

FOUR OAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Next Week—Menu 2

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Dear Parents and Governors

Happy Easter

It only seems 5 minutes ago that I was wishing all of our families a Happy Christmas, and yet here we are heading towards our Easter holiday. Everyone at school would like to wish all children and parents a very restful and happy Easter, and we hope that all children return to school on Monday 8th April with lots of energy to make the most of the Summer Term which will be full of lots of exciting events.

Cake Sale on Friday

On Friday we will be breaking up for the Easter holidays and as a treat there will be a cake sale taking place in the Junior outdoor classroom at the end of the school day. Part of the proceeds from this sale will go towards PTFA funds, so dig deep into those pockets and enjoy a scrummy cake on the way home!



Streetly Tennis Club

Next half-term our Year 3 pupils will get the chance to visit Streetly Tennis Club to hone their tennis skills in yet another sporting opportunity for the pupils at Four Oaks Primary. This is an annual occurrence and one that the children really enjoy. Look for further details on TEAMS.



Visiting Authors on 16th April



We are thrilled to announce that we have two visiting authors coming to school on 16th April. Chris Naylor-Ballesteros will be coming to see the Infants as part of his book tour on the morning of the 16th. While Emily Harper will be visiting the Juniors in the afternoon to talk about her new book 'The Miniature Mermaid of Zennor'. Details of how to pre-order books for the authors to sign on the day will be put on TEAMS and our App very soon so make sure you keep a look out for this.

Neurodiversity Week

It's Neurodiversity Celebration Week (18th - 25th March), and here in school we have been celebrating all week!

Neurodiversity Celebration Week is a worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences. We will be sharing a range of resources including videos and be learning more about neurodivergent people who have been successful. Keep your eyes peeled on Twitter for more information and to see what we get up to here at school.



Mrs Morris has been hosting some information talks via Teams in the evenings. We've had information surrounding ADHD on Monday, and tonight there's Autism, with Dyslexia, Dyscalculia and DCD (dyspraxia) on Thursday- more information about this can be found on our website and the School Jotter App. The links to join these sessions can be found there too. Everyone is welcome, whether you have a child with a neurodivergence or not- you may just like to find out more.

Boys Football News

On Monday evening our Year 5/6 football team played amazingly well against Mere Green at their school. Their level-headed sportsmanship shone through throughout the match and they were all an absolute credit to our school. The score was 2-2 by the end. An excellent match. Well done boys!



Girls Football News



The girls football team did fantastically well two Friday's ago when they played away at Maney Hill. They led 1-0 at half-time, and added two further goals in the second half to win by 3-0 at full-time. Unbeaten for the season so far, they look forward positively to their next fixture. Well done girls!

Lego Donations—Infants

As the better weather (hopefully) approaches we would love to be able to offer the children the chance to play with Lego outside at lunchtime. If anyone has any Lego lying around that they no longer require we would be grateful for any donations. Please bring them to the Infant office.



Thank you.

Infant Milk

A reminder that if you no longer wish your child to have milk could you please contact Mrs Cerrone in the Infant office before the end of term. We are unable to cancel milk part way through a half term as it is ordered in advance. Thank you.

Musical Success



Well done to Emily G., Caesar, Tobias I., Isla I. and Heidi who received either their copper or bronze ABRSM medals for keyboard. A great achievement.

Extra Curricular Activities

Attached to this newsletter is the timetable for our extra curricular sessions being run after Easter.

Bike and Scooter Club



Bike and scooter club will continue after Easter. Please see the attached timetable for the dates when each class can take part.



Parking in Russell Bank Road

Recently we had a seen a real improvement in parking around our school entrances, but last week I received communication from a very frustrated parent about another parent who had shown no consideration at all in the way that they had parked.

I'm sure you would all agree that it is never acceptable for anyone to park across a resident's driveway so that they find it impossible to drive off their property onto the road. In this example, the resident was a parent of a pupil at school who needed to get their child to a hospital appointment, but then found that they could not go anywhere. I would ask every parent to be thoughtful and considerate in the way that they park, and if they have to park a little further away from the school in order to find a reasonable parking spot, then so be it.

**DO
NOT
BLOCK
DRIVEWAY**



Super Stars and Acorns



The following children received Stars (Infants) and Acorns (Juniors) in Assembly On 8th March Well done to them all!!

