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**WELCOME  
BACK**

A warm welcome back after the Easter holidays. We hope all children, and their families, had an enjoyable break.

The summer term is set to be extremely busy, with lots of activities and events happening, in addition to the normal curriculum.

Our Year 6 children have been working really hard, preparing for their SATs and will be sitting their tests during the week beginning 8th May. We wish them all the best of luck. The following week, we will be welcoming students and staff from our partner school in France, with members of our French Clubs involved in lots of fun activities.

Later in the term, many of our Year 4 pupils will be attending the Beaulieu residential, while the Year 6 children have PGL to look forward to.

There are various sports and music events, for children in all year groups, to look forward to, as well as FoOF events and other educational trips and visitors. It's set to be a busy but exciting term!

## Oak Farm Kung Fu Club

The Kung Fu club meets every Monday evening in the Junior Hall. The children learn traditional Northern Shaolin Kung Fu which includes self-defence, fitness, taolu (traditional routines), and qingda (light contact Chinese kickboxing). The students train with qualified instructors from the UK Chin Woo Association, the official UK organisation affiliated to the World Chin Woo Federation based in Shanghai, China.



Congratulations to Zaynab in 6H and Namrah in 6M as both took their grading examination before Easter at the UK Chin Woo headquarters in Hendon and were promoted to Yellow Sash. The next grading is likely to take place towards the end of the summer term when it is expected that many more children will take part and be promoted.

The Kung Fu club is open to all children at Oak Farm school and new members are always welcome. There are two classes every Monday evening, the first from 6:00-7:00pm and the second from 7:00-8:00pm. To find out more about learning this traditional Chinese martial art, please contact Neil on 07968 834623 or by email to [hillingdon@chinwoo.org](mailto:hillingdon@chinwoo.org)

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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: George	5D: Corey
3M: George W	5K: Louise
3S: Sam	5L: Lenny
4A: Alike	6H: Tristan
4B: Shahmeer	6M: Namrah
4W: Jaiden	6S: Naomi
Music: Isabelle (3M)	Art: Maria (5K)
French: Zaki (3A)	



As it's a new term, the Year 6 teachers have selected six new 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: Rushil, Hannah, Lydia, Jose, Corey and Zaynab.

We would also like to say well done, and thank you, to last term's prefects: Huda, Jay, Matthew, Sara F, Shangavi and Thipishan.



### House Points

Congratulations to all members of **Mercury** House, as they were the winners of the House Point Competition for the spring term.

So far this term, the houses have accumulated the following number of points:

Mars: 242

Mercury: 242

Jupiter: 346

Neptune: 194



## SPORTS UPDATE...

### Year 4 & 5 Tag Rugby Tournament



On Wednesday afternoon, Oak Farm hosted the annual UDPSSA Year 4 & 5 tag rugby tournament which is becoming more popular each year—with 14 teams it meant we had a busy (and cold!) evening of sport ahead of us.

All 28 of our players showed great skill and determination and seemed to get better with each match. In fact, all three of the Oak Farm teams progressed through the groups to the knockout stages. Our B team played superbly against a strong team from Hillingdon but, unfortunately, were unable to win their match, meaning they were out of the competition. Meanwhile on the other pitch, there was a really exciting match featuring both of our other teams. Whilst the A team were eventual winners of the home-grown fixture, our C team players should be very proud of their fantastic performance.

In the semi-finals, Hillingdon were our opponents and it proved to be a great match, full of end-to-end action. Thanks to some composed, accurate play in both attack and defence, we managed to sneak a win.

Hermitage were our opponents in the final. Having already played them in a very close match in the group stages, we knew we had a tough task ahead of us as they had a solid team. They took an early lead which they then built on and our players seemed rattled. However, in the second half Oak Farm staged a great comeback and, thanks to a hat trick from Patryk, it looked as if we might draw level until one of the Hermitage players sped through our defensive line to score another try as the clock ran down. Nevertheless, our players should be extremely proud of their silver medals.



'A' team: Sumant (capt.), Cai, Harry, Aaron, Callum M, Patryk, Keira, Abbie, Leena, Maryam

'B' team: Saif (capt.), Callum, Chay, Dylan M, Hicham, Lydia, Max, Simran, Umaira, Vyshaali

'C' team: Sana (capt.), Darius, Harshaan, Jaipreet, Krish, Omkar, Sraeyaa, Tejpal

Thanks to Mr. Betts and Mr. Szurgot for refereeing and to Chloe N, Shae, Tristan and Nabil for all of their help. Thanks also to all of our supporters for braving the cold!



Thank you so much to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts for this year's Comic Relief Red Nose Day appeal.

With further money coming in since publishing our previous newsletter, as a school we have now raised **£2114.11**.

# What's Happening This Term!

Date	Event
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	District Swimming Gala – 7.00pm
8 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week for Year 6 children
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Beaulieu information meeting – 6.30pm
Week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Bikeability for Year 6 children
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Borough Tag-rugby tournament (Year 4 & 5)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	French Partner School arrive; buffet 5.00-7.00pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Tower of London Trip for French Club members
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Quad Kids athletics competition – Year 5/6
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Crew Theatre visiting for Year 3 – Ancient Greeks
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	PGL information meeting – 7.00pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Cricket Trials – Year 5 & 6 children
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Instrumental Concert – 7.00-9.00pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 trip to the Museum of London
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half-term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Rounders Trials – Year 5 & 6 children
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 and Sports Team photos
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Girls' cricket tournament @ Harefield Cricket Club
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	'Best team' cricket tournament @ Uxbridge CC
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Mexicolore visit for Year 6
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Long Lane Olympic Festival @ Ryefield (Year 4)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	'Outside Chance' visiting re. transition (Year 6)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Football Tournament @ Cowley St. Laurence
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 trip to LEGOLAND, Windsor
Week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 residential trip to Beaulieu
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 tag-rugby trial
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 'Orange' Tennis competition @ Dr. Triplett's
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	FoOF Summer Fete
Week beginning 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 PGL residential trip
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Chalfont Heights trip for Year 6 children not attending PGL
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Tag-rugby competition @ Whitehall Junior
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Staff v Parents netball match
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 & 6 Rounders competition @ Ryefield
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Athletics match v St. Helen's and St. Bernadette
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 PGL presentation evening – 7.00pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	District Sports @ Hillingdon Athletics Track
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Cotswold Wildlife Park trip
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day morning
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	FoOF Family Disco
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' event – Presentation, BBQ and Disco
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Term