

FOUR OAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Next Week—Menu 4

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Dear Parents and Governors

Jubilee Celebrations

What a wonderful time we all had yesterday as we had our very own Four Oaks Primary Platinum Jubilee celebrations for the Queen. Whether it was singing songs, having a grand picnic, Maypole dancing, parading in crowns, or taking a trip through the decades of the Queen's reign the children had a wonderful time. We want to say a big thank you to our VIP guest Mr Simon Topman, the Queen's Deputy Lieutenant who opened our celebrations for us. Thank you very much to all the parents who supported their children either with baking cakes, making crowns or just dressing up smartly! A big thank you to Miss Glynn for leading this event in school.

Summer Festival -Saturday 25th June

12 noon—4pm

Details and Donations!

Our most recent Summer Festival was back in June 2019. This means that many of our infant children and their families will not yet have been to one. So we're really looking forward to offering a great family day out for everyone to enjoy, whilst raising money for our school.

There will be games and attractions for all ages, with hundreds of prizes to be won. Stalls, BBQ, Indian food, a licensed bar, live music, performances from the children, sports challenges, target games, bouncy castle and assault course, refreshments, ice creams, tuck shop and loads more. We're even hoping for a visit from the police and fire service, too!



- Ahead of our festival this summer, we are asking families for donations for our bottle stall, to come in on
- 23rd June - this will be a non-uniform day.

To support some of the other stalls, the PTA would also be very grateful for any donations of the following:

- Good quality school uniform - by Friday 17th June please.
- Gifts for children and adults- new unused, high-quality gifts (they will be organised into hampers for the raffles) -by Thursday 23rd June please.
- Teddies/ soft toys in good, clean condition - they will be used as prizes for a new game - by Thursday 23rd June please.



Please bring all items into school labelled- PTA Summer Festival.

And finally- please sign up for 30 minutes on a stall by logging in at our website:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/four-oaks-primary/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=39803#.Yp4dyPPMKt8>

This really is a team event, where every family can get involved in making it a success.

Thank you so much everyone!

Your PTA.



Russell Bank Road Entrance

We have now decided to unlock the school gate at the bottom of the gully to Russell Bank Road at the same time as the other school gates to enable parents of FOSBACS children to access FOSBACS each morning.

Can I stress that this does not mean that any other children should access the site before 8.50am.

Our Site Manager Dean will still be on duty on this gate each morning, so please do not allow your children to enter the grounds before he gets there. I must also stress that children should still come into school on their own and parents should not accompany them. This aspect of school life has worked really well since lockdown and our pupils have become far more independent, so we would like to keep it that way.

Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Boreatton Park Meeting

Many thanks to those parents who came along to our Boreatton Park meeting this Tuesday. It was lovely to see so many people and I know that staff and pupils (and possibly parents), are really looking forward to the weekend at the end of June. Once again can I thank all of my staff who have volunteered to give up their free time at the weekend for the benefit of our families.

Year 3 Science Learning Evening

Thank you to all the parents and children who came along to school this Wednesday to take part in the fun Science learning event led by Matt Pritchard. It was great fun and it was lovely to hold an event alongside Mere Green Primary School. A big thank you to Mrs Morris, Mrs Jones our Science Governor, and the Ogden Trust for organising this event.



New Reception Induction Evening

Next Tuesday, 14th June, sees our Induction Evening happening. This event will begin at 6pm in the Infant Hall so I would ask parents not to be late. This will be an opportunity to learn all about our school systems and expectations, so that our newest members of the Four Oaks Family will be totally ready to begin school come September. All of our Reception staff members for next year, alongside office staff, kitchen staff, Governors and PTA Committee Members will be in attendance at the meeting.

Reception Tamworth Castle Trip

Next Wednesday will see Reception travelling to Tamworth Castle for a grand day out. We hope they really enjoy their adventure and come back full of fun facts!

Year 3—Tanglewood Cannock Chase Trip

Next Thursday Year 3 are heading to Cannock Chase in connection with their topic of the Stone Age. We hope they have a fantastic time.

Sutton Coldfield Area Sports

Next Wednesday sees the first Sutton Coldfield Area Sports event to be held in three years. The children who have been picked to represent our school will travel to the Wyndley Arena and I am sure will try their very hardest. This event is always a great day so fingers crossed for good weather.



Edge Hill Road

Many thanks to all of our parents for their patience with the resurfacing of Edge Hill Road. It has been great to see everyone being ultra-careful and keeping our children safe. I hope the inconvenience will have been worth it and the new surface lasts for many years to come!

Reception Readathon

We can announce the final figure raised by our Reception Readathon—this was a whopping £1,600!! Many thanks to all the families that filled their sponsorship forms. We already have the new carpets in both Reception classrooms and a new water play area is coming soon. This money will also help with many other initiatives for the early years classrooms.



