

# FOUR OAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Next Week—Menu 3

## 31st March 2023

Dear Parents and Governors

### HAPPY EASTER



I would like to take this opportunity to wish all families in our school community a Happy Easter. We now have a two week break from school and I hope everyone has the chance to take a well-earned rest and enjoy some quality family time. Please be aware that Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April is our 4<sup>th</sup> Staff Training Day of the year so all pupils will be welcomed back into school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.



### Easter Celebrations



A big thank you to all parents for supporting their children this week. Today we have seen some wonderful Easter bonnets in the Infant department, and some colourful decorated eggs in the Juniors



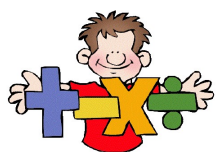
### Parents' Assemblies

We have had a flurry of year group assemblies recently with both Y5 and Y1 entertaining us in past weeks. This week Year 2 rounded off the term with a wonderful performance reflecting their amazing learning in class. A huge thank you to all parents, grandparents and friends who came along and enjoyed celebrating alongside the children.

### School Lunch Prices

As we all know, the cost of living crisis shows no signs of ending yet, and the price of fresh ingredients continues to rise. In light of this we would like to inform all parents that as from the start of next term we will be putting up the price of a pupil's school meal to £3.00 a day. We hope that all parents appreciate that Debbie and her kitchen team offer wonderful meals for the children which are full of nutrition, and are therefore still good value at £3.00.

### Maths Talent in School



Two weeks ago, our talented team of mathematicians from Year 5 went off to compete in the King Edwards All Birmingham Mathematics Competition. They had an incredible afternoon and came first in their heat, amazingly not making a single mistake! They will return to Edgbaston in June to take part in the final. In addition to this, on Wednesday our talented team from Year 4 went to represent Four Oaks in the Year 4 Final, they had an amazing time competing and watching the 'Mathmagician'. We are incredibly proud of all of the children.

### Chicks

What a wonderful time our Reception staff and pupils have had over the last two weeks as they have witnessed the eggs in the incubator hatch and the tiny chicks emerge and grow bigger every day. It has been a wonderful learning opportunity for the children as they have explored life cycles first-hand. Can we say a huge thank you to the PTA who have yet again financed this exciting event in school.



### Class Photographs



A reminder to parents that on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April all the children will have their class photographs taken.

### Easter Gymnastics Holiday Club

A reminder to all parents that next week sees Premier Sports running their gymnastics holiday club. For more details visit the school website 'Latest News' section and read the Premier Sports flyer.



### Maths Day

We had a great time last week promoting Mathematics in school. It was great to see all of our children coming into school with a mathematical theme to their clothes. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting the children in their mathematical learning.

### Autism Awareness Week



We have had a great week in school this week promoting the values of our 'No Outsiders' aspect of our school. Children have been discussing how neuro-diverse we all are and how everyone sees the world differently. It's a really important aspect of children's learning throughout school and it's lovely to see how understanding of each other the children are.



### A Visit from All Saints Church

A very big thank you to Sally from All Saints Parish Church who came to school last Monday to lead a whole school assembly on the theme of Easter. The children listened to her Easter story and celebrated this special time of the year together. Hopefully we will see her in school again very soon or maybe up at All Saints over the Easter break.

### 10% Discount on Uniform



One of our great uniform providers 'Uniform-Hub' are now offering a 10% discount for all parents on any school uniform for Four Oaks Primary School. To read more details about this special offer just take a look at the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

### Request for Old Uniform

We are short of some specific pieces of spare uniform. If you have any girls tights ages 5-6 or 6-7, or any boys trousers age 5-6 or 6-7 that you no longer need, could you please send them into the infant office. Thank you.

### Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust—Deadline Extended

Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust have extended the deadline for applications for vouchers to help with the purchase of school uniform. If you are in receipt of certain benefit payments and think you may be eligible, but have not yet applied, please contact Mrs Johnson in the Junior office. While the deadline is now 15th June we would encourage you to apply as soon as possible.

### Streetly Tennis Club

Streetly tennis club will be running a holiday club over the Easter holidays, please see the attached flyer for further details.

### Height and Weight Checks—Year 6 and Reception—19th April

Parents will have received a letter with the details of the height and weight checks for Reception and Year 6. Please advise either office if you do not wish your child's measurements to be taken.

### Year 5—Trip to Tamworth Castle

We hope Year 5 have a great time on their trip to Tamworth Castle on 26th April when they will be learning more about the Anglo-Saxons.