Bumblebees	Infants— not awarded this week
Ladybirds	
Owls	
Hedgehogs	
Turtles	
Sharks	
3E	Anaya
3W	Alistair
4C	Henry
4R	Surbani
5G	Oliver J.
5M	Mahaan
6B	Leo
6S	Julia



Super Stars and Acorns



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

Bumblebees	Isla
Ladybirds	Kana
Owls	Tommy
Hedgehogs	Rex
Turtles	The Whole Class
Sharks	The Whole Class
3E	Avaani
3W	Finley W.
4C	Rocco
4R	Daia
5G	Emily H.
5M	Rupert
6B	Wildan
6S	Taran / Mia

Courtesy Cup Winners ~ 8th March

Reception	Infants—Not awarded
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	Aaminah / Veer
Year 4	Joseph B. / Poppy S,
Year 5	Lilliemay B. / May-Lou
Year 6	Tobias / Maddison



Well done to all the winners!

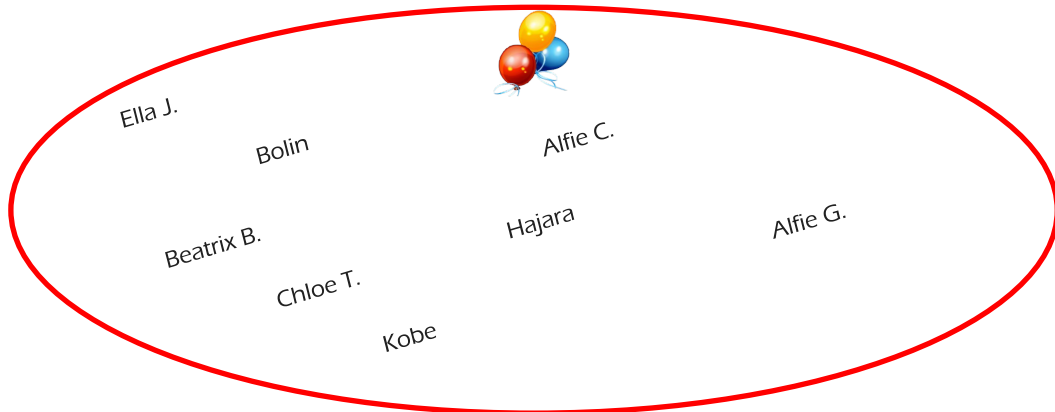
Courtesy Cup Winners ~ last week

Reception	Ben H. / Holly
Year 1	Joshua S. / Sara
Year 2	Thea Mc. / Amelia
Year 3	Kian / Caesar
Year 4	Thomas / Ryan
Year 5	Ben S. / Ezra
Year 6	Thea (6B) / Ben B.



Well done to all the winners!

Infant Birthdays



Kindness Tree Award

8th March Infants: Not awarded
 8th March Juniors: Saffron (4C)
 Last Week Infants: Olivia C. (Hedgehogs)
 Last Week Juniors: Pippa (6B)





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Spring Ball 17th May—Aston Wood Golf Club.

There are 2 tickets available. Click this link to purchase [Ball tickets](#).

Your School Lottery

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>. A percentage of every ticket purchased goes back to the school.

Cake Sale -This Friday 22nd March

Straight after school, Junior outdoor Classroom. Cash or card payments accepted.

Next meeting- Monday 22nd April 8pm.

Come and join us at Streetly Tennis Club.

To contact us : fopspta@gmail.com.

To keep up with our events and news on social media:

Facebook: Four Oaks Primary School PTA News & Events

Instagram: four_oaks_primary_pta_events

X: @4oaksprimaryPTA



ICT Tip of the Week

Disinformation and Misinformation

It is common to see misleading information on the internet and particularly on social media. It's important to be aware that what you see may not always be what it seems.

Disinformation is where people intentionally create false or misleading information.

Misinformation is where people share disinformation not realising it's false or misleading.

Some tips for verifying information:

- Check the quality – Low quality images may mean it's old
- Check the source – Is it a trustworthy source?
- Reverse image search photos or video frames – Reverse Image search allows you to search the web by uploading a photo, results may include objects within the image, similar images or website with the same or similar images.

