



Packmoor Ormiston Academy Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2023



Tempest

Whole School Photographs

Monday 16th October

Family sessions will take place between 8.00am and 08.30am for anyone wishing to attend with siblings that **do not** attend Packmoor.

Please enter via the main school office.

Mental Health Awareness Week

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week.

To show our support every child in school from Nursery through to Year 6 has filled in a mind apple.

5 a day for your mind. Pictured below are our magnificent Mindapple Tree which proudly displays over 400 Mindapples.



PHSE/RSE Questionnaire

Thank you for taking the time to respond positively to our RSE consultation questionnaire.

If you would like further information on PSHE/RSE please see our academy website.

Below is a link to the Curriculum Maps which give an over view of our PSHE Curriculum and what the children are taught.

<https://packmoorormistonacademy.co.uk/curriculum/subjects/pshe>

Year 4 MTC (multiplication tables check) information meeting for Parents/Carers

Tuesday 17th October

5.30pm

There will be a parent information meeting to discuss the Y4 tables test which the children will take next summer.

Tuesday 17th October, 5:30 pm in the school hall.

Coronation Club Tower of London Trip Tuesday 17th October

Those children who are attending the Tower Of London Trip, please meet Mrs May at Stoke on Trent Station no later than **06.50am**.

Children will be having a meeting on Monday to confirm all the details of the trip.

Phonics Evening

Thank you to all the parents that attended our phonics information evening yesterday.

As always if anyone needs anymore information feel free to speak to your class teacher or Mr Tett in Year 1, who are more than happy to help. The presentations will be posted on Tapestry/Class Dojo for those who couldn't attend, and support packs will also be sent home.

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 - Alexander

1NH - Elsie Mae

2PW - Paige

2JH - Maxyanne

3LS - Poppy

3JG - Penelope

4CH - Mya

4GN - Lillie

5EB - Savannah

5GL - Ella

6JM - Freya

6RS - Jenson

New Date for your Diary

KS2 Carol Concert

St James Church

6.00pm

Tuesday 19th December.

:Well done Liara who has achieved STAnley 2 Award in Swimming.



Well done Remee who has achieved Learn to Swim 3 Award.



Attendance

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

Current whole school attendance is 96.1%

Whole school attendance this week is 96.4%

This weeks class with the best attendance is
1JT 99.2%

Well done.

Thank you for contacting the absence line if your child is off school. Polite reminder to give reason for your child's absence on the message.

Year 6 Admission to Secondary School

The deadline for applications is Tuesday 31st October

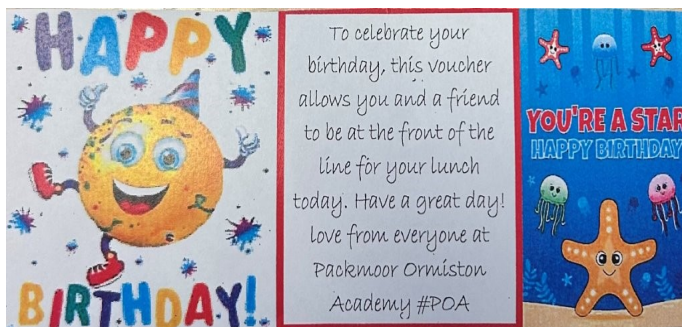
Headlice

We have had a number of recent cases of headlice that have been identified across the school.

It is important that children are checked on a regular basis so that headlice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread.

For further information, please visit the NHS website.

[Head lice and nits - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)



Celebrating their birthdays this week are:
Ronnie, Makayla, Lloyd, Liam, Saifan, James, Yasmin

Children In Need/Packmoor's Got Talent

We are excited to announce that for this year's Children In Need day we will be holding a Packmoor's Got Talent, talent show!

The contest is open to all year groups and children can enter as a solo performer or as part of a group.

Children who would like to enter the competition should let their class teacher know the name of the act and participants names via dojo or Tapestry no later than Friday 27th October.

The children will then perform in front of their year group during the week of 6th Nov 2023.

A semi finalist from each year group will be selected and they will then go onto perform on Children in Need Day (Friday 17th November) in front of the whole school.

The winners of the competition may then have the opportunity to perform in the 2024 national OAT'S got talent competition.

October Half Term Holiday Club

Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November

£22.50 per day

8.00am - 5.00pm

Book your place on Parent pay or email club@packmoor.co.uk

October half term
30th Oct to 3rd Nov

Busy Bees
would like to announce that
our holiday club will be
running again this half term!
Come and join in our
spooktacular activities running
throughout this October half
term. Book early to avoid
disappointment!

Face Painting

Pumpkin Carving

Spooky fun!

Sports

Games

Cooking

£22.50 a day

£22.50 a day*, breakfast and lunch provided, all you need
is your evening lunch box, **open 8am to 5pm**
For further information, please contact Busy Bees Club
via email : Club@packmoor.co.uk
Always happy to help (*subject to change)



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



CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2023

Create a festive drawing
and your design could feature on our trust's Christmas cards this year!

STEP 1
Design a Christmas card on one side of A4 paper

STEP 2
Remember to include your name, year group and academy!

STEP 3
Send the entries to OAT marketing by the deadline

CLOSING DATE
8 NOV 2023

*more information will be shared with the art lead at your school.

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Please give your entries to:

By: