

FOUR OAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Volume 18/19~Issue 13

Infant Department: 0121-675-4040

Junior Department: 0121-675-2685

29th March 2019

Next week



Dear Parents and Governors

Quarantine Times for Sickness and Diarrhoea

Just a reminder from our last newsletter that recently we have received updated guidance from Public Health England about how long children should remain away from school following a bout of sickness or diarrhoea. In the past we have followed the advice of the School Nurse Service which has advised a gap of 24 hours, but Public Health England are now saying that a gap of 48 hours is advisable. We hope that all parents will appreciate and follow this guidance in order to stop the undue spread of symptoms in school. Many thanks to you all.

Assemblies and Parent Lunches

Reception: We hope that all of the Reception parents really enjoyed the lovely assembly all about feelings that the Reception pupils performed this Wednesday—what a long way the children have come since starting school in September!

Year 3: Will be performing their assembly on Thursday 4th April beginning at 10.30am. The parents' lunch will begin at approximately 11.15am

Year 1: Will be performing their assembly on Wednesday 10th April beginning at 10.15am. Once the Year 1 assembly is finished parents will be given 30 minutes to go to the Year 1 classrooms and see the children's Enterprise projects. The parents' lunch will begin at approximately 11.15am

Slips have been sent out, please note the deadline for booking lunches on the slip. The cost is £4.00 for adults and £2.50 for pre-school siblings.

Easter Holiday Dates

A reminder that the last day of school for pupils before the Easter holidays will be Thursday 11th April. Friday 12th April is a staff training day.



Parents in Printing / Publishing



We are on the look-out for any parents who may have expertise in the printing or publishing world. We would like support and help from anyone who could help us to turn our new exciting curriculum document into a published marketable document. If this sounds like you then please contact us at school to talk through our ideas. Many thanks!

School Fund

Many thanks to the PTA committee for their help with setting up our new "School Fund" which will enable parents to donate to school if they wish. This will be launched straight after the Easter break and there will be a separate letter coming out to parents with all the details and processes explained clearly. We look forward to working with parents to ensure a brighter financial future for the children of Four Oaks Primary!

Easter Holiday Science Project—Don't be 'Board' - Save the Planet!

We have an exciting optional Easter Science Project. You could do this by yourself or with a friend or sibling. This year's focus is on recycling and your challenge is to create a board game which helps promote recycling.

- You must be able to set up and run your game a number of times.
- Your game must be portable.
- You need to plan your game before constructing it and be prepared to evaluate and make a number of alterations throughout the making process.

You may wish to use junk modelling materials (cardboard / plastic boxes/yogurt pots etc) to make your game.

Please bring your entries to school on **Friday 3rd May**, these will then be displayed in the hall and your parents will be invited to see the projects at the end of the day. There will be a certificate for everyone who brings in a board game and a prize for KS1, lower KS2 and upper KS2. Good luck!





Super Stars and Acorns



The following children received Stars (Infants) and Acorns (Juniors) in Assembly on 15th February. Well done to them all!!

Bumblebees	Lucy
Ladybirds	Subhaan
Owls	Aarun
Hedgehogs	Erin
Turtles	Samuel
Sharks	Eva
3E	James / Leo
3S	The Whole Class / Joshua
4S	Ellen
4K	Ben W.
5F	Erin
5G	Amy
6JO	Nathan / Kiran
6W	Jessica



Super Stars and Acorns



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

Bumblebees	The Whole Class / Daisy
Ladybirds	The Whole Class
Owls	William T./ Paige
Hedgehogs	William
Turtles	Amirah
Sharks	Harry H.
3E	Millie
3S	Kira
4S	Lily
4K	The Whole Class
5F	Alex O.
5G	Priya
6JO	Oliver J.
6W	Maddison

Courtesy Cup Winners ~ 15th February

Reception	Athier / Ava
Year 1	Gabriella / Cameron
Year 2	Maya / Jaanvi
Year 3	Poppy / Mykola
Year 4	Daniel / Thomas
Year 5	Maya / Olivia B.
Year 6	Alex / Luke W.



Well done to all the winners!

