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Issue 8:

## Activities at Oak Farm Library

Oak Farm Library have some great new activities for children coming up in the next few weeks.



Escape from Azkaban! Join us on Thursday 4th February 4pm-5pm for Harry Potter Book Night. Intrepid reporters are invited to help solve the mystery of a break out at Azkaban and a break in at Gringotts! The session will involve creative writing and craft for ages 7-11. Booking is required, please call 01895 556242 to book a place.

Code Club at Oak Farm Library! We will soon be launching our very first code club for ages 9-11 at Oak Farm. This club will introduce children to computer programming and animation. The sessions will run Wednesdays 4-5pm. To sign up please contact the library on 01895 556242.



## School Uniform

Most children are arriving in school in the correct school uniform. Thank you.

As the weather is now quite cold, please remind your children that they can bring in a sweatshirt and tracksuit trousers to wear for outside P.E. Also, all children should be wearing black or brown shoes at school. Boots and trainers are not part of our school uniform. In cold or wet weather, children may wear boots to school, and in the playground, but should change out of them before coming into the classroom.

## Attendance



Well done to 3H and 6S who gained the class attendance award last week.

Mr Stergiou is back in school next week, so guitar lessons, ukulele and band practice are all back on.

**House point winners** for the first two weeks of the Autumn term were Neptune and Mars! Well done to both houses.

The points totals for the term so far are:

Mars: 707	Neptune: 686
Mercury: 662	Jupiter: 617



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## Updates

Year 6 have had a very busy start to the New Year, beginning with a week of tests! They've also been busy with trips to the Imperial War Museum and The Battle of Britain Bunker in Uxbridge as part of their World War 2 topic. They have also had a visit from Crew Theatre. The children have thoroughly enjoyed all of these activities which have helped bring their learning to life and deepen their understanding of this period of history.



Year 5 are learning about the continent of North America in Geography this term and, although a trip is beyond the budget, they are hoping to take advantage of Miss Daoust's Canadian links and hold a live video link with a school in Toronto during the next few weeks. In science they have been busy testing out the forces of gravity, friction and air resistance through various investigations involving shoes, sand-paper and parachutes.



Year 4 are learning about the Romans in their History topic and will soon be visiting the Verulamium Museum in St. Albans. The children have been finding out about Roman Baths in their English lessons (including some disgusting facts about face packs!) and in their computing lessons have been conducting their own research in order to create a web page. They have also begun to design, and make, Roman shields in their art lessons. In PE, the children have been practising and improving their hockey skills and have been continuing with their swimming lessons.



Year 3 are enjoying learning about the local area. They have been out and about looking at the traffic and variety of shops in the vicinity of Long Lane. They have also enjoyed looking at old maps of the area and finding out how land use has changed over the past 100 years.



### Sportshall Athletics Final

Having qualified for the Borough Sportshall Athletics Final, the Oak Farm team competed superbly in a very high-quality competition at the Hillingdon Sports and Leisure Complex on Wednesday. The team, consisting of pupils from Years 5 and 6, performed admirably in the relay events and produced some excellent performances in the field events. When the final scores were announced, Oak Farm had finished in a very creditable 4th place, agonisingly missing on the bronze medals by just two points! With 25 schools having competed this year, 4th place overall was a fantastic achievement. Well done to the whole team:

Shauna, Tino, Kimi, Livia, Oceanna, Mya, Stanley, Tristan, Lei, Taylor, Ethan and Olaf.

**Sportshall**



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: Jeeya and Jacob

5L: Thipishan and Pirahas

3K: Libby and Vishaali

5D: Amara and Amaan

3H: Katherine and Oliver

5M: Karmann and Phoebe

4A: Myedah and Amelia

6M: Rohan M

4KR: Harik and Jacob

6H: Dean and Paris

4B: Anya and Dylan P

6S: Emily H and William

Music: Alfie (3K)

French: Kaden (3S) and Sophie Carver (5D)

### Cyber Crime Meeting

You should recently have received a letter about a Cyber Crime meeting to be held at the school, run by Metropolitan Police Cadets. If you would be interesting in attending, please return the reply slip as soon as possible so that we can organise the meeting at a time convenient for most people. Many thanks if you have already returned the slip, indicating your interest.



Tuesday 26th & Thursday 28th January: Year 6 Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th February: Year 3 and 4 Pedestrian Training

Tuesday 9th February: School swimming trials

Wednesday 10th February: Year 3 trip to the Look Out Discovery Centre (Bracknell)

Thursday 11th February: FoOF Junior School Disco

Friday 12th February: Last day of half-term