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Issue 12:

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school for the summer term. This term we are looking forward to the sun shining and lots of events and activities. There are two residential events coming up with Year 4 visiting Home Farm in Beaulieu and Year 6 children off for some adventure at Little Canada PGL centre on the Isle of Wight. Please take a look at the attached details to see what else is going on and keep an eye out for letters at the bottom of school bags to check for extra information about upcoming events relevant to your child!

Your child should have received a Uniform Order letter today. If you wish to order uniform, the order slip and payment must be returned by Monday 25th April.

## Pabulum Payments

Pabulum have now placed a box on the wall in the reception area. You can post money/cheques in this box, ensuring it is in a named envelope, and it will go directly to Pabulum without it needing to go to the office or your child's class teacher.

## WELL DONE!



Congratulations to everyone in Year 3 and 4 for putting on such a wonderful show at the end of last term. It was a great opportunity for the children in year 3 and 4 to show off their talents in drama and performance and they did a fantastic job with some extremely brave children stepping on the night to take on roles! Thanks to everyone who came to watch and provided such an appreciative audience, The children really enjoyed taking part and I'm sure they will remember 'Oink' for a long time to come.

## Cyber Crime

A reminder that there will be a presentation about Cyber Crime, and how to prevent it, on Thursday 21st April. This will be at 9.00am and then repeated at 2:20pm and will be presented by the volunteer Metropolitan Police cadets.



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Before the Easter holidays, Oak Farm hosted the annual Uxbridge and District Primary Schools Boys' Netball tournament.

Oak Farm entered three teams, comprising children from years 5 and 6. All three sides played some excellent netball and all progressed through the group stage to the quarter-finals.

In the quarter-finals, our 'A' team met our 'C' team. The 'C' team began the match positively but eventually the 'A' team pulled away to win. Meanwhile, our 'B' team took on St. Bernadette 'A' in what proved to be a very close and exciting match. Unfortunately, the 'B' team was just edged out in a tight finish.

At the semi-final stage, our 'A' team, playing with ever-more confidence, took on St. Bernadette 'A' and played superbly to claim a convincing win and advance to the final where they would meet Cherry Lane.

Hopes were high for our side and we began brightly. As the match progressed, Oak Farm played some fantastic netball and produced some wonderfully accurate shooting. It was all too much for a good Cherry Lane team as Oak Farm stormed to victory to once again retain the Boys' Netball trophy!

Well done to all of the boys who competed in the tournament and congratulations to the Oak Farm 'A' team on their fantastic success.

#### Year 4 Inter-House Football Competition

Thirty children yesterday competed in the Year 4 Inter-House football competition. There was some excellent football played, with some cracking goals and great goalkeeping. The eventual winners were Mars, with Mercury in second place, Neptune third and Jupiter 4th. Well done to everyone who took part and thanks to the Year 6 children who assisted by refereeing, coaching and time-keeping.



Oak Farm Junior School are very excited to be taking part in the Rocket Science Project being run by the RHS in partnership with the UK Space Agency. On Monday we are expecting a blue packet and a red packet of seeds to arrive in school. One pack will contain 100 seeds which have been stored on earth for 6 months and the other will contain 100 seeds that have spent the last six months orbiting the earth in the ISS (International Space Station). Year 5 are going to be sowing these seeds and making weekly measurements and observations to see how they are growing, which will then be put on a national database and used by scientists investigating whether we can sustain human life in space through the production of our own food. This is a brilliant opportunity for the children to take part in 'real' space biology. We will be posting regular news on twitter about how our seeds are progressing and we will be making predictions about whether the red or blue seeds have been to space.

What's Happening This Term! Summer Term 2016

Date	Event
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Bikeability starts (year 5 and 6)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	FoOF meeting
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 to Swakeleys for Olympic festival
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Cyber Crime presentation, 9am and 2:20pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Class Photos
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	3K Class assembly
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Crew theatre visit
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Beaulieu meeting for parents 7pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	4B Class assembly
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Instrumental evening
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Choir performing at Ruislip Manor Barn
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	4KR class assembly
23 <sup>rd</sup> May – 25 <sup>th</sup> May	French club trip to Acheres
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	PGL information meeting for year 6 parents 7pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Mexicolore visit
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half Term
6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 in Beaulieu
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	6M class assembly
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	6H Apple workshop
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	6H class assembly
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fete
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 at PGL
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	3S class assembly
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	5D class assembly
Thursday June 30 <sup>th</sup>	6S Apple workshop
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 to the Cotswold Wildlife Park
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 transition day
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	6M Apple workshop
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	FoOF family disco
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	District Sports
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Legoland trip
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	French club assembly
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers' event
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Term ends at 2:30pm