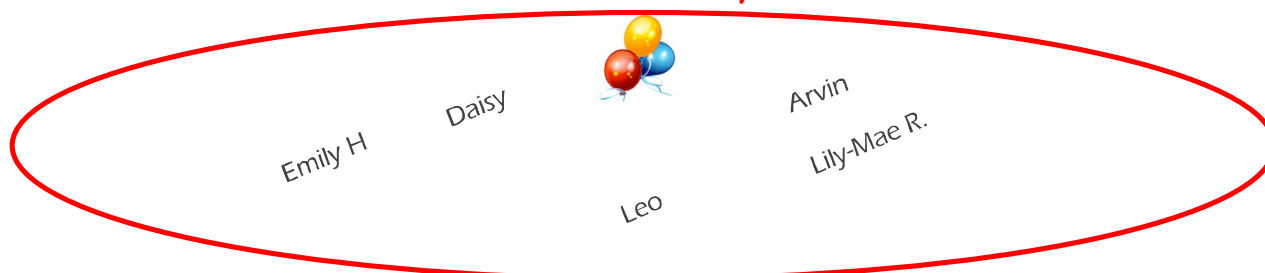
Courtesy Cup Winners ~ this week

Reception	Charlie L-M / Lily K
Year 1	Oliver M / Sebastian
Year 2	Kimran / Francesca
Year 3	Jessica Ha / Alexander W.
Year 4	Kyan / Poppy
Year 5	Isabella-Grace / Daniel
Year 6	Ryan / Angel



Well done to all the winners!

Infant Birthdays



Dinner Money ~ Juniors

Dinner money for this half term is now due if you have not already paid. Please refer to your weekly letter for amounts due. 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.



Bikeability



Well done to our Year 5 pupils who participated in Bikeability this week and gained their Level 1 and 2 qualifications.

Diary Dates

I have attached the diary dates for the rest of the year for your information.



Year 4 visit to Birmingham Botanical Gardens

On Thursday 9th May our Year 4 pupils will be off to explore Birmingham Botanical Gardens - a letter will be coming out to parents soon.



Year 4 Swimming

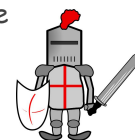


We hope that 4K have enjoyed their eight days of swimming and that 4ES are looking forward to their swimming provision next week.

St. George's Day



On Thursday 11th April we will be celebrating St George's day in school. We would like to ask children and staff to come to school in non-uniform dressed in red or white (or both!) and ask for a voluntary contribution of £1.00. All children will take part in an assembly about St. George's Day and in class they will be concentrating on the British values that permeate our curriculum.



Inconsiderate parking

Once again our neighbours in Edge Hill Road and Harrison Road have contacted us to mention inconsiderate parking. Could parents please try to avoid parking across drives or on corners of junctions. There have been some near misses with children having to avoid cars and not being able to see oncoming traffic as they attempt to cross roads. Thank you for your co-operation.



FOSBACS Play worker

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

Would you like to work with our wonderful children on a regular basis? We have a vacancy for a qualified Play worker at FOSBACS. Just ask at the school offices, FOSBACS, or telephone 07967 527562 for details of the job and an application form.



.....PTA NEWS.....PTA NEWS.....PTA NEWS.....PTA NEWS.....PTA NEWS.....

Disco / Pizza Party



The PTA Disco event on 5th April will now be a disco for the Infant department, but a "Pizza Party" for the Junior Department. There will still be music to enjoy but the Junior children will have a chance to buy a slice of pizza and sit down and chill and socialize together! We look forward to seeing as many pupils as possible during the evening! Please see the attached flyer.



Spring Ball 2019

The final balance is now due for your tables. If you could kindly pass to Becky or Nicky and please include a full list of names on your table along with any dietary requirements. Balance is £20 per person. We are also looking for sponsors for the event, in exchange for a sum of £50 for the sponsorship, we will include your company information on the programmes which will be located on all tables. Plus you will be able to provide flyers, leaflets, business cards etc. which will be placed on the sponsor's table. Looking forward to another fabulous ball!



Becky

07720 256329

PTA 200 Club

The winners of the March draw are:

£50	No. 21	Mrs J Dewsbery
£10	No. 10	Mrs Lit
£10	No. 69	Mrs Kirk
Voucher	No. 1	Mr C Leigh

Congratulations

.....SPORTS NEWS.....SPORTS NEWS.....SPORTS NEWS.....SPORTS NEWS.....

Cross Country

A big well done to all our cross country competitors who competed this week at Bishop Vesey. All the children did really well and the results will be announced after the last race of the season at John Wilmott School on Monday 8th April.



Football



A huge well done to our football team who played away at Hill West last night. At half time they were 2-0 up but after half time they didn't give up and scored three more goals to finally win 5-0. Well done to all the boys and thank you to Mr Boughton and Mr Kay.

