



Packmoor Ormiston Academy Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2024



Have you herd?

Following a successful bid application by our enrichment lead, Mrs Davies, our children have had a wonderful time decorating our very own elephant sculpture. Every child in our academy has either decorated a part of our elephant's body using a handprint or thumbprint.

Children and staff have enjoyed working together whilst learning about the environment.

Early years children have enjoyed sharing Elmer stories, talking about being unique and looking after our planet.

We look forward to displaying the elephant in our school grounds for everybody to enjoy.

Thank you to OAT and Wild at Art for funding the project.



Harvest

We are kindly asking for any contributions of non-perishable food items for our Harvest Festival.

We will be donating these items to the Stoke on Trent Food Bank.

Please see below for donations that would be suitable. All donations need to be in school by Thursday 3rd October.

Thank you for your support.

Shopping List Harvest 2024

Items for the warehouse: Tinned Soup, Tinned Dessert, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fish, UHT Milk, Pasta Sauces, Mash, Coffee, Fruit Juice, Tea Bags, Biscuits, Sweet Extra, chocs, sweets, Pasta/Rice

European Day of Languages Thursday 26th September

On Thursday it is European day of Languages so the children will be having a special

French themed lunch.

They will also be learning about other French traditions in class.

Croque Monsieur

A hot sandwich made with ham and cheese.

The name comes from the French words croque ("crunch") and monsieur ("gentleman")

Vegetarian option with no ham

Served with

Fries & Mixed Salad

For Dessert

Apple Galette

The word 'galette' comes from the Norman word 'gale', meaning flat cake



School Values

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

1JT - Hudson

1HL - Jack

2PW - Ronnie

2RS - Fran

3JG - Kai

3LN - River

4GN—Oliver

4JH - Alfie

5PA - Rosetta

5GL - Ella Mai

6JM - Harry

6CH - Michelle

Christmas Theatre Trip

Wednesday 20th November Year 1 to Year 6

A letter has been sent out on dojo today with information about our upcoming theatre trip.

Autumn Term 2024

Friday 25th October
School Closes

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November
School Closed Half Term

Monday 4th November
School Opens

Friday 20th December
School Closes 1.00pm

Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January
School Closed Christmas Holiday.

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January
School Closed (Inset Day 2)

Tuesday 7th January
School Opens

Friday 14th February
School Closes

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February
School Closed Half Term

Monday 24th February
School Closed (Inset Day 3)

Tuesday 25th February
School Opens

Friday 11th April
School Closes 1.00pm

Monday 14th April to Friday 25th April
School Closed (Easter Holiday)

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

Monday 30th September

Consent forms must be submitted by 10.00am on Friday 27th September.

The letter is available to view on Dojo and Tapestry.

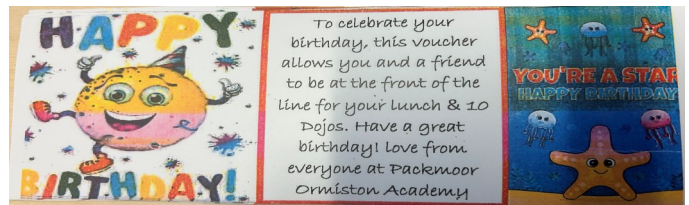
Please complete the online consent form using the following link: <https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/>
Choose the following from the dropdown list:

Your school code is: ST142643-24.

Year 6 Admissions to Secondary School

The deadline for applications is 31st October.

Please apply online
www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions



Birthdays this week:

Sophie, Scarlett, Daisy, Jack, Lexie, Jade, Arthur, Sophie

Diary Dates up to Half Term

Monday 23rd September -
Swimming starting every day class 5GL

Monday 30th September -
Flu Immunisations Reception to Year 6

Tuesday 8th October -
Key Stage 1 Circus Workshop
(available to pay on Parentpay)

Monday 14th October -
Whole School Photographs Tempest

Monday 21st October -
Year 3 and 4 Runway Visitor Park Trip
(available to pay on Parentpay)

Thursday 24th October -
Ugly Bug Ball Disco
(soon available on Parentpay)

Friday 25th October -
Change for Life Day (PE Kits)

Attendance

Our challenge this year is to achieve 97% attendance overall by July 2025.

Current whole school attendance is 96.7%

Whole school attendance this week is 96.8%

This weeks class with the best attendance is
Class 2RS 100%

Well done Etta, Aria, Aida, Penelope, Daisy & Daphne who performed at The Mitchell Arts



Centre with their dance school in a show called 'Icons'

Well done Emilie who has achieved 100m swimming award.

