

Packmoor Ormiston

Academy Newsletter

Friday 3rd February 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 - Poppy 4CH - Holly

1NH - Maxyanne 4GL - Willow

2JT - Penelope 5PW - Jack

2JH - Alfie 5GN - Maddie

3LA - Frankie 6RS - Lucas

3JG - Esme 6JM - Layla C

Whole School attendance this week is 96.3%

Well done to class 1EB with 98.5% this week.

Special Menu National Pizza Day

Thursday 9th February

Ham and Cheese Pizza

Cheese and Tomato Pizza

Rainbow Vegetable Pizza

Served with Italian Style Potatoes and Salad

Dessert

Hob Nob Cookie or Chocolate Shortbread

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are one small plain gold or silver stud in pierced ears and

small watches.

We ask children to remove these objects during PE lessons and sporting events.

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

Year 3 Parents Tower Of London Club

There has been a clash with the Tower of London Club and the Valentine's disco. If your child is in year 3 and they would like to attend the Tower of London club, please still return the permission slip and come to the first session. We will prioritise collating ideas from year 3 children on this day. The following week they won't be able to attend if they want to go to the disco but they will still be included in the entry.

Dates of the sessions: Thursday 9th and Thursday 16th February.

New Term Dates

2023/2024 and 2024/2025 term dates are now available to view on our Academy website.

https://packmoorormistonacademy.co. uk/key-info/term-dates

Well done Jaxon who has achieved Yellow Belt in Karate.



London Trip Parent Meeting

Monday 6th February Starting at 5.00pm in the school hall.

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.

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.