

Packmoor Ormiston

Academy Newsletter

Friday 17th November 2023



Children In Need Day

What a fantastic day our children have had. We had a spotcular talent show, with performances from both children and staff. Performances ranged from dancing, singing, drumming, and many more!

The top 3 acts who will now go on to represent Packmoor in the National OAT's Got Talent Competition are: Y6 Dance group Drummer Saifaan, Y5

Guitar Soloist Harry, Y4

Special well done to Y6 dancers who received 1st prize. We were blown away by all our participants, they were all amazing.

The amount we raised for Children In Need will be on next week's newsletter.



Christmas Fayre Thursday 7th December



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

Friday 24th November

Come to school in exchange for a colourful donation.

Nursery and Reception -White/Silver

> Year 1 and 2 Green

Year 3 and 4 Gold/Yellow

Year 5 and 6 Red

Items can include sweets, candles, drinks, toys, accessories. Please see back page for more ideas.

> <u>Friday 1st December</u> Bottle Donation

<u>Thursday 7th December</u> Decorate and Fill a Bag

We are still accepting any unwanted Christmas jumpers. Thank you

Autumn Term 2023

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 **Determination** are:

1JT -	Arthur	1NH -	Levison

2PW - Molly 2JH -	- Freya
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3LS - Alfie 3JG - Lucian

4CH - Lola 4GN - Zachary

5EB - All of 5EB 5GL - Leo

6JM - Polly 6RS - Ella

New to Nursery Open Afternoon



Our new to nursery open afternoon was a great success.

We had such a great turn out.

We look forward to some of the children starting with us in January 2024.

If you missed the afternoon, we can arrange for you to come and visit us. Please call the office on 01782 234544.

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



Attendance

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

Current whole school attendance since September is 95.8%

Whole school attendance this week is 94.9%

This weeks class with the best attendance is **3JG - 98.8%**

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.

Christmas Trip Payments

Payment for The Nutcracker and National Forest Adventure Farm are due.

Please log onto ParentPay and make payment.

Thank you

Well done Paige who took part in a dance show 'Believe the Hype'



Well done Ivy who has achieved STAnley 7 Award in Swimming.



Well done Holly who has achieved Advanced Swimmer Silver Award.



Well done Alfie who has achieved Goldfish2 Award in Swimming.



Anti Bullying Week Odd Socks Day

Children had a great start to Anti-Bullying week with our 'Odd Socks Day.' Lots of children joined in with the BBC Live Lessons which discussed

bullying behaviours and positive actions that can be taken. <u>#MakeANoiseAboutBullying</u>



Beep Beep Day Nursery and Reception

Sarah Grattage, of Stoke on Trent Council, visited our Nursery and Reception children yesterday to celebrate our Beep Beep day. The children had lots of fun learning about road safety.



Well done to our Y3 and Y4 children who took part in the 'Sportshall Athletics' event at Fenton Manor this week. They all had a fantastic afternoon



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



Nativity Performances

Nursery and Reception

Monday 11th December 09.00am (Nursery parents)

Thursday 14th December 2.00pm (Reception parents)

Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday 13th December 2.00pm (Year 1 parents)

Thursday 14th December 09.00am (Year 2 parents)

KS2 Carol Concert

Tuesday 19th December St James Church 6.00pm



To celebrate your bírthday, thís voucher allows you and a friend to be at the front of the líne för your lunch today. Have a great day! love from everyone at Packmoor Orníston Academy #POA



Celebrating their birthdays are: Alfie, Hattie, Jayden, Archie, Polly

Christmas Fayre colour donation, simple ideas below.



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