

# OAKY DOAKY

Issue 10



## WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you for all your support for World Book Day yesterday. The children all had a great day learning about books and enjoying reading and other book related activities. The school looks lovely with lots of balloons tied to book recommendations and the children have written book



reviews, made bookmarks and taken part in a 'Where's Wally?' hunt. They took part in a treasure hunt where each class had created a box with clues about a book inside;



these were hidden around the school and the children had to work out the title of the book using the clues. This really showed the good literary knowledge that lots of the children have. Year 5 performed a great assembly for the occasion with a range of book recommendations, drama, poetry and a catchy song to finish. Last

night, we had a great turn out of year 3s to our bedtime story event. They came ready for bed with their blankets and teddies and we turned the stage into a giant bed where they all squeezed in and listened to stories, as well as having a 'half-time' hot chocolate.



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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:

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 3A: Kelly-Louise and Tyler | 5D: Aaron N and Myedah |
| 3M: Jayden                 | 5K: Cian and Maria     |
| 3S: Zayan and Adam         | 5L: Maria and Abbie    |
| 4A: Sarany and Kavan       | 6H: Jack and Shane     |
| 4B: Sahaana and Micaela    | 6M: Max and Barney     |
| 4W: Siene and Jaipreet     | 6S: Seb and T'Naye     |
- Music: Tejpal (4B), Sarah (4A), Theo (4B) and Matthew (6H)  
French: Harrison (5L) and Maria (4B)      Art: Charlie (5L) and Xerise

## HOUSE POINT

### UPDATE...

*(this half term)*

Jupiter: 412

Mars: 402

Mercury: 255

Neptune: 309



Please keep bringing in your active kids vouchers from Sainsbury's. We're looking forward to using them for new sports equipment.



We have received a thank you letter and certificate from Save the Children for our donation of £516.18 collected on Christmas Jumper Day 2016. Thank you to all our 'Woolly Wonders' who took part.



On Monday, six children from Year 6 were lucky enough to take part in a variety of scientific challenges as part of a 'Target Mars' event at Brunel University. Activities included 'Sabotage and Code Breaking' and looking at the 'Mars Landing'. Our team worked well and finished in a respectable 4th place.

# SPORTS UPDATE...

## Borough Football Tournament

Last Wednesday, the school football team took part in the Borough football finals, having qualified as one of the Uxbridge schools' representatives.

The tournament was played on the 3G pitches at Botwell Green, in windy conditions, with each of the teams playing each other in a round-robin competition.

The Oak Farm team started well, with a confident 2-0 victory against Sacred Heart. In the next game, despite numerous opportunities, we were unable to get the goal we deserved and the game, against Ruislip Gardens, ended goalless. A further 0-0 draw ensued against Minet, meaning a victory would be required in the final group game in order for Oak Farm to make the final. An early goal settled the nerves and we went on to record a 2-0 victory against Botwell and qualify for the final against Minet.

The final was a close match but Oak Farm definitely had the better of the opportunities. However, misfortune coupled with some inspired goalkeeping kept us at bay and the match went to sudden-death penalties. Despite our best efforts, Minet went on to claim the victory, leaving our players to pick up their very well-deserved silver medals. All of the boys played brilliantly and should be very proud of their efforts.



Team: Cai, Levi, Max, Yousef, Nabil, Harley, Tritan, Shae

## UDPSSA Girls' Netball Tournament



Our two girls teams took to the courts on Saturday with a positive and determined attitude. Our 'B' team had a particularly tough task ahead of them, as their opening game was against St. Helen's (who had comfortably won the girls' netball league and were unbeaten this season). Despite our girls battling hard, St. Helen's eased to victory. Unfortunately, the next two games went the same way but we were proud of the way that our girls persevered and their level of play increased game by game.

Meanwhile, the 'A' team cruised through their group comfortably. In the quarter-finals, Hermitage were our opponents and despite some nervy play, we managed to squeeze past them. Our semi-final opponents were St. Bernadette's and we knew that they were a strong team. However, we'd saved our best until this game, which was fast-paced and skilful throughout and our girls played brilliantly to storm their way through to a place in the final. The final was evenly-matched with the ball travelling from end to end—it was nail-biting for the spectators. Hillingdon managed to take the lead and, unfortunately, held on to it but our girls were delighted to be runners up and collect their silver medals.



Well done to all of our girls and also to Miss Kear for organising the competition.

'A' Team: Chloe N (capt), Naomi D, Naomi R, Amelia, Lydia, Jasmine, Amara, Livia

'B' Team: Shangavi (capt), Mia, Lucie, Huda, Chloe M-W, Sienna, Simran, Charlie

# MUSIC News



**Year 4 and year 6 are soon to complete their 'whole class' instrumental tuition provided by the Hillingdon Music Service - you may have seen a few photos on Twitter. At the end of this term, parents of these pupils will be invited to attend an afternoon performance starting at 2.30pm.**

**Year 6 - Tuesday 28th March**

**Year 4 - Thursday 30th March.**

**We do hope you can attend.**

**To raise funds for Comic Relief on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, we will be holding a 'Sponsored Sing' - letters and sponsor forms will follow shortly.**

**On another performance note; Tuesday 23rd May will be our annual 'Instrumental Evening' to celebrate the achievements of the pupils learning an instrument and of choir too. Once again, specific letters will be sent home shortly. Please note that this concert is performed by members of year 4, 5 and 6. Due to having only just begun, year 3 instrumentalists do not take part in this performance but obviously will do in year 4.**

