

FOUR OAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Next Week—Menu 3

Dear Parents and Governors

Summer Festival

Saturday June 24th 12-4pm

Games Stalls 12-2pm.

Food & Bar continue, with live music 'til 4pm

We're really looking forward to this great family day out for everyone to enjoy, whilst raising essential funds 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, 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!

The PTA would also be very grateful for any donations of the following:

- Good quality school uniform - by Wednesday 21st June please.
- Gifts for children or adults- please only new, high quality, luxury gifts (they will be organised into hampers for raffle) -by Wednesday 21st June please. Please bring these items into school office labelled- PTA Summer Festival.

And finally- we still have lots of empty volunteer slots, so some stalls will have to close unless we get enough volunteers. Please sign up for 30 minutes or more on a stall by logging on at our website:



<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/four-oaks-primary/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=62393>

See you there!

Friday 16th June- Ice Cream Sale

The PTA will be holding an ice cream sale today at 3:20pm Junior outdoor classroom. Enjoy a cool ice cream or ice lolly and let's make the most of this warm weather. Contactless or cash payments accepted. Thank you for your support.



Non Uniform Day—Thursday 22nd June

Thursday 22nd June- Non -Uniform Day in return for donations of a bottle (wine/fizz/spirits/ soft drinks/bubble bath etc) or a teddy (in good clean condition) if you have one. Children can hand these to their class teacher.



Induction Evening

Only two days ago we held our EYFS Induction Evening for the academic year 2023-24 and it was a delight to see so many happy parents. We had the chance to welcome new members of the Four Oaks Family to the fold and we look forward to working positively with our new families once their children join us in September. If any parents who attended have got any further questions for us here at school then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Sports Day Monday – 19th June



Next Monday, 19th June, is our Sports day in school.

Our Infant event will begin on the Junior field at 9.15am so Infant parents will be free to come onto site when they drop children off and congregate in the middle of the track on the Junior field. The event will end at approximately 10.15am and at this point we would ask all parents to leave the site as the children will return to their classrooms.

Later in the day our Junior event will begin at 1.45pm. A member of staff will open the Junior pedestrian gate on Edge Hill Road at around 1.35pm, when parents will again be allowed to congregate inside the track on the Junior field. The Junior event will end at approximately 2.45 – 3pm. At this point any parents wishing to pick up their Junior or Infant children slightly early will be allowed to do so by going to external classroom doors.



Please make sure that you send your child to school on Monday wearing a sun hat, holding a water bottle and having had long lasting sun cream applied to them before they arrive.



Staff at school are not supposed to apply sun cream to pupils so we are relying on parents to protect their children by working with us.



Many thanks!

Places Now Available for Premier Sports After School Clubs!

A message from Chloe at Premier Sports

We are pleased to announce that another qualified Activity Professional will now be helping me out with the gymnastics clubs! This means our ratios have increased and more pupils can enjoy the gymnastics fun!

Year 2-Year 6

Time: 15:30-16:30

Day: Tuesdays

Year 1-Year 2

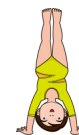
Time: 15:20-16:30

Day: Thursday (only 4 places available)

Reception

Time: 15:20-16:30

Day: Friday



In addition spaces are available for Monday football for Reception to Year 2—15:20-16:30



Secure your child's place at: <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/3707-824288/?back=1&location=Four%20oaks>

Y4 Greek Day

Year 4 pupils and staff had a fantastic time last Monday when they took part in their Greek Day bringing to life their last foundation curriculum topic of the year! Please visit our school Twitter account to see how they got on.

Area Sports

This week saw Mrs Rowberry and her team of staff take a large team of talented pupils to the track at Wyndley to take part in the annual Sutton Coldfield Schools Area Sports event. Every single competitor tried their utmost and enjoyed representing Four Oaks Primary.



At the end of a long afternoon the children had had a fantastic time and their efforts meant that Four Oaks Primary finished 4th overall out of 19 schools!

A huge well done to everyone!

