

FOUR OAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Next Week—Menu 3

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Dear Parents and Governors

Key Stage 2 SATs Results - CONGRATULATIONS

This week I want to firstly say a huge well done to the Year 6 children and staff. On Tuesday the children's SATs results were published and yet again the children have done us and you proud. Every child tried their very hardest when taking their tests in May, and we think they did extremely well.

Boreatton Park

Our party of Year 5 pupils and accompanying staff had a fantastic time away at the PGL centre at Boreatton Park last weekend. The children were great ambassadors for Four Oaks Primary and had a lovely time, testing their boundaries and discovering new skills along the way. I am sure it is a weekend that will remain in their memories forever. A huge thank you to all of my staff who went on the trip and gave up their weekend. Considering they have now worked two weeks straight without a break I think they are doing very well to still be standing!

School Reports

We hope that all parents have enjoyed reading their children's reports. Many thanks to those parents who have sent in their comments slips to let us know how you feel about your children's progress this year. We can tell from our electronic systems that there are still parents who have not yet accessed their children's reports to read them, so we would urge them to do this and find out about the wonderful things their children have been doing this year.

Sports Day & Parents' Walkabout



Monday 11th July will see the return of our first traditional sports days since Covid intervened.

The Junior sports will begin at approximately 9.15am. Parents are welcome to come onto site when the children arrive for school and can stand in the middle of the running track. The children's events will take place as normal around the running track.

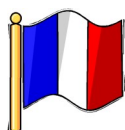
The Infant Sports will begin at approximately 1.45pm and again parents are welcome to come onto site and stand in the middle of the running track.

Both events will take around an hour and fifteen minutes to complete. Parents can bring along a camping chair or blanket to sit on if they wish.



From around 3pm, once the Infant Sports has finished all parents are then welcome to come into their child's classroom to take part in our traditional Summer Term Parents' Walkabout. Parents can sit with their child and look through their work, and their child can then take them on a walk around school if they wish to show them where they spend their days.

French Day



Many thanks to parents for supporting the school in our French Day yesterday. Children came into school wearing shades of red, white and blue reflecting the colours of the French flag and then had a stimulating day learning about aspects of French life. This has now become a popular day in our school calendar and helps to maintain an interest in learning languages.

Help Needed

We will be painting the Reception classrooms on 25th and 26th July. If you can wield a paintbrush and are able to help on those days could you please email Miss Appleby or enquiry before the end of term. Many thanks.



Transition Day

Two days ago, we had our Transition Day in school where lots of our Year 6 pupils went off for a day at Arthur Terry, and the rest of our pupils moved up to their new classes to spend a day with their new teachers and teaching assistants. I am very happy to say that all of the children and adults had a fantastic day. Children had a lovely time taking part in fun activities, learning about their new curriculum and what to expect next year, and then spent some quality time, as they do every day, playing with all of their friends outside. Our two new members of staff, Mrs Skelding and Miss Cooper also joined us for the day and we are all looking forwards to a fantastic new academic year starting in September.

Year 6 Leavers Celebrations - Thursday 14th July

Next Thursday will be our day to celebrate the time our Year 6 pupils have spent in school over the last 7 years. Parents will be welcome in school at the start of the day and the children's assembly will take place in the Infant Hall at approximately 9.15am. Once the children have performed for their parents there will be a short presentation of gifts from school and the PTA to each child, followed by the chance for parents to have lunch with their children. As a reminder **parents will not be able to pay cash for their lunch on the day and must have paid via their SchoolMoney account beforehand.**

The children will then return to school at 6pm for two hours when our wonderful PTA provide them with a barbeque and disco. Parents will not be allowed on site during this event but must come to collect children at 8pm from the side of the Junior Hall.



Netball Tournament



A huge well done to our Junior netballers who last Monday took part in their second tournament in a couple of weeks. They did us proud and came away with first place so a huge well done to them. A big thank you to Mrs Goldspink, Mrs Myles and Mrs Rowberry for organising this event.

PTA Ice Creams Sale

A big thank you yet again to our wonderful PTA Committee who will be holding their last ice cream sale of the year today. Every penny that is raised through these events comes straight back into school where every child benefits!



