



## Packmoor Ormiston Academy Newsletter

Friday 27th January 2023



### World Book Day

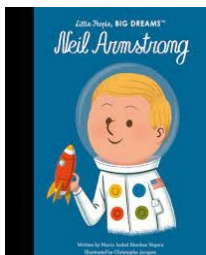
#### Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 2nd March. Following the success of our Little People, Big Dreams books in school, we are asking the children to come to school dressed as an inspirational person. This could be a famous author or musician, a famous tennis player or sportsperson, or even a famous scientist. The options are endless!

On the day, the children will be writing their own version of 'Little People, Big Dreams', based on the person that they have chosen.

Please find below a website, with a full list of 'Little People, Big Dreams' books included, for inspiration.

<https://littlepeoplebigdreams.com/>



### PTFA Valentines Disco

The PTFA will be hosting a Valentine Disco on Thursday 16th February.

Nursery and Reception - 2.00pm - 2.45pm £2

Year 1,2 and 3 - 3.00pm - 4.00pm £3

Year 4,5 and 6 - 4.30pm - 5.30pm £3

Please make payment on Parent Pay

### Y6 SATs Week

#### Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May

Please can we stress the importance of attendance up to and including these dates.

Thank you for your continued support.

### School Values

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

1EB - James

4CH - Isla

1NH - River

4GL - Javeria

2JT - Holly

5PW - Liam

2JH - Amayah

5GN - Giorgia

3LA - Maisie

6RS - Alexia

3JG - Isaac

6JM - Gia

Whole School attendance this week is 96.7%

Well done to class 2JT with 100% this week.

### Packmoor February Half Term Holiday Club

8.00am - 5.00pm

Monday 20th February - Friday 24th  
February

**Breakfast and Evening snack  
provided. £22.50 per day**

Lots of activities including gymnastics, bench ball, dancing, tennis, basketball, team games and lots more.

We have limited spaces, please make bookings online via parent pay.

### London Trip

#### Parent Meeting

Monday 6th February

Starting at 5.00pm in the school hall.

## **Spring Term 2023**

Friday 17th February - School Closes

Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February -  
(Half Term)

Monday 27th February - School Opens

Friday 31st March - School Closes 1.00pm

Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April - School Closed  
(Easter Holiday)

## **Summer Term 2023**

Monday 17th April - School Opens

Monday 1st May - May Day School Closed

Monday 8th May - Kings Coronation School Closed

Friday 26th May - School Closes

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term

Monday 5th June - School Opens

Friday 21st July - School Closes 1.00pm

Monday 24th July - School Closed to pupils Inset Day 4

Tuesday 25th July - School Closed to pupils Inset Day 5

## **Autumn Term 2023**

Monday 4th September - School Closed Inset Day 1

Tuesday 5th September - School Opens

Friday 27th October - School Closes

Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November - Half Term

Monday 6th November - School Opens

Friday 22nd December - School Closes 1.00pm

## **Year 1**

### **Height and Weights**

#### **Monday 30th January**

Heights and weights will take place on Monday 30th January. Should you wish to opt out, please see letter which is available on dojo.

### **Pre loved Uniform**

We have lots of pre loved uniform available should anyone wish to have a look, please call to the office.

Thank you

Well done Lillie who has achieved Goldfish 2 and 15m Swimming Award.



### **PTFA Meeting**

Come along to our next PTFA meeting to discuss the Valentines disco.

Friday 3rd Feb 08.40am in the staffroom.

### **Personal Electric Devices**

Polite reminder any personal electronic devices are not permitted, including mobile phones, I watches and fit bits with the ability to communicate externally.

## **You could be entitled to Free School Meals**

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit – provided you have an annual net income of no more that £7,400 as assessed by earnings from up to 3 of the most recent assessment periods (not including any benefits you get)

**Please contact the school office if you require further information.**