Netball Awards Evening

Yesterday evening saw the annual Sutton Coldfield Netball Awards ceremony and took place at Sutton Town Hall. Mrs. Goldspink, Mrs. Miles and I took members of the school netball teams along, and they had a great evening celebrating success throughout the year. A huge well done to all of the girls, and a big thank you to Hayley Miles and Mrs. Goldspink for all of their many hours of coaching this year.





Super Stars and Acorns



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

Bumblebees	Oscar
Ladybirds	Isla
Owls	Emilie W.
Hedgehogs	Aun
Turtles	Isabel
Sharks	Alistair
3E	Charlie T.
3R	Reuben
4B	Lilly-Mae
4W	Oliver / Amiee
5AC	Pola
5MC	James
6B	Angus
6S	Daniel



Super Stars and Acorns



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

Bumblebees	Jeevan
Ladybirds	Dalton
Owls	Hugo
Hedgehogs	Adam
Turtles	Amanda
Sharks	Veer
3E	Aima
3R	Daia
4B	Rupert / The Whole Class
4W	Charlie W. / The Whole Class
5AC	Aneka
5MC	Oz
6B	Gabriel
6S	Aleena

Courtesy Cup Winners ~ last week

Reception	Cole / Adam
Year 1	Jovan B. /Benyamin
Year 2	Avyan / Hans
Year 3	Joshua / Danny
Year 4	Mahaan / Jack
Year 5	Annabel / Emily
Year 6	Will / Zoha



Well done to all the winners!

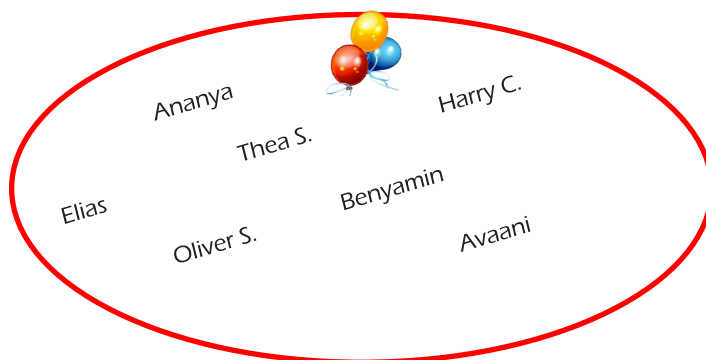
Courtesy Cup Winners ~ this week

Reception	Dhaya /Hajara
Year 1	Emilie W./ Eli
Year 2	Aisha / Umaima
Year 3	Katie / Florence
Year 4	Harriet / Scarlett
Year 5	William H./ Julia
Year 6	Alayna / Eva



Well done to all the winners!

Infant Birthdays



Kindness Tree Award

Last Week Infants: Ellora (Ladybirds)
 Last Week Juniors: Jack H. (5AC)
 This Week Infants: Landi (Owls)
 This Week Juniors: Lily (5AC)



Boreatton Park Meeting

A heads-up for all of our Year 5 parents as next Wednesday, 21st June, will see our Boreatton Park meeting taking place in the Junior Hall at 6pm. This is a meeting for both parents and children where Mrs. Elvins will go through details of our fast approaching weekend away at PGL. The meeting will begin at 6pm and should be complete before 7pm.

Year 4 Parents Assembly

A reminder to all Year 4 parents that the Year 4 Parents' Assembly will take place on Tuesday 27th June. The Year 4 children will perform to the rest of the school at 9.15am, and will then perform to parents and friends at 10.15am. Parents will be allowed to start queuing outside the Infant building entrance from 10am, so just press the buzzer on the main pedestrian gate to be given access to the school site. If parents are staying for lunch with their Year 4 child, then that will begin at 11am when Mr. Benton escorts them to the Junior Hall. Please be aware that older siblings will not be involved in this lunch opportunity due to capacity limitations.

Online Safety

With the summer holidays fast approaching we are keen to keep all of our children safe. We have attached to this newsletter a flyer for a website with lots of practical advice regarding online safety. We hope parents will find this helpful.