Parents with Dogs

Yet again I have been asked by parents to highlight the issue of some other parents standing close to school gates in the morning with dogs on leads. I would ask that if you do walk a dog to school that you take a few steps back from the school gates, or the top of the gully, as we do have some pupils who find the presence of dogs quite unsettling. I would also like to remind parents that dogs are not allowed anywhere in the gulley up to Russell Bank Road.

Streetly Tennis Club

Our friends down at Streetly Tennis Club are running a Holiday Club this Summer between 25th July and 2nd September. If you are interested in this fun opportunity then a flyer has been attached to the end of this newsletter.

Y4 to Legoland Windsor

Our Year 4 pupils had a fantastic, albeit tiring day, on their visit to Legoland. Can we say a HUGE thank you to all the parent helpers who made this day possible.



Nut Free Zone Reminder

Can we please remind all parents that school is a nut free zone. Some of our children have severe allergic reactions to nuts and the only way to keep them safe is to have no nuts in school. If you are sending your child in with a snack or a packed lunch please check that cereal bars etc are nut free. Thank you for your co-operation





Super Stars and Acorns



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

Bumblebees	Avni
Ladybirds	Isla
Owls	Carys
Hedgehogs	James
Turtles	Mustafa
Sharks	Thomas
3B	Emily
3E	Lucy
4B	Milo
4R	Jayden
5C	Sam
5ST	Olive
6B	Noah
6E	Amreet / Seth



Super Stars and Acorns



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

Bumblebees	Olivia
Ladybirds	Rudy
Owls	Edie
Hedgehogs	Leo
Turtles	Georgiana
Sharks	Giaan
3B	May-Lou
3E	Rupert
4B	Emily / The Whole Class
4R	The Whole Class
5C	The Whole Class
5ST	The Whole Class/Mrs Smith's Maths group
6B	Lily V
6E	Aimee / Willow

Courtesy Cup Winners ~ Last Week

Reception	Didar / Hugo
Year 1	Theo / Hans
Year 2	Seren-Rae / Daia B
Year 3	Esme / Elsie
Year 4	Julia / Darcey
Year 5	Oliver / Isaac
Year 6	Poppy / Cole



Well done to all the winners!

Courtesy Cup Winners ~ This Week

Reception	Alfie G / Elliott
Year 1	Gian / Zac
Year 2	Zarha / Avleen
Year 3	Amelia / Isabella
Year 4	Paige / Libby
Year 5	Holly / Martha
Year 6	Oscar L. / Lily H.



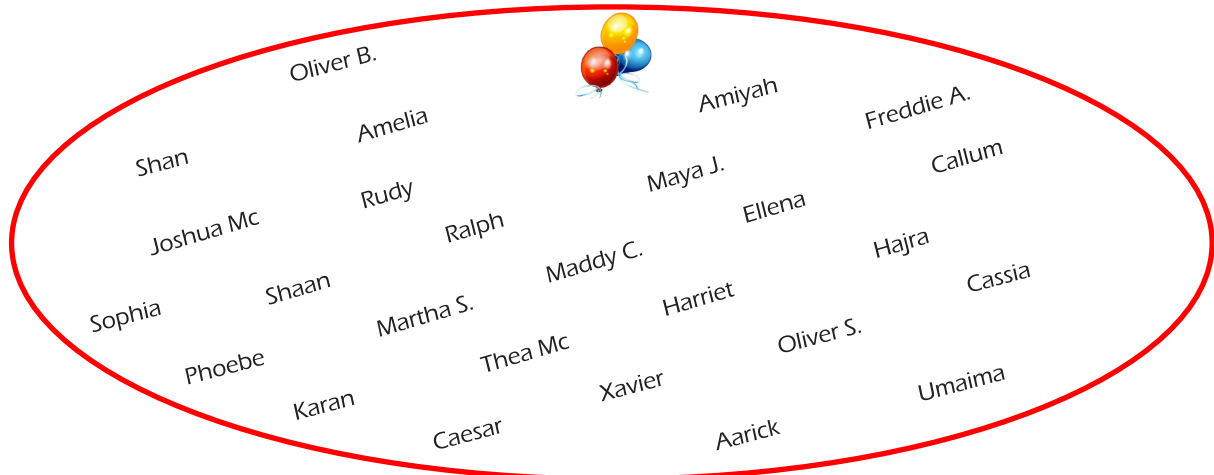
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Kindness Tree Award

