

# OAK FARM JUNIOR DOORWAY

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Updates

The children in Year 3 have been enjoying learning about Ancient Greek heroes in English lessons. They have written some fabulous diary entries from the perspective of Theseus and some of the children have created their own monsters. In DT, the children have designed, made and painted their own desk tidies (made from junk material), whilst in Science they have been learning about plants.

Year 4 have enjoyed learning about electricity in Science lessons and have produced some beautiful descriptions of a volcano in their Geography work. In art, using a variety of media, the children have created some wonderful volcano pictures in the style of various artists. Some of these pictures were shared during 4M's class assembly about natural disasters. After half-term, Year 4 will be attending an Olympic Festival afternoon at Ryefield Primary School.

Year 5 have been enjoying listening to the story of 'Oliver Twist' in their English lessons. They have been developing their writing skills, with the unit culminating in the children writing their own stories set in Victorian times. Meanwhile, twenty-five year 5 children have been in France since Wednesday, having the fantastic opportunity to link up with our French partner school and experience French culture. It looks like they have been having a fantastic time! On our return to school after half-term, the Year 5 children will be going on their much-anticipated trip to the Science Museum.



The Year 6 teachers were all very proud of the efforts of the Year 6 children as they took their SATs tests last week. All of the children were in school every day and did their very best in the tests, having worked so hard in the build-up. Friday afternoon in Court Park, having a picnic and playing games, was a lovely way of celebrating completing the SATs and allowing the children (and staff) to relax. This week, the children have been doing some investigative maths and have been working hard on their writing. However, yesterday they had a real treat and enjoyed a great day out at Legoland.

We look forward to welcoming our new interim head teacher, Mr Keel, to our school after half-term. Mr Keel is a very experienced head teacher and is looking forward to continuing the good work that has been done since Ofsted and moving the school forward further. He will be at our school three days a week.



Please can all parents ensure that children are picked up promptly at the end of club sessions. There have been a number of occasions recently when teachers have had to wait around for children to be collected.



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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:

3A: Jayden and Ahmed	5B: Holy and Max
3H: Arjun and Vinnie	5KR: Libby
3S: Raul and Daniel	5ST: Ariyana
4C: Mia and Nebeey	6L: Elise
4M: Jeevan and Jawahir	6M: Riya
4W: Poppy and Mayan	6S: Lexi
Art: Abdullah (4M)	
All of Year 6 for their SATS	



Well done to all of our gardeners, who have been busy looking after all the flowers, fruit and vegetables in the school garden. They have often been seen out at break times with their trusty watering cans and trowels!



## RAF Orchestra

On Tuesday, we were very lucky to have had a visit from the RAF Salon Orchestra (based at RAF Northolt) as part of the 100 year anniversary of the RAF.

The orchestra played many recognisable tunes, some of which the children were able to sing along to, and also taught the pupils about the RAF. This was a wonderful experience for the children and one which they thoroughly enjoyed.



## Class Assemblies

Well done to 4M and 4W for their fantastic class assemblies. 4M had clearly learnt a great deal about earthquakes and volcanoes in their Geography lessons, while 4W had been thinking about the importance of being yourself and feeling proud of your achievements.

All of the children performed their parts brilliantly and the assemblies were a joy to watch.

## Athletics Taster Sessions

Year 3 and 6 enjoyed some athletics taster sessions last week with a local athletics coach. The children enjoyed having a go at events including: speed bounce, long jump, javelin, ball throw and running.



Children have been continuing to work hard to earn house points for their houses and the running totals for the year are as follows:

**Jupiter: 10,037**

**Mars: 11,221**

**Mercury: 12,389**

**Neptune: 11,396**



