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Issue 8

Updates



This term, year 3 are enjoying reading 'Cool' by Michael Morpurgo and are starting work on forces in science.

Year 4 have been learning about the Roman Invasion of Britain in their History lessons and looking at the features of newspapers in English lessons. They will soon be writing newspaper articles about Queen Boudicca's rebellion..

This week, year 5 have been focusing on playscripts in English. There have been some excellent actors and some children have brought in props and costumes to help enrich their performances. Next week the children are going to be writing their own playscripts and will be performing the best ones to the rest of the class. 5K held their class assembly on 'Forces' this week. It was great to see how much they had learnt and all the children enjoyed watching them share their learning in such a fun way.

Year 6 have really enjoyed reading 'Hand's Suitcase' which links in with their World War 2 topic. They have shown a very mature and sensitive attitude in discussions and produced some thoughtful work. They are looking forward to starting *Goodnight Mr. Tom* next week.

Swimming



The swimming trials for the school team are taking place on Tuesday 31st January.

As a result, there will be no swimming lessons for 4B and 4W next week. 4A will be swimming, as normal, on the Wednesday.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

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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: Sahib and Sophie	5D: Corey and Aaron M.
3M: Evleen and Mia	5K: Andrea and Charlie
3S: Harley and Demi	5L: Macsen and Lexi
4A: Reegan and Ariyana	6H: Syra and Karmann
4B: Jeeya and Theo	6M: Naomi D and Elysia
4W: Cynthia and Ammar	6S: Adyan and Shoaib

Music: Harik (5L) and Tejpal (4B) French: Emre (3S) and Karmann (6H)
Art: Ilayda (4B) and Aaron M (5D)

HOUSE POINT

UPDATE...

(this half term)

Jupiter: 947

Mars: 918

Mercury: 991

Neptune: 844



**WORK
HARD
AND
COLLECT
House Points**

Choir and Instrumental Lessons

Choir rehearsals are already sounding great this term; the standard of behaviour and concentration is great. Well done choir members! Please could parents note that if your child is to be picked up by someone other than yourself, it is most important that you inform the school office before 3.15pm. If your child is regularly going to be picked up by a friend's parent, then a letter of permission is required. It is also important that your child lets a member of choir staff know before leaving and only when they can see the person collecting them. Thank you for your support in ensuring the safe dismissal of your child.

Children who have an asthma inhaler and/or Epi-pen in school should make sure they take these with them to instrumental lessons and choir practices.

Netball



Our netballers have continued in great form since the resumption of the netball leagues; our girls' team has been particularly busy, having travelled to St. Andrew's last week before hosting two games this week. Showing great skill and determination in all three games, our girls eased to comfortable wins and kept a clean sheet in all (10-0, 8-0, 6-0). A special mention to Lucie and Mia, who both stepped in at the last minute for Wednesday's match and put in a sterling effort.

Our mixed team hadn't played a match since early November, but that didn't stop them cruising to a comfortable win over Rabbsfarm last night. If we can pull off a win in our one remaining game against Colham Manor, our mixed team will share the league title with Hillingdon Primary.

Borough Sportshall Athletics Final

Last Wednesday, the Oak Farm Sportshall Athletics team competed in the final of the Borough Sportshall Athletics competition, having qualified for the final before Christmas.

It was clear from the outset that competition would be fierce, with reigning champions Whiteheath Junior School looking particularly strong. In the opening relays, the Oak Farm team put in some consistently strong performances, with Daniel and Lei getting a fantastic first place finish in the boys' 2 x 1 lap relay. Following the relays, each child competed in two field events, gaining points towards the overall team totals and, again, our athletes performed extremely well.

The competition concluded with a final set of relays and our boys' 4 x 1 lap relay team of Lei, Rowan, Daniel and Tristan provided the perfect finish with a hard-fought victory in the final event.

With the final results read out in reverse order, it emerged that Breakspear had finished 5th and Cherry Lane 4th. To our delight, the Oak Farm team had secured third place and well-earned bronze medals, behind Newnham in second place and Whiteheath in first; a fantastic achievement by all of our athletes.

Well done to: Bethany, Hannah, Naomi R, Livia, Isabel, Naomi D, Charlie, Keira, Tsehay, Cai, Nabil, Lei, Rowan, Daniel, Tristan, Max, Shae and Brandan.



Football

The school football team played its first match of 2017 yesterday, in the second round of the Uxbridge and District cup competition. Up against a St. Matthew's side which was unbeaten going into the game, we knew it would be an extremely difficult match and so it proved.

Oak Farm twice almost took the lead early on but St. Matthew's then broke away, midway through the first half, and went ahead. Undeterred, our team continued to press for an equaliser and were rewarded just before half-time when Shae knocked the ball past the last defender and beat the goalkeeper to a bouncing ball to bundle home from close range.

The second half was evenly contested but as the game entered the final five minutes, Oak Farm began to exert more pressure. With time running out, a chance fell to Corey inside the opposition area and he made no mistake, lashing the ball into the net past the helpless keeper.



Oak Farm held on for a well-deserved win, in what was a fantastic team performance, and will look forward to a quarter-final match against either St. Andrew's or Rabbsfarm.

Well done boys!