Super Stars and Acorns



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

Bumblebees	Maiya
Ladybirds	Yuvraj
Owls	Adonis
Hedgehogs	Amiyah
Turtles	Mustafa
Sharks	Olivia
3B	Harry C.
3E	Jack
4B	Max
4R	Toby
5C	Maya K.
5ST	Joshua
6B	Elisia
6E	Lewis

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

Bumblebees	Benjamin
Ladybirds	Emilie
Owls	Oliver
Hedgehogs	Aryan
Turtles	Henry
Sharks	Stella
3B	Valentino / The whole class
3E	The whole class
4B	Thea
4R	Bella
5C	Harry S.
5ST	Maelynn
6B	Gracie
6E	Oscar L.

Courtesy Cup Winners ~ 26th May

Reception	Teddy / Charlotte
Year 1	Carys / Aaminah
Year 2	Jai / Ronnie
Year 3	Jacob M. / Alayna
Year 4	Oz / Daisy
Year 5	Connor / Isla H.
Year 6	Jane / Guhan



Well done to all the winners!

Courtesy Cup Winners ~ This Week

Reception	Aarick / Rose
Year 1	Dylan / Kian
Year 2	Finlay / Harry
Year 3	Jovan / Nikki
Year 4	William / Emily
Year 5	Lily / Oliver P.
Year 6	Joseph / Greg



Well done to all the winners!

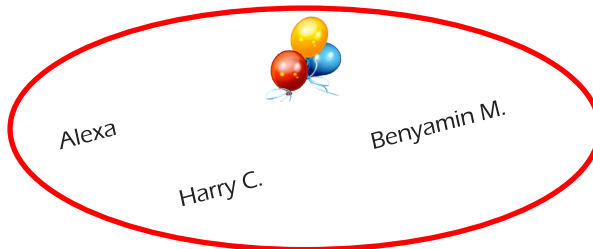


Kindness Tree Award

Last Week Before Half Term Infants: Saffron (Turtles)
 Last Week before Half Term Juniors: Francesca (5ST)
 This Week Infants: Oliver (Ladybirds)
 This Week Juniors: Zach (4R)



Infant Birthdays



Alison Mander—Kindness Award
 Spring First Half Term it was awarded to:
 Infants—Maya P. (Bumblebees)
 Juniors—Annabel (4B)
 Last Half Term it was awarded to:
 Infants— Olivia (Sharks)
 Juniors— Aarya (3E)



British Science Week 2022 National Poster Competition

We are thrilled to announce that Valentino in Year 3 won the 'popular vote' for his incredible entry to this year's British Science Week poster competition! He wowed the public with his entry all about the, 'growth of communication through time.'

We are so proud of him and all of the other fantastic entries from Four Oaks and look forward to being able to hand over his prize pack when it arrives!

A Big Well Done

I thought I would take this opportunity just to say a big well done to our Year 6, Year 2 and Year 1 pupils who, in the last 3 school weeks, have all taken part in statutory assessments. Whether it be KS2 SATs, KS1 SATs or Phonics Assessments they have all tried their best and have done the school and their families proud. Good luck to our Year 4 pupils who next week will take part in their Multiplication Tables Checks.

PTA—Ice Cream Sales

Many thanks to everyone who bought an ice cream last week—the PTA sold 185! All the money raised will go back into school for the support of the children.

All Saints Church

One of our community partners All Saints Church is putting on a 'Little Seedlings' service for the local community. If you have a little one that you think would enjoy a chance to stay and play why not contact them!



Little Seedlings stay and play for children age 0-4 with a range of toys, sensory play, crafts and lots of fun!

Mondays 10am until 12 noon - term time only. £2 age 1-4, £1 under 12 months

All Saints' Church Centre, Four Oaks, B74 4TR

Book your place via:
<https://bookwhen.com/littleseedlings>

www.facebook.com/LittleSeedlingsatAllSaints

Email: littleseedlingsallsaints@yahoo.com

Telephone: 0121 308 6869

PTA 200 Club

It's time to announce the winners of our May raffle. Drum roll please...

First prize £50 - No.52 E. Birha

Runner up prize 1 £10 - No.177 K Sherlock

Runner up prize 2 £10 - No.99 Z Phillips-

Igloo Total Car Care, £50 Voucher— No. 42—Mrs Morris

Tutoring by Hari—30 minute session No. 78 E Dawes

The prize-draw was carried on Monday 23rd May with the help of Owls class and overseen by Mrs Glover and Mrs Bissett. As ever many thanks to everyone in our school community who supports our 200 club either by taking part or by donating much appreciated prizes.



ICT Tip of the Week

If you've received a suspicious email, text or website link, you can help prevent the spread by reporting it to National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) and they will look to take it down.

 *Forward emails to report@phishing.gov.uk*

 *Forward a text to 7726 (free)*

 *Report a website: <http://ncsc.gov.uk/phishing-scams>*

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

Mr M Benton
Head Teacher