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Issue 12:



Year 3 have been busy reading traditional stories this term and are now starting work on planning their own fairy tales with lots of exciting plots and interesting characters. In history, they have gone back in time to Ancient Greece and in science they are discovering more about how plants grow. 3K entertained the whole school yesterday with a super assembly about heroes.

In year 4, the children have been learning about natural disasters in their English work and have written some fantastic information texts. We have also been looking in more detail at volcanoes in our Geography work and the teachers were really impressed by the research carried out, and models created, by the children during the Easter holidays. Well done!

In year 5, we have started our topic on London. We have been learning about the history of the city, including pre-historic times, and have spotted some famous landmarks. In English, we have been researching and writing about some key historical events such as the Plague and the Great Fire of London and we are now starting some work based on the story of Oliver Twist. Our rockets science seeds have started to germinate. The children are busy predicting which ones have been in space.

Year 6 are starting to feel quite SATurated at the moment! There is lots of revision going on as the 9th May is fast approaching. We wish them all good luck in their upcoming exams.

Bikeability

Congratulations to all of the children in Year 5 and 6 who passed their Bikeability awards last week. The instructors were really impressed by the standard of cycling and the politeness and positive attitudes demonstrated by the children involved. Well done!



House Points

The house points earned so far this term are as follows:

Jupiter 702

Mars 794

Mercury 880

Neptune 779



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Each week in assembly, teachers announce the 'Star of the week' for their class. These awards celebrate the successes and efforts of the children and encourage all pupils to work hard and demonstrate a positive attitude within school.

Congratulations to the following award winners for the last two weeks:

3S: Khushal and Manayam

5L: Livia and Corey

3K: Rhianna and Harshaan

5D: Lori and Shangavi

3H: Reegan and Maxine

5M: Levi and Demi

4A: Isabella and Myedah

6M: Jake and Muhammad

4KR: Edward and Harpreet

6H: Naomi and Jaskaran

4B: Macsen and Sraeyaa

6S: Jack and Umayma

Music: Daniel (6H) and Mia (5L)

French: Thipishan (5L) and Riya (4KR)

Well done to 3K who have won the attendance award for the last two weeks!



Parking and driving near school

Please could all parents be very careful when driving, and parking, near school. The safety of our children is, of course, paramount.

Also, please do not park in front of people's driveways. If your driveway is blocked, you are encouraged to call the Hillingdon Parking Enforcement Team (01895 271 418)

Break Snacks

A reminder that we would encourage children to have fruit or plain biscuits for their break-time snack. We do not allow chocolate bars or crisps at break-time and we would consider sandwiches to be a lunch time food only.

Internet Safety

There have been some concerns expressed by parents over the past few weeks about how some of the older children are using social media out of school. If you would like to know more about keeping your child safe the borough have recommended www.thinkuknow.co.uk which has advice for both parents and children.

Wednesday 4th May: Year 3 Crew Theatre Visit (Ancient Greeks)

Wednesday 4th May; 7.00pm: Beaulieu Information meeting for Year 4 parents

Thursday 5th May; 9.15am: 4B's Class Assembly to parents

Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May: Year 6 SATs tests

Tuesday 17th May: Instrumental Concert 7.00pm

Wednesday 18th May: Choir performing at RAF Concert @ Ruislip Manor Barn, 7.00pm

Thursday 19th May; 9.15am: 4KR's Class Assembly to parents



Data Collection

Sheets

Please return these asap. It is very important that we have accurate details on our files.

SPORTS NEWS

Tag Rugby

Oak Farm yesterday hosted the Uxbridge and District Primary Schools' Tag-Rugby tournament for children in years 4 and 5. It was a fantastic event, with 14 teams entered from 8 different schools.

In the group stages, the Oak Farm 'B' and 'C' teams both played some terrific rugby. Unfortunately, both sides narrowly missed out on a place in the quarter-finals. The 'B' team had three very close matches while the 'C' team lost out on tries scored.



Our 'A' team, meanwhile, came through their group in first position after two wins and were then victorious against St. Helens' in the quarter-finals. The semi-final was a close and exciting match against Hillingdon Primary but Oak Farm had the upper-hand and, thanks to some brilliant tries and determined defence, moved through to the final against Cherry Lane.

The final proved to be a superb game between two evenly-matched teams, with first one team and then the other taking the lead. With the score tied at 3-3, the game entered its nail-biting conclusion. Both sides had opportunities to win the game but both defences were fantastic in denying their opponents the crucial score. Eventually, well into additional time, Oak Farm broke away; a fine, darting run by Max was followed by a terrific pass to Shae and he sped away from the Cherry Lane defence to touch down to the delight of the team and the many supporters!

Huge thanks to Miss Mitchell for organising the competition and to all of the fabulous Oak Farm supporters and well done to all of our Year 4 and 5 tag-rugby competitors:

Oak Farm 'A': Amelia, Corey, Shae, Chloe R, Amara, Max G, Namrah, Cai, Tristan, Yousef

Oak Farm 'B': Chloe N, Daniel, Dylan G, Farhad, Jasmine, Lei, Nabil, Levi, Zaynab, Sana

Oak Farm 'C': Harry, Patryk, Sraeyaa, Lexi, Tyreese, Dylan M, Calum B, Angeline

Cricket

Year 5 have been enjoying their cricket sessions in PE, receiving coaching from Chris Alder, a coach at Uxbridge Cricket Club. Some children have also been taking part in the Year 5 club, after school.

Year 6 cricket club will be starting up soon so watch out for a letter if your child is interested. Later in the term, there will be a Borough girls' tournament and a separate Borough 'Best team' tournament.

