



Packmoor Ormiston Academy Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2023



Blue Peter Badges

A huge well done to all of our pupils from Year 1 onwards, who have applied for and received their Blue Peter Book Award Badge.

The children had to complete 3 short activities linked to their favourite book.

The badges provide the children with free entry into a range of attractions.

Well done to all!



February Half Term Holiday Club

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

£22.50 per day

Fun and Games

Breakfast and lunch provided

Please bring evening snack box

8.00am - 5.00pm

For further information, please email:

club@packmoor.co.uk

Please book via ParentPay.

Sports

Art Attack

Fun and Games

Baking

CCTV

Just a reminder that we have CCTV on the school premises. Please click the attached link if you wish to view the policy. It is also available to view on our Academy website.

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

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day is nearly upon us again! This year, we will celebrate it on Thursday 7th March 2024.

To celebrate World Book Day, we are asking the children to get creative and make a 'Story in a jar'.

The children are to make a scene from their favourite book, in a jar. This might be through the use of drawing and pictures or could be something like building a scene out of plasticine or Lego.

These creations will be displayed in our library areas for everyone to see. The completed 'Story in a jar', can be brought into school on Thursday 7th March.

On the day, we are asking the children to come to school dressed as a character from their 'Story in a jar'.

OATs Got Talent

We are delighted to announce that

Harry L, Year 4 Guitar Soloist,

and

Were Still Standing, Year 6 Dance Group

have been put through to the next round of OATs Got Talent.

They will now take part in the regional finals in Wolverhampton next month.

We wish them all the best and good luck.

Should they get through to the final, they will go on to perform at the OAT Annual Awards Ceremony, held in Birmingham in March.

Good Luck.

Admissions

The deadline for applications for Nursery September 2024 intake is Wednesday 31st January.

Please apply via www.stoke.gov.uk

Spring Term 2024

Friday 9th February - School Closes

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February
(Half Term)

Monday 19th February - School Opens

Friday 22nd March - School Closes 1.00pm

Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April -
(Easter Holiday)

School Values

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

1JT - Gracie	1NH - Jenson
2PW - Pixie	2JH - Megan
3LS - Albie	3JG - Macsen
4CH - Chloe	4GN - Rex and Esme
5EB - Ronnie	5GL - Arthur
6JM - Freya	6RS - Eva

Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th February - France Trip Year 5/6

Thursday 8th February - PTA Disco

Friday 9th February - Change for Life Day
(PE Kit)

Friday 9th February - Half Term School Closes

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Term Dates 2024 2025

Change of Inset Day 3

New date - Monday 24th February 2025

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



Attendance

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

Current whole school attendance since September is 95.5%

Whole school attendance this week is 96.9%

This weeks class with the best attendance is **1NH and 2JH - 100%**

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.

Y6 SATs Week

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May

Please can we stress the importance of attendance up to and including these dates.

Thank you for your continued support.

Well done Maxyanne who has achieved 25m Rainbow Distance Award.



Well done Miller who has achieved STANley 3 Award in Swimming.



Well done Kai who has achieved STANley 7 Award in Swimming.



Well done Molly who won player of the week at football.



Young Voices Concert

Monday 22nd January

Well done to the choir, who attended Young Voices on Monday at Resorts World Arena in Birmingham.

They took part in a fantastic concert, singing and dancing with more than 6000 children.

It was a brilliant experience for everyone



Chinese New Year Special Menu

Tuesday 6th February

Chicken Chow Mein

or

Sweet Chilli Quorn and Noodle Stir Fry

Served with Mixed Salad

Mandarin Orange Jelly

*This will replace the usual menu choice on this day.

Valentine's Disco

THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

NURSERY AND RECEPTION

2-2:45pm

£2.50 on ParentPay

Children to come to school wearing party clothes

YEARS 1 AND 2

3-4pm

£3.50 on ParentPay

Children to bring party clothes in a bag

YEARS 3, 4, 5 AND 6

4:30-5:30pm

£3.50 on ParentPay

Unlimited juice included.

Hotdogs and snacks available to purchase for years 1 - 6.