact Hayley on 01947741490





SUTTON TOWN NETBALL CLUB

Camp days
 9-3pm for 7-10year olds

£20 per session
 with discount available for fullweek
 1st - 4th June @
 Fairfax Academy



ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMPS
Inspiring children every day!

Outstanding activity day camps for 4 to 14 year olds during the Summer holidays!

King Edward VI High School for Girls - Edgbaston

£25 OFF PER WEEK

BOOK SAFE NO FINANCIAL RISK

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2021 ★★★★★ Gold Trusted Service Award

Outstanding Activity Day Camps for 4 to 14 Year Olds

FRESH AIR FUN & FRIENDS

With over 25 years' experience, and as an Ofsted-regulated provider, we know how to make holiday activity camps fun, exciting and safe for children of all ages. Every day, children will enjoy a brilliant mix of activities led by inspiring staff at amazing locations!

OVER 40 ACTIVITIES*

Tennis Parachute Games Mini Olympics Combat Archery 8+ Team and Initiative Games Ultimate Art Ultimate Inflatables Story Adventure Archery 8+ Badminton Netball Kwik Cricket Escape and Evasion Tag Rugby Basketball Uni Hoc Rounders Tee Ball Zorbing 8+ Capture the Flag Dance Football Pedal Karts 6+ Ultimate Dodgeball Swimming Roller Racers Mega Murals Fencing 8+ Ultimate Frisbee Tri-Golf 6+ ...and much more

*Activities may change according to Covid restrictions - see online for details

Ofsted
Gold Provider

4-5

Our carefully tailored timetable, delivered by Early Years specialists, ensures younger children have a gentle introduction to camp and receive age-appropriate activities – and of course, have lots of fun!

6-7

With an exciting mix of sports, games and creative sessions, our 6 and 7 year olds have the opportunity to try new activities, make new friends and burn off some of their boundless energy!

8-9

With the addition of extra games and activities including archery and zorbs, 8 and 9 year olds will enjoy some choice options, make friends and team-up for our popular 'Wide Game' sessions.

10+

Older children want to be more independent, which is why every day as well as timetabled activities, they may also have some 'Choice' activities to include more of what they like and maximise fun!

BOOK SAFE NO FINANCIAL RISK

We understand your plans may change, and committing to dates can be tricky at the moment. That's why we are currently offering Risk Free Booking and also allow you to move your dates for FREE up to 14 days before your child starts camp.

Book with confidence and **no financial risk** for 2021 camps. See website for full details.

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FLEXIBLE BOOKING MOVE DATES FOR FREE

King Edward VI High School for Girls
Edgbaston Park Road, Birmingham, B15 2UB

A superb independent school with graceful and spacious grounds and cutting-edge facilities located in the educational heart of the city, boys and girls are both welcome at this camp.

Facilities include:

- Indoor heated swimming pool
- Netball and tennis courts
- Sports hall
- Sports and astro turf pitches
- Dedicated art and craft room
- Dance studio

CAMP DATES Summer: Monday 19th July - Friday 20th August

- Over 40 activities
- Amazing facilities
- Move dates for free up to 14 days in advance
- Book by day or week
- Monday to Friday
- Drop off 8:30 to 9:30
- Collect 16:30 to 17:15
- **EXTENDED DAY PASS**
- 8:00 until 18:00 £7 per day

SUMMER SAVER OFFER

£197 PER WEEK
SAVE £25
STANDARD PRICE £222

£44 PER DAY
SAVE £5
STANDARD PRICE £49

Offer ends Tuesday 8th June 2021

BOOK NOW ONLINE: www.ultimateactivity.co.uk PHONE: 0330 111 7077
PAYMENT: Credit/Debit Card and Childcare Vouchers

If you have received this flyer from your child's school, this does not mean the school endorses Ultimate Activity Camps.