### Super Stars and Acorns



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

Bumblebees	Elias
Ladybirds	Arjun S.
Owls	Tobias
Hedgehogs	Delphine
Turtles	Harry
Sharks	Amiyah
3E	The Whole Class
3R	The Whole Class
4B	Jamilla
4W	Harry R.
5AC	Erin
5MC	Kiera
6B	Harry C.
6S	Kimran

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

Bumblebees	Nina
Ladybirds	Torben
Owls	The Whole Class
Hedgehogs	The Whole Class
Turtles	The Whole Class
Sharks	The Whole Class
3E	Zahra
3R	Xavier
4B	Daisy
4W	Olivia
5AC	Jack H.
5MC	Aarun
6B	Kiran
6S	Mila

### Courtesy Cup Winners ~ last week

Reception	Reggie / Asher
Year 1	Maya V-Q / Issac
Year 2	Aaminah / Zac
Year 3	Freya / Seren-Rea
Year 4	Charlotte / Amiee
Year 5	Elise / Will T.
Year 6	Harry H. / Sapphire



Well done to all the winners!

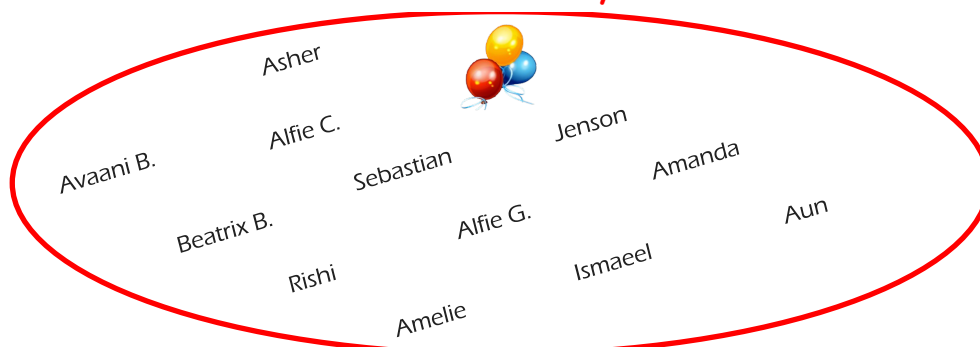
### Courtesy Cup Winners ~ this week

Reception	Poppy / Kaiyan
Year 1	Shaan / Andriana
Year 2	Aaminah / Nisharne
Year 3	Sheng / Reuben
Year 4	Rupert / Alayna
Year 5	Cameron / Alexia
Year 6	Maelynn / Georgina



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### Infant Birthdays



### Kindness Tree Award

Last Week Infants: Milo (Turtles)

Last Week Juniors: Alayna (6B)

This Week Infants: Dalton (Ladybirds)

This Week Juniors: Harry M. (4W)



### Alison Mander—Kindness award

The award for last half term was awarded to:

Infants— Enzo C. (Sharks)

Juniors— Mia G. (5MC)

This half term it is awarded to:

Infants— Didar S. (Hedgehogs)

Juniors—Martha H. (6B)



### More Sporting Success

Well done to our Year 3 & 4, and our Year 5 & 6 gymnastics teams who both got a silver medal in the recent competition! Also a big well done to Charlotte (3R) and Alayna (6B) who won individual gold medals.



### More Music Success!



William T, Jai S. (both 5MC), and Harry C. (4B) have all passed their Grade 1 guitar exam. A really big well done to them all. We definitely have some very talented pupils!

Time to announce our March prize winners!



The March 200 Club prize draw was carried out on Monday 27th March by the children of Owls class, overseen by Mrs Glover and Mrs Bissett. Our lucky March winners are:

1st Prize—£50 - Ball 38 - K. Matharu

2nd Prize—£20 - Ball 60 - A. Gibson

Bonus Prize—Free boiler service with Peacock Heating - Ball 6 - M. Arnett

You've got to be in it to win it! There are just 4 prize draws left this year, so tickets are only £4 and will give you entry into all 4 draws. Purchase on PTA website by Friday 10th April for guaranteed entry into the April draw.

### ICT Tip of the Week

*As we approach a 2 week break from school and with the arrival of spring and more daylight, it's an ideal time to get outside and get active. Follow this link to find some apps that might encourage you and children to make the most of the great outdoors. Always use devices with caution and check your surroundings, particularly if outside!!!*

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/apps-guide/apps-to-help-kids-get-active/>

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

Mr M Benton  
Head Teacher





## EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS 2023

3-6 & 11-14 April | 9am - 3.30pm

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 | £18 per session  
Non-members | £20 per session

#### HALF-DAY

Members | £12 per session  
Non-members | £14 per session

**Book online at [www.streetlytennisclub.co.uk](http://www.streetlytennisclub.co.uk)**

For further information call Neil on 07974 672 699 or email [neilgold@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:neilgold@hotmail.co.uk)



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Opening times: Monday-Friday 9-5pm &  
every Saturday in July & August 10-4pm

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