ICT Tip of the Week

"The PEGI rating on a game confirms that its content suitable for a certain age group or above. A 7-rated game is suitable for everyone who is seven or older, while an 18-rated game is deemed suitable for adults only"

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

Mr M Benton
Head Teacher



Four Oaks Schools P.T.A. is a registered Charity No. 1075253

"Having Fun, Raising Money"

FRIDAY 5th April 2019

Both Events in the Infant School Hall

ENTER VIA THE DOOR FROM THE PLAYGROUND AT THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE PICKED UP PROMPTLY (VIA THE 'ENTRANCE' DOOR)

Please ensure your child brings the slip with them.

NO CHILD WILL BE ADMITTED WITHOUT A COMPLETED SLIP



Infant Disco



Infants: 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Refreshments, crisps and sweets will be available to buy

Admission £1.00 to be paid on entry

CHILDREN'S DISCO - FRIDAY 5th April 2019

CHILD'S NAME _____ CLASS _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Telephone Number where you can be contacted during disco: _____

CHILDREN'S DISCO - FRIDAY 5th April 2019

CHILD'S NAME _____ CLASS _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Telephone Number where you can be contacted during disco: _____



Juniors - Pizza Party



Juniors: 6.15 pm - 7.15 pm

Pizza, refreshments and sweets will be available to buy

Admission £1.00 to be paid on entry

JUNIORS - PIZZA PARTY—FRIDAY 5th April 2019

CHILD'S NAME _____ CLASS _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Telephone Number where you can be contacted during event: _____

JUNIORS - PIZZA PARTY—FRIDAY 5th April 2019

CHILD'S NAME _____ CLASS _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Telephone Number where you can be contacted during event: _____



DIARY DATES –2018-19

Monday 1 st April	
Tuesday 2 nd April	Year 4 swimming
Wednesday 3 rd April	Year 4 swimming
Thursday 4 th April	Year 3 Assembly and Parent lunch Year 4 swimming
Friday 5 th April	Year 4 swimming PTA Disco

Monday 8 th April	
Tuesday 9 th April	
Wednesday 10 th April	Year 1 Assembly and Parent lunch
Thursday 11 th April	St George's Day Celebrations—Non uniform—red and white School Closes for Easter
Friday 12 th April	Training Day

EASTER HOLIDAYS



Monday 29 th April	School re-opens
Tuesday 30 th April	
Wednesday 1 st May	
Thursday 2 nd May	
Friday 3 rd May	

Monday 6 th May	School Closed – Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 th May	
Wednesday 8 th May	
Thursday 9 th May	Year 4 trip to the Botanical Gardens
Friday 10 th May	

Monday 13 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs Week
Tuesday 14 th May	
Wednesday 15 th May	
Thursday 16 th May	
Friday 17 th May	

Monday 20 th May	
Tuesday 21 st May	
Wednesday 22 nd May	
Thursday 23 rd May	
Friday 24 th May	3.30pm School Closes for half term

HALF TERM



DIARY DATES CONTINUED—2018-19

Monday 3 rd June	School Opens
Tuesday 4 th June	
Wednesday 5 th June	
Thursday 6 th June	
Friday 7 th June	School Ball at Moor Hall Hotel

Monday 10 th June	Phonics testing week
Tuesday 11 th June	6pm Induction Evening – Reception 2019
Wednesday 12 th June	Year 3—Trip to Cannock Chase / Year 5 Cluster Day at Arthur Terry
Thursday 13 th June	
Friday 14 th June	Year 2 Assembly and Parent lunch

Monday 17 th June	
Tuesday 18 th June	
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 6 trip to “Safeside” / PM Area Sports at Wyndley
Thursday 20 th June	Year 4 trip to Blists Hill
Friday 21 st June	
Saturday 22 nd June	Summer Fayre & Festival

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

Monday 1 st July	
Tuesday 2 nd July	
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 6 Induction Day at Arthur Terry
Thursday 4 th July	
Friday 5 th July	Reports distributed to parents

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	6pm Boreatton Park Meeting
Thursday 11 th July	PM Junior Sports Afternoon
Friday 12 th July	



DIARY DATES CONTINUED—2018-19

Monday 15 th July	PM Infant Sports 2.30pm Parents' Walkabout
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	
Friday 19 th July	School Closes to pupils
Monday 22 nd July	Staff Training Day