Last Week Infants: Andriana (Bumblebees)
 Last Week Juniors: Annabel (4B)
 This Week Infants: Maddy (Owls)
 This Week Juniors: not awarded



Infant Birthdays



Music Lessons




As parents will be aware YMES, our peripatetic music provider, will cease trading after July. We are very pleased however that Heather and John are continuing with their lessons next year. If your child already has lessons they will be in touch with you directly about payment and timetables for September. For those children who would love to start learning a musical instrument we can offer the following:

Children from Year 1 upwards can have keyboard and violin lessons and should contact Heather at heather.duncanson@hotmail.co.uk about cost and availability.



Children from Year 2 upwards can have guitar lessons and should contact John at johngerighty@yahoo.com about cost and availability.



 Lesson are in school time and your child will come out of their normal lesson to have their music lesson. The lessons are usually in a group of up to 3 children but one-to-one lessons are also available. You will have to buy or rent an instrument and for violin and guitar bring this instrument into school every week. We do have keyboards at school solely for the lessons but children would need an instrument at home for practice.

Music Awards

Congratulations to some of our pupils on passing their Copper music award for Keyboard. Well done to Daia B (Y2), Elsie, Jayan, Aarya, James and Sam (all year 3) and congratulations to Eliza (Y6) who passed her initial grade piano exam. A fantastic achievement.



Milk—current Reception and Year 1



Can parents of current Reception and Year 1 children please check with their children as to whether they wish to continue to have milk next year. If your child no longer wants milk could you please let Mrs Underwood in the Infant office know before the end of term. Thank you.

School Dinner Payment—Year 6

Can parents of Year 6 children please ensure that they have paid on account for school meals so there is enough credit up to the end of term. Should there be any credit left at the end of the year this will be refunded onto the card on the last day of school. Thank you.

Year 2—School Meals for September

As parents will be aware payment for school meals starts from Year 3 and above. We still feel that our school lunches provide great value for money however a slip will be coming home in the bags of year 2 children to complete to indicate if they wish to change from school dinners to packed lunch from September. Could parents please complete this and send it back into school.

Hope Food Donations

Please see the end of the newsletter for information about food donations to Hope Food, if you can help.

ICT Tip of the Week

Public WIFI is not as safe as you may think. These are usually open networks that anyone can freely join, people could be connected to the same network snooping on other connected devices, and they may be able to view what you send and receive. It is safer to use 3G, 4G or 5G and your mobile providers data services for Email, Banking and other sensitive browsing when out and about as this will reduce the risk of hackers seeing what you are doing.

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

Streetly

TENNIS CLUB

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

9am - 3.30pm | 25 July - 2 Sept Monday - Friday

Our tennis camp is an excellent way for children to spend fun time during the school holidays keeping active and fit, making new friends and improving their tennis skills.

CAMP DETAILS

- On court tennis coaching sessions
- For ages 6 - 12, grouped according to age, ability & friends
- Led by qualified and licensed coaches
- Wrap around care available from 8.30am - 4pm - £5 per session
- Kids to bring packed lunch if required

TIMINGS

Full Day: 9am - 3.30pm
Half-Day AM: 9.00am - 12.30pm
Half-Day PM: 12.30pm - 3.30pm

PRICES

FULL DAY

Members | £16 per session
Non-members | £18 per session

HALF-DAY

Members | £10 per session
Non-members | £12 per session

Book online at www.streetlytennisclub.co.uk

For further information call Neil on 07974 672 699 or email neilgold@hotmail.co.uk



Streetly Lawn Tennis Club
Park View Road, Streetly, B74 4PT
www.streetlytennisclub.co.uk

**BOOK ONLINE
TODAY**

HOPE FOOD

Most wanted items: UHT milk, cereal, Jars of pasta and curry sauce, pasta and rice, tins of meat or fish, tins of baked beans and soup, biscuits, squash, tea, coffee, nappies baby wipes and baby food, toiletries, toilet paper, feminine products

Donation centres over the summer , :

Co-Op Clarence Road, Slade Road, & Thornhill Road,

Sutton Coldfield Library, Sutton Coldfield Town Hall

On the breadline Worcester Lane B75 5QS

Canwell Church B75 5EH

