



Packmoor Ormiston Academy Newsletter

Friday 27th October 2023



New to Nursery Open Afternoon Wednesday 15th November 1.30pm

This year our new to Nursery open afternoon will run in line with world Nursery rhyme week.

We love rhymes and singing in Nursery and we would love you to come along and join us for our exciting afternoon of fun.

We look forward to meeting you all!

Anti Bullying Week Monday 13th November Odd Socks Day

Children are asked to come to school in odd socks on Monday 13th November to launch the week.

The PSHE leads have been discussing ideas to promote the week in school.



Have a lovely Half Term.
School Opens on
Monday 6th November

Christmas Fayre Donation Dates

We will be having non - uniform days on the following dates in preparation for our Christmas Fayre.

Friday 24th November Christmas Colour Donation

More information to follow.

Friday 1st December Bottle Donation

Thursday 7th December Decorate and Fill a Bag

Cooking Year 4

This week our year 4 children and staff prepared and cooked 30 meals for The Lou Macari Foundation.

Mrs Hill and Mr Higginson delivered the meals for the members of the centre to enjoy.

Great work everyone!



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)

Date Change

Nursery and Reception Nativity Dates

Monday 11th December 9.00am

Thursday 14th December 2.00pm

Please note the change of date in bold due to a clash with the Foundation Stage Christmas trip.



School Values



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

1JT - Scarlett 1NH - Maisie

2PW - Beau 2JH - Louis

3LS - Oliver 3JG - Ava

4CH - Ella - Mai 4GN - Ella

5EB - Hollie 5GL - Harry

6JM - Maycie 6RS - Freddie

Parents Evening

Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th November

Appointment lists are displayed on
classroom doors.

If you require any assistance making an
appointment, please contact the office who
will be happy to help.

Parents Evening for **Reception and 6RS
only** will be: Tuesday 7th November and
Wednesday 8th November.

New Date for your Diary

KS2 Carol Concert St James Church

6.00pm

Tuesday 19th December.

Attendance

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

Current whole school attendance since
September is 96.1%

Whole school attendance this week is 94.9%

This weeks class with the best attendance is
2JH - 98%

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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Polite reminder, payment for The Nutcracker
and National Forest Adventure Farm are due
in November. Please log into ParentPay and
make payment.

Thank you

Year 6 Admission to Secondary School

The deadline for applications is Tuesday 31st
October.

www.stoke.gov.uk

**It is important that you apply on time as late
admissions mean you may not get your first
choice of High School.**

Well done Macsen

Who has very proudly made his
Beavers promise this week.



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

Due to staffing arrangements, we can no longer accept bookings on the day.

New Lunch Menu

Autumn/ Winter

A copy of our new lunch menu is available to view on our Academy website.

<https://packmoorormistonacademy.co.uk/key-info/school-day/school-meals/>

Poppy Appeal

On behalf of The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, we will be selling a range of items including Poppies, Zip Pulls, Wristbands, Reflectors and Snap Bands.

Prices range from 50p - £1.50

These items will be on sale from **Monday 6th November.**

PTA Spooky Disco - Thursday 26th October

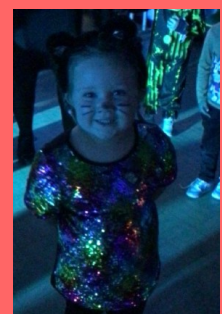
Wow! What a turnout we had for our Spooky disco yesterday.

The children had an amazing time. It was great to see them all dressed up and enjoying themselves.

Huge thank you to the PTA Team, Lisa and Nikki for arranging the evening, and thank you to the volunteers and staff for helping out on the night.

Total amount raised

£1412.70



Stoke City v Cardiff

If you purchased tickets for Stoke City v Cardiff through school and have any queries, please call Stoke City on 01782 367599.

Thank you

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Christmas Jumper Donation

DO YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS? JUMPERS THAT NO LONGER FIT OR ARE SIMPLY TAKING UP SPACE IN THE BACK OF YOUR WARDROBE

IF SO, WE WILL BE COLLECTING BOTH CHILD AND ADULT SIZED JUMPERS ON

Friday 10th November 8:30am at the year 5/6 double doors

THESE WILL THEN BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE IN ORDER TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL

Get ready to get cozy!

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

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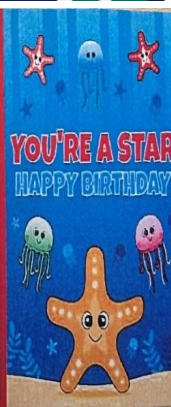
*more information will be shared with the art lead at your school.

Please give your entries to: _____ By: _____



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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



YOU'RE A STAR HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Celebrating their birthdays this week are:
Aria, Nancy, Albie, Oakley.

Chocolate Cupcakes

We had a number of pupils and parents this morning commenting on the lovely smell coming from the kitchen.

The kitchen staff have baked these lovely spooky cupcakes for the children to enjoy.



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

