

### **Packmoor Ormiston**

**Academy Newsletter** 

Friday 18th November 2022





### **Christmas Fayre**

# Thursday 1st December 5.00pm - 7.00pm

We will be having non-uniform on the following days. Please donate an item for our Christmas Fayre.

Thursday 24th November - Fill and decorate a bag. (Bag provided by school)

Thursday 1st December - Cakes

Come along and join us.

Christmas food hall, cake stalls, bottle tombola, grab a bag, tuck shop, hamper & toy stall, tombola, and lots more.

## Pre-Loved Teddy Bear Donation

Do you have any teddy bears you are looking to donate before Christmas?

As part of the Christmas Fayre we will be running a Teddy Bear Lucky Dip. We are looking for clean, pre-loved teddy bears and cuddly toys, in good condition, that are in need of a new home. If you have any to spare we will be collecting them on Monday 28th November from 8:30am at the Y5/6 double doors.

### ORMIST☆N'S G☆T TALENT





After the huge success of last years competition, we are pleased to announce the OAT performing arts competition is back.

New and previous performers are invited to perform, record and submit a 2 minute video entry.

- Open to all year groups
- All types of performances welcome, singing, dancing, acting, gymnastics, musical performances and more
- Win prizes
- Perform in front of a live audience
- Travel to Birmingham to perform in the live finals in June 2023

Video Entries to be submitted to packmoor@packmoor.co.uk by Friday 9th December 2022

"Enjoy the challenge"









# Children In Need - Friday 18th November I'm a teacher - GET ME OUT OF HERE 'tubs of terror'

All staff had to face our terrifying 'tubs of terror' competing against each other to find the stars.

On the menu were fish heads, maggots, worms and cold baked beans.

Well done to the winners, Mr Hill and Mrs Taylor.

Children have enjoyed their glow in the dark disco session with Mrs Byrne.

And not forgetting.... A visit from Pudsey Bear.

Thank you for your kind donations, so far we have raised £969.60 online, with more to be counted.









### **Young Voices Date Change**

Our Young Voices concert is now rescheduled to take place on **Thursday 12th January 2023**, still at the Resorts World Area, Birmingham

### **Reception Applications**

The system is now open for Reception applications for September 2023.

Please log on and apply: admissions@stoke.gov.uk

# School Closed Inset Day Friday 25th November

### **Key Stage 2 Carol Concert**

Wednesday 14th December St James Church, Newchapel, 6.00pm start.

### Year 5 OHA Christmas Show 6th December

Tickets are now on sale on ParentPay for the Year 5 children taking part in the Ormiston Horizon Academy Christmas Show at the Bridge Centre.

There are limited tickets for each performance.

### Attendance

This weeks class with the best attendance is 2JH with 99.2%

Whole School 96.58%

Well done.

### Autumn Term 2022

### Friday 25th November - OAT Inset Day 2 School Closed

Friday 16th December -(School Closes 1.00pm Christmas Holiday)

### Spring Term 2023

Tuesday 3rd January - School Closed Inset Day 3
Wednesday 4th January - School Opens
Friday 17th February - School Closes
Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February School Closed (Half Term)

Monday 27th February - School Opens

Friday 31st March - School Closes 1.00pm Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April - School Closed (Easter Holiday)

### Beep Beep Day Nursery and Reception.

Sarah Grattage, of Stoke on Trent Council, visited our Nursery and Reception children yesterday to celebrate



our Beep Beep day. The children had lots of fun learning about road safety and Sarah also awarded us with our platinum Modeshift Starts award.

# WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Tuesday 29th November 5pm-7pm £40pp

For each person who attends the class £5 will be donated to "Packmoor Ormiston Academy PTA"

Get into the Christmas spirit and make your own door wreath from scratch. All materials included, lots of decorations and ribbons to choose from so each wreath will be unique. Mulled wine and mince pies included.

The class will take place in the school hall @ Packmoor Ormiston Academy

Carr Street Packmoor ST7 4SP

£5 deposit required to secure your place (non refundable)

To Book, text Stacey on 07872337017
Or via my Facebook page @Staceysbouquets



### History Club.

This week the children in history club have been learning about Kings and Queens.

We have been thinking about what a good monarch would be like. The children have thought of their own pledges that they would make if they became King or Queen.

King Louis 1NH: "I would share all of my gems." King Lincoln 2JT: "I would make everything free in the shops."

King Alexander 1EB: "I would say everyone can have 1 million pounds." Queen Morgan 1NH: "I Would say no-one can steal things."

### **School Values**

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



1EB - Austin	4CH - Zach
1NH - Bonnie	4GL - Holly
2JT - Reuben	5PW - Chloe and

2JH - Lyla

3LA - Edward 5GN - Jenson

3JG - Daisy 6RS - Sonny

6JM - Evie

### Site Supervisor Vacancy

We have a full time vacancy for a Site Supervisor. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the school office on 01782 234544 or email

Packmoor@packmoor.co.uk.

### **Tempest Photography**

Tempest will be back in school on Monday 28th November for any children who were absent on the day of the school photographs.



### **Nativity Performances**

Please see below information for this years nativity performances.

Monday 5th December - 2.00pm Reception Parents
Tuesday 6th December - 09.00am Nursery Parents
Thursday 8th December - 2.00pm - Year 1 Parents
Friday 9th December - 09.00am - Year 2 Parents



### **Trip Payment Reminders**

Polite reminder that payment for our upcoming Christmas trips is upon us.

Please make payment on ParentPay.

Thank you

### **Wedding Bells**

We wish Miss Baddeley all the best as she gets married tomorrow.

She will be Mrs Warrington on her return.



### Toddler Group Newchapel Hubb

Totts and Carers, every Thursday morning at Newchapel Hubb.

09.30am - 11.15am. Term time only. Please contact Janet on 01782 772543 Well done Lillie who has achieved Goldfish 1 Award in Swimming.



Well done Etta who has achieved Learn to Swim 6 Award.