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

Mr M Benton
Head Teacher



Scooter and Bike Rota (2023-2024)

Infants		Juniors	
06.11.23	Owls	06.11.23	3E
13.11.23	Hedgehogs	13.11.23	3W
20.11.23	Sharks	20.11.23	4C
27.11.23	Turtles	27.11.23	4R
04.12.23	Bumblebees	04.12.23	5G
11.12.23	Ladybirds	11.12.23	5M
18.12.23	Owls	18.12.23	6S
08.01.24	Hedgehogs	08.01.24	6B
15.01.24	Sharks	15.01.24	3E
22.01.24	Turtles	22.01.24	3W
29.01.24	Bumblebees	29.01.24	4C
05.02.24	Ladybirds	05.02.24	4R
19.02.24	Owls	19.02.24	5G
26.02.24	Hedgehogs	26.02.24	5M
04.03.24	Sharks	04.03.24	6S
11.03.24	Turtles	11.03.24	6B
18.03.24	Bumblebees	18.03.24	3E
08.04.24	Ladybirds	08.04.24	3W
15.04.24	Owls	15.04.24	4C
22.04.24	Hedgehogs	22.04.24	4R
29.04.24	Sharks	29.04.24	5G
06.05.24	Turtles	06.05.24	5M
13.05.24	Bumblebees	13.05.24	6S
20.05.24	Ladybirds	20.05.24	6B
03.06.24	Owls	03.06.24	3E
10.06.24	Hedgehogs	10.06.24	3W
17.06.24	Sharks	17.06.24	4C
24.06.24	Turtles	24.06.24	4R
01.07.24	Bumblebees	01.07.24	5G and 5M
08.07.24	Ladybirds	08.07.24	6S and 6B

Scooter and Bike Club will be held every Friday.

12.00 – 12.30pm Infants

12.40 – 1.10pm Juniors

Extra-Curricular Activities – Summer Term 2024

	Activity	Staff	Location	Time	Year Group
Monday	French	Le Club Francais	Junior Library	3.30 - 4.30pm	3/4/5/6
	Multi-sports	A2B Coaching	Infant Hall	3.40 - 4.40pm	1/2
	Art Club	The Creation Station	Junior Hall	3.40 - 4.40pm	3/4/5/6
Tuesday	French	Le Club Francais	Acorn Suite	12.00 - 12.30pm	1
	Gymnastics	Premier Sports	Infant Hall	3.40 - 4.40pm	3/4/5/6
	Netball	Hayley Myles and Mrs Goldspink	Junior Hall / Junior Playground	3.40 - 4.40pm	3/4/5
	French	Le Club Francais	Junior Library	3.30 - 4.30pm	3/4/5/6
Wednesday	French	Le Club Francais	Acorn Suite	12.00 - 12.30pm	2
	Box Fit	A2B Coaching	Infant Hall	3.40 - 4.40pm	3/4/5/6
	Art Club	The Creation Station	Caterpillar Corner	3.40 - 4.40pm	R/1/2
	Netball	Hayley Myles and Mrs Goldspink	Junior Hall / Junior Playground	3.40 - 4.40pm	4/5/6
	French	Le Club Francais	Junior Staffroom	3.30 - 4.30pm	3/4/5/6
	French	Le Club Francais	Acorn Suite	12.00 - 12.30pm	1
Thursday	Choir	Mrs Smith	Junior Hall	12.10 - 12.40pm	3/4/5/6
	Gardening Club	Miss Wykes	Owls classroom and garden	3.30 - 4.30pm	Summer 1 - Year 5 Summer 2 - Year 6
	Gymnastics	Premier Sports	Infant Hall	3.40 - 4.40pm	1/2
	Science Club	Junior Einstein Science Club	5M classroom	3.40 - 4.40pm	3/4/5/6
	Bike / Scooter Club	Miss Appleby	Reception Playground	12.00 - 12.30pm	R / 1 / 2
Friday	Bike / Scooter Club	Miss Appleby	Infant Playground	12.40 - 1.10pm	3/4/5/6
	Gymnastics	Premier Sports	Infant Hall	3.40 - 4.40pm	Reception
	Dance	Dance and Beats	Junior Hall	3.30 - 4.30pm	1/2/3/4/5/6
	School Council - Mrs Elvins Science Ambassadors - Mrs Coles Digital Leaders - Miss Everitt History/Geography Ambassadors - Miss Skelding and Miss Cooper		Mrs Glover - Journalists Mrs Rowberry / Miss Appleby - Sports Leaders Mrs Evans - Language Leaders Mrs Bambury - Maths Leaders		
Instrument Lessons	Guitar, Violin and Keyboard lessons available. Please enquire through our school website or call either office.				
The start dates of these activities will be announced by the adults running them.					

Play Leaders are out offering to all children who want to participate:

- bowling, dodgeball, archery, skipping in the Infant playground throughout the week.
- basketball, netball, hockey, basketball, team games, archery, handball, dodgeball, tennis and football in the Junior playground throughout the week.