

Oak Farm Junior School

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9th Oct
2015

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 25th September, we held a coffee morning for parents, in support of the Macmillan charity which supports families living with cancer.

Thank you so much to everyone who attended and donated to this very worthy cause and of course to all of you who brought in cakes.

A total of **£336.72** was raised!



Thank you to all staff who helped and a special thanks to Miss Killick for organising the event.

Transfer to Secondary School- September 2016- Reminder

The closing date for applications is **31st October 2015.**

The Admissions Team would like all applications to be made online. For full details, key dates and to apply online go to:

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schools

Training Days

Please be reminded that the school will be closed on:

- * Monday 2nd November 2015 - staff training day.
- * Monday 4th January 2016 -staff training day.
- * Monday 11th April 2016 - staff training day

Breakfast Club drop off

Several children have been dropped off at breakfast club at 7.15am. Please remember that breakfast club does not open till 7.30am so do **not** drop your child off before **7.30am** .

Thank you

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on the 23rd October.

As in recent years, we will be supporting a local charity: Hillingdon Food Bank.

We will be asking children and families to support this by each bringing in an item of food which will be donated to the food bank. Please see the list below for more details:

Please give in-date, non-perishable food. Here is our shopping list:

Pasta, Baked Beans, Cereal, Soups, Tinned tomatoes, Vegetables, Canned fish, Canned meat, Tinned Fruit, Fruit juice, Biscuits, Sugar, Tea or Coffee, UHT or Powdered Milk, Rice in 500g or 1kg packs, Jam, Mash Potatoes, Rice pudding or Pudding, Noodles, Tinned Pasta, Chocolates or other Snacks. We also need big shopping bags for Food packaging.

The actual Harvest Festival assembly will be led by Year 5, and their parents are welcome to join us for this, at 9.10 am on Friday 23rd October.



Stars of the Week!

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.

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

3S: Esha and Darius
3K: Chay and Elivia
3H: Rebecca and Jayden
4A: Cian and Nick
4KR: Aaron M and Abbie
4B: Louise and Farhad

5L: Mia and Yousef
5D: Jaiden and Shae
5M: Jiya and Jose
6M: Freddie and Muhammad
6H: Naeema and Anuveer
6S: Tino and Umayma

Music: Jayden and Charlie (both 5D)

French: Samuel (6M) and Naeema (6H)



Sports Update

Football

The school team followed up their opening win against Colham Manor with a fantastic 4-0 victory against St. Matthew's. Shae Cooper scored a hat-trick, with Freddie Smith also getting on the score sheet in what was an outstanding team performance. Well done boys!



Netball

The mixed netball team opened their season with a tough match against St. Andrew's. The team played extremely well, improving as the match went on but, against strong opposition, lost the match 5-2.

Nevertheless, it was an encouraging start to the season.

Cross Country

The Uxbridge and District Cross Country championship was postponed this week due to the bad weather and will now take place on Monday, 12th October. Good luck to our squad, who will be aiming for individual and team success.

It has also been great to see so many children from years 4, 5 and 6 out at lunchtimes enjoying their running!

School Council

School Councillors have been elected by their class mates to represent their respective classes on the School Council. Well done to the following children who will meet regularly with Miss Arnold to discuss school matters:

3S: Ciara and Darius
3K: Elivia and Chay
3H: Taran and Olivia
4A: Andrea and Jayden
4B: Sienna and Sumant
4KR: Reem and Ed
5D: Namrah and Nabil
5L: Elisse and Yousuf
5M: Levi and Phoebe
6H: Milad and Holly
6M: Freddie and Amelia
6S: Jack and Kimi

Bikes & Scooters

A polite reminder...

Please remind your children not to ride their bikes or scooters on the school premises.



Parent Consultations

These will be held on:

- * Tuesday 13th October from 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- * Wednesday 14th October from 5.00pm to 8.00pm

Music Lessons

There are a number of spaces for children in years 4, 5 and 6 to learn a brass or woodwind instrument or even the cello.

Please contact Mrs Stonely if your child is interested in learning to play an instrument.