



Packmoor Ormiston Academy Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2023



Packmoor would like to welcome our Head Pupils for this academic year.

Eva and Jenson



Behaviour Policy

Please see below a link to our Behaviour Policy.

This is also available to view on our Academy website.

<https://packmoorormistonacademy.co.uk/key-info/policies>

This week our assembly was about expected behaviour.

'Look out for praise postcards and our weekly values certificate/badge that celebrates excellent behaviour in school'.

United Against Bullying Programme.

Year 2 to Year 6 Only

Following on from the letter uploaded on dojo today regarding the United Against Bullying programme that Packmoor are taking part in, we would appreciate you taking time to complete the online consent from that has been sent to parents via text message no later than Wednesday 20th September.

Thank you

Careers Day

Friday 22nd September 2023

Children are to come to school dressed as what they would like to be when they grow up.

Attendance at Packmoor

Information for parents/carers

Regular attendance at school is vital to help children achieve and get the best possible start in life. All children aged between 5 and 16 are required, by law, to receive an education, and it is the duty of their parents/carers to ensure that they are supported to do so.

Packmoor Ormiston Academy has an Attendance Policy, which is available to view on the Academy website.

We will contact parents/carers directly should we have any concerns about a child's attendance, or if your child attendance falls below 95%.

A fixed Penalty notice fine will be issued for unauthorised absences from school. This includes holidays taken during term time.

Please feel free to contact the main school office should you wish more clarification.

Illness - Is my child to ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

For more information, please click the link below.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

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

Tuesday 10th October

We will send a permission link in due course.

Year 6 Admission to Secondary School

The deadline for applications is Tuesday 31st October

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 27th October - School Closes

Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November (Half Term)

Monday 6th November - School Opens

Monday 27th November - School Closed Inset Day 2

Friday 22nd December - School Closes 1.00pm

Monday 25th December to Friday 5th January (Christmas Holiday)

School Values

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

1JT - Liara	1NH - Roman
2PW - Harrison	2JH - Harry
3LS - Aria	3JG - Finn
4CH - Paige	4GN - Rory
5EB - Oliver	5GL - Isla
6JM - Riley	6RS - Ayla-Jayne

Attendance

Our challenge this year is to achieve 97% attendance overall by July 2024.

Current whole school attendance is 96%

Whole school attendance this week is 96.1%

This weeks class with the best attendance is **6JM 99.3%**

Well done.

PTA Sponsored Summer Challenge

We had an amazing response to our Summer Challenge, raising a fantastic £1208.23

Thank you to everyone that took part.

Well done to the following winners.

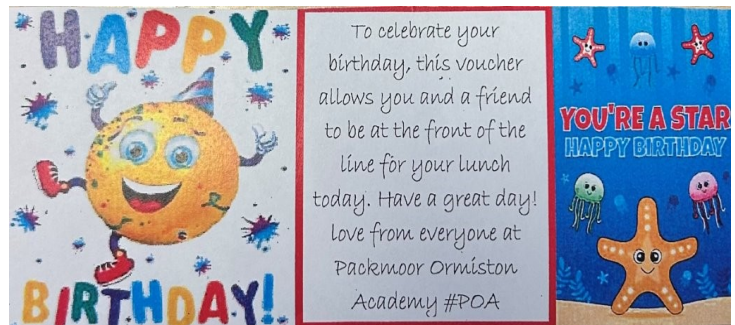
1st prize - Luna-Rae 5GL and Pixie 2PW, raised £190 together by completing an athletics challenge of running and skipping.

2nd prize - Arthur, Nursery, raised £170 by completing a woodland walk hunt

2nd prize - Evelyn, 5GL, raised £170 by completing an art challenge.

Both Arthur and Evelyn each raised the same amount so the PTA decided that each child received £50 each.

Every entry received an ice cream voucher.



Celebrating their birthdays this week are:

Harris, Violet, Cole, Ted, Jack, Maisie, Arthur, Sophie, Daisy

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SAVING LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION



Know your Emergency Services



Fire & Rescue

Rescuing and protecting people from fire, water and road incidents



Ambulance

Treating and caring for people who are injured, medical transportation



Police

Law enforcement, crime prevention, protecting people and their property



Coastguard

Prevent the loss of life on the coast and at sea, supporting search & rescue



Call 999 in an emergency