Uniform

We are aware that parents in the coming weeks may be going out to buy new school uniform for September. Can we remind all parents of our uniform policy which can be found on our website and ask them to read this before purchasing something which may not comply. In particular a reminder about PE kit, please note the joggers or leggings should be black with no logos, T-shirt in the house colour and either a red school jumper or a red hoodie from Uniform Hub.



We also wish to remind parents that there will be a second hand uniform stall at the Summer Fayre.

Music Lessons in September—Error in Email

A reminder that if you wish your child to have music lesson next year you should contact John for guitar—Year 2 upwards or Heather for violin or piano—Year 1 upwards. Please note there was an error in our last newsletter with regards to the emails the correct emails are shown below and are also on our website:

heather.duncanson@hotmail.co.uk

johngerighty@yahoo.com

Music Exam Success



Some more of our talented pupils have passed their music exams in violin and piano. A big well done to Hajra, Ella, Hector, Amiee B., Reeva and Daia.

Sutton Fun Run

A HUGE well done to Mrs Barton, Mrs Morris and Miss Glynn for completing the Sutton Fun Run—on a very warm day—to raise money for our charity Birmingham Children's Hospital. Thank you to all who sponsored them also.

Dance and Beats Club - Fridays

Dance and Beats still have some spaces for their Friday after school club. Please see the attached flyer for details of how to contact Beth for a space.



Drama Event at Sutton Girls Grammar School

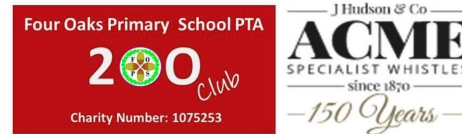
We have attached a flyer for a free drama workshop being held at Sutton Girls Grammar School on Saturday 1st July. Please follow the link to apply if you are interested.

TIME TO ANNOUNCE THE MAY WINNERS

1st Prize £50 - Ball no. 82 - N. Johnston

2nd Prize £20 - Ball no 138 - T. Cooper

Bonus Prize - ACME Whistles voucher worth £79.99 - Ball no. 28 - D. Jones



Thank you to ACME whistles who have kindly donated 3 whistle vouchers this school year (this is the final one). Thank you also to everyone who currently supports this fundraiser for our children at school.

We have two prize draws left this school year, with the usual cash prizes and meal voucher prizes generously donated by The Crown in Four Oaks (Ember Inns) and Moor Hall Hotel and Spa. Good luck all!

ICT Tip of the Week

Do you post updates and photos about your children online? Many people do, but it's giving them a digital footprint they may not appreciate in the future, causing anything from embarrassment to identity theft, or worse!
#DigitalFootprint <https://www.getsafeonline.org/digitalfootprint/>

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

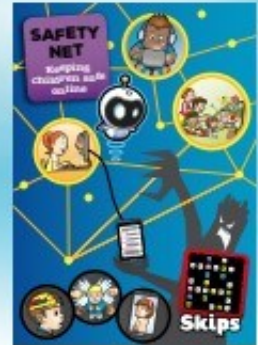
Mr M Benton
Head Teacher

Summer holidays – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

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Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Developed in partnership with



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Keeping children safe online

www.skipssafetynet.org



Free Children's Drama Workshop

Applications are now open for our Free Children's Drama Workshop on Saturday 1st July from 11am to 1pm at Sutton Girls School, Jockey Road, B73 5PT.

A poster for 'DANCE&BEATS DANCE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB' at Four Oaks Primary School. The poster features a group of children in dance attire posing in a dance studio. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top, it says 'DANCE&BEATS' in a stylized font. Below that, 'DANCE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB' is written in large, bold, white letters. Underneath, 'FOUR OAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL' is written in a smaller, bold, white font. The activities listed are 'STREET/HIPHOP | COMMERCIAL | JAZZ FREESTYLE'. The time is 'EVERY FRIDAY 3:30-4:20PM'. The age group is 'YEAR 1-6'. The pricing is 'FIRST CLASS FREE | CLASSES £6.20 EACH - PAID MONTHLY'. At the bottom, it says 'BOOK YOUR SPACE' and provides the website 'WWW.DANCEANDBEATS.CO.UK' and email 'BETH@DANCEANDBEATS.CO.UK'.