

OAK FARM JUNIOR DOORWAY

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Updates

Welcome back to the new school year. We hope all of you had a chance to enjoy the wonderful weather this summer and that the children have had a great time relaxing with their friends and families.

Many thanks to everyone who has come along to the parent information meetings so far this term. It has been lovely to meet you all. We hope they have been useful.

Year 3 are settling in well and adapting to their new routine. In English they are reading 'Cliffhanger' which they are really enjoying.

Year 4 have enjoyed their first swimming lesson. In their English lessons, they have been writing about amazing places, focusing on the exploits of Danny MacAskill on the Isle of Skye. They have also learnt about the seven continents of the world in Geography and begun to classify animals in science.

In Year 5, the children are really enjoying listening to 'Tins' by Alex Shearer and learning to write in the style of the author. They have been learning about the Anglo-Saxons in their history lessons and about properties of materials in science.

The Year six pupils have started the term well and taken on their new roles and responsibilities as the eldest pupils in the school. They are also getting to grips with the year 6 curriculum, starting their study of rivers in geography lessons and finding out about different animal groups in science. In maths they have developed their knowledge of rounding and negative numbers and are developing descriptive writing skills in English lessons.

WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT



We will be holding a coffee morning, in support of Macmillan Cancer Support, on **Friday, 28th September.**

Where: **In the Learning Zone**

When: **From 8.50am—10.00am**

Please help us to support this amazing charity by coming along and having tea/coffee and cake.

In order to raise as much money as possible, we would very much appreciate as many donations of cakes as possible. If you are able to bake, or buy, a delicious cake or cakes, that would be great! Please bring any donations along to the Learning Zone when you bring your children onto the playground in the morning.

Thank you very much, in advance, and we look forward to seeing you there!



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Netball - Year 6

CP Soccer - all year groups

Gymnastics - Year 3

Gardening Club - Years 5 & 6 (at present)

Cross-Country (lunchtimes) - Years 4, 5 & 6

Street Dance - Year 5 & 6 (lunchtime and after-school)

Football - Year 6 (plus Y5 team members)

Choir - all year groups

Ukulele - all year groups

French - Year 5 and 6

Japanese - all year groups

Tag rugby - Year 5 & 6



We have a fantastic range of clubs for the children to participate in this term. Some of the clubs are already up-and-running whilst others will be starting soon.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

This year's house captains have been elected by the year 6 pupils. Well done to the following children:

Neptune - Warrick and Akaisha

Jupiter - Jiya and Sion

Mars - Hannah and Amar

Mercury - Georgi and Umaira

Parent Consultation Meetings

Parent Consultation meetings will take place on the following date:

Wednesday 17th October 1:30pm—8pm

These meetings provide you with the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, to find out how they have settled into their new year group and to discuss their learning.

Appointments can be booked on ParentMail nearer to the time. You will receive a letter with more details in due course.

The Year 6 teachers have selected six prefects to carry out important duties around the school. These children are chosen as they are excellent role models and demonstrate a responsible attitude in school. As such, they should feel very proud to have been recognised in this way.

Well done to:

Georgi and Hannah (6H)

Zunairah and Taran (6L)

Ilayda and Khushal (6M)



Our final donations for our Race for Life event last June have now been paid in and our total money raised is a fantastic £3048.32 plus an extra £276.25 in gift aid. Thank you to everyone who took part or donated to this worthwhile cause.