

Packmoor Ormiston

Academy Newsletter

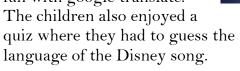
Friday 29th September 2023



French Day

Tuesday was European Day of Languages. We celebrated with a special assembly focusing on different cultures and languages spoken throughout Europe. We had fun with google translate.





There was a French themed lunch with the hall decorated in French flags. The children enjoyed a Croque Monsieur and a galette.



Harvest

Yesterday we celebrated our Harvest Festival in school. We held an assembly and Maggie, from Stoke on Trent Foodbank, joined us to explain what happens to all of our donations.

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



Heights and Weights Year 6

Year 6 parents have received a letter on dojo regarding heights and weights.

Please check, and should you wish to opt out, the telephone number is on the letter.

You Said... We Did..

You Said

School lunches, A better menu and larger portion.

We Did

Mrs May, and the Trust have met with Taylor Shaw, our catering team regarding your concerns and are working to ensure school dinners become more popular for our children.

We will be launching a new menu which will be available after Half Term.

Once this has been finalised we will inform you.

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

Tuesday 10th October

Please complete the consent form link on the letter no later than Monday 9th October.

The letter is available on our website and on Dojo/Tapestry.

PSHE/RSE Policy

As part of your child's education, we promote personal well-being and development through PSHE (Personal Social Health Economic) education.

To gain an understanding of your views, a link has been sent via text message with a questionnaire for you to complete.

Please complete the questionnaire no later than Wednesday 4th October.

The PSHE/RSE Policy is available on the policy page of our Academy website.

Thank you for your continued support.

<u>Autumn Term 2023</u>

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 Francesca 1NH James
- 2PW Niamh 2JH Kiara
- 3LA Lloyd 3JG Logan
- 4CH Bethany 4GN Serina
- 5EB Holly 5GL Tommy
- 6JM Abbie 6RS George

Well done Oscar who has achieved Learn to Swim 1 Award.

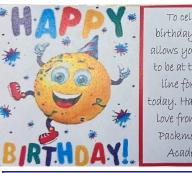


Well done Mikaeel who has achieved Yellow stripe White belt in Taekwon Do



Well done Elijah who has achieved Learn to Swim 1 Award.





To celebrate your birthday, this voucher allows you and a friend to be at the front of the line for your lunch today. Have a great day! love from everyone at Packmoor Ormiston Academy #POA



Celebrating their birthdays this week are: Joshua, George, Henry, Hugo, Poppy, Hollie, Oliver, Maddison, Harper, Elliot, Charles, Keelan, Mahenoor

Lifting Limits

Take a look at some of our new PSHE books which were funded through our prize for the 'Lifting Limits Good Practice Award.'



The children will be exploring these when discussing various topics in PSHE, including British Values and gender equality.

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 95.6%

This weeks class with the best attendance is **1NH 99.3%**

Well done.

Year 6 Admission to Secondary School

The deadline for applications is Tuesday 31st October

Well done Alfie who has achieved Goldfish 1 Award in Swimming.



Well done Charlie who has achieved Learn to Swim 4 Award.





Parentpay will be open as from Monday next week for payments.

Reach For The Stars Special Lunch Menu Thursday 5th October

This will replace the usual meal on this day.

New Date for your Diary KS2 Carol Concert St James Church 6.00pm Tuesday 19th December.

Wreath Making Workshop

Wednesday 22nd November 4.30pm-6.30pm

For each person who attends the class £5 will be donated to

" Packmoor Ormiston Academy PTA"

The class will take place in the school hall @

Packmoor Ormiston Academy Carr Street Packmoor ST7 4SP

£40 per person

£10 deposit required to secure your place (Non refundable)

To book, text Stacey on 07872337017 or via my Facebook page @ Staceysbouquets





Chicken Nuggets or Vegetable Nuggets

Served with Chips and Baked Beans

Dessert

Mini Doughnuts

Join us thi