



# Packmoor Ormiston Academy Newsletter

Friday 7th October 2022



## School Values

This weeks winners who demonstrated our school value **Respect** are:

1EB - Pixie

4CH - Isla

1NH - Freya

4GL - Isla

2JT - Macsen

5PW - Ella

2JH - Poppy

5GN - Amelia

3LA - James

6RS - Amarn

3JG - Owen

6JM - Nicole



## Attendance

This weeks class with the best attendance is  
**1EB and 3LA with 100%**

Well done.

## Busy Bees Holiday Club

**Monday 24th October - Friday  
28th October.**

**Come and join in our Spooktacular activities,  
along with Bee Active.**

£22.50 a day, breakfast and lunch provided, all  
you need is your evening lunch box.

**8am to 5pm**

For further information, please contact Busy  
Bees Club via email :  
club@packmoorormiston.co.uk.

To book a place please log onto ParentPay.

Flu Immunisations will take place for  
children in Reception to Year 6 on

Friday 4th November.

We will send a permission link in due course.



# CHRISTMAS CARD

# COMPETITION 2022

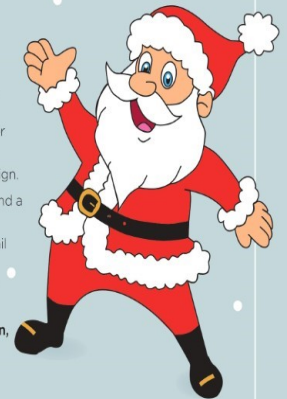


As part of our Annual Christmas Card Competition, Ormiston Academies Trust (OAT) have teamed up with our parent body (once again!) Ormiston Trust (OT) to invite you to submit your creative designs. Those selected will be OAT and OT's official Christmas cards, so your design could be seen across the UK and wider.

The winners will receive copies of their cards to share with family and friends, as well as art supplies and a donation to a charity of choice. Anyone who is a pupil at an OAT academy can enter the competition, just read the rules first.

### Competition rules

- ❖ Designs must be on A5 white paper (15cm x 21cm)
- ❖ You can create a computer graphic, draw or photograph anything you want to do with Christmas, as long as it is in colour and is your own work.
- ❖ You can use crayons, charcoal, felt tips, paints or computer designs but please don't stick anything on it.
- ❖ Please do not put your academy name or logo on the design.
- ❖ Please don't forget to include your name, age, academy and a title for your piece on the back of your design.
- ❖ Each academy will send OAT marketing all entries via email (marketing@ormistonacademies.co.uk) and OAT/OT will select the winner(s) and runners-up designs together.
- ❖ Deadline for entry is **Wednesday 9 November**.
- ❖ If your design is chosen we will need your original design, so please keep it just in case!



Please give your entries to:

By:

## Modeshift Stars Platinum Award

We are really excited to announce that we have achieved Platinum Award in Modeshift stars for an outstanding active travel plan throughout the school and reducing the number of cars used for morning drop offs.

A huge well done to all the children and families who have helped us on our journey to become more active.





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# SPOOKY DISCO

Nursery & Reception 2-2:45pm £2  
 Years 1,2,3 3-4pm £3  
 Years 4,5,6 4:30-5:30pm £3

SPOOKY TREATS, UNLIMITED JUICE & MUSIC

PAYMENTS TO BE MADE USING PARENT PAY OR CASH ON THE DOOR

SMALL NOVELTY TOYS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO BUY

COSTUMES OR PARTY CLOTHES

On this day children in Nursery to Year 3 can come to school in their disco clothing.

## Harvest

Today we have celebrated our Harvest Festival in school. We held an assembly and Sue, from Stoke on Trent Foodbank, joined us to explain what happens to all of our donations. Pastor Lynn, from Packmoor Methodist Church, also joined to celebrate with us.

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone for your very kind and generous donations. The foodbank will be collecting our donations next week, so if anyone would still like to donate, you have until Monday to contribute.



Well done Ivy who has achieved Learn to Swim 3 award.



## High School Applications current Year 6

Applications for high school places are now open and must be submitted on or before **31st October 2022**.

[www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions)

## Runway Visitor Park

Years 3 and 4 enjoyed their trip to Runway Visitor Park on Tuesday. The children went onto the DC10 and learnt about the different jobs at the airport. They tried on some of the uniforms and even got to be the captain of the plane and sat in the flight deck.

A highlight of the day was visiting Concorde and finding out lots of amazing facts -ask your child to tell you how fast Concorde travelled.



## Cross Country

A great start for the pupils who took part in the first cross country race yesterday, held at Packmoor Ormiston Academy.

Both teams won, with 7 schools taking part. Fifty boys and thirty-five girls.

## Maths Puzzle Workshops

KS2 children have enjoyed taking part in maths puzzle workshops over the last couple of weeks. They covered topics such as calculating, shape, time and money.



Well done Holly who has achieved Angelfish3 award in swimming and Badge 1 Award in Gymnastics.

