



Packmoor Ormiston Academy Newsletter

Friday 27th September 2024



Ofsted Parent View

We would like to hear your views as a parent via the Ofsted Parent View Portal.

Please use the link below to access the online service and complete the short survey.

Thank you.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Zip Clips

To help our road safety campaign 'Be Bright, Be Seen' the Junior road safety officers will be selling reflective zip clips next Friday 4th October at school for £1.00.

If you would like to purchase one, please bring your £1.00 to school on this day.

European Day of Languages

Yesterday was European Day of Languages. We celebrated focusing on different cultures and languages spoken throughout Europe.

There was a French themed lunch with the hall decorated in French flags. The children enjoyed a Croque Monsieur and a galette.



School Values



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

1JT - Lola Rose

1HL - Harley

2PW - Jasmine

2RS - Quinn

3JG - Brody

3LN - Maxyanne

4GN - Zachary

4JH - Lara

5PA - Esme

5GL - Paige

6JM - Luna-Rae

6CH - Holly

OAT Official Photographer

On Friday 4th October, we have an official photographer coming into school, taking photographs in and around school to update our academy website.

These photos may also be used for OAT marketing purposes in the future.

A Microsoft forms link will be sent out to all parents on Monday for you to complete a consent form to state your permission.

Please can we ask that all parents complete the form no later than Wednesday 2nd October.

Thank you

The Bog Baby

'This week Foundation stage children have been sharing the story of The Bog Baby.

To support their learning they took a welly walk to the local pond to search for evidence of a Bog Baby. Sadly all they could find was some squelchy mud and a blue feather.

Better luck next time.'



PTA Books Target Reached

Last year the PTA set themselves a target to try and purchase 1000 books for the school. This week that target was reached and we are proud to announce that we have now successfully topped up the libraries by a huge **1062** AR books. All books are labelled up and on the shelves ready for the children to enjoy.



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)

Christmas Theatre Trip

The Three Musketeers

Wednesday 20th November Year 1 to Year 6

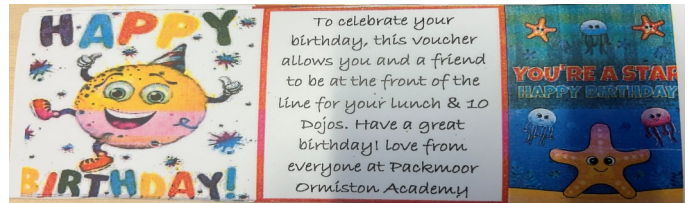
Please make payment on Parentpay.

Thank you

Circus Workshop payment reminder Year 1 and 2.

Polite reminder to make payment of £6 on ParentPay, due by 7th October. Thank you

Well done Phoebe who has achieved her 5m Swimming Award.



Birthdays this week:

Theodore. Hugo, George, Jessica, Henry, Jasmine, Poppy, Hollie, Oliver

Diary Dates up to Half Term

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 96.8%
Whole school attendance this week is 95.5%

This weeks class with the best attendance is
Class 3LN 99.6%

Year 6 Admissions to Secondary School

The deadline for applications is 31st October.

Please apply online

www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions

Special Lunch

Space Week Menu

Thursday 3rd October

This will replace the menu choice on this day.

Monday 30th September

Menu change to Oatcake and Cheese, not Pizza.

Thank you

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

Well done Aida who has achieved her 10m Swimming Award.



Well done Ronnie, River, Ronnie, Maddox and Oscar for winning the 'Wendy Jones Welcome to Football Tournament'



Out of this world menu

Space Week Menu
Thursday 3rd October

Pepperoni Planet Pizza
Or
Veggie "Meatball" Planet Pizza
Served With
Jacket Wedges & Carrot Sticks

Dessert
Chocolate Moon Rock

World Space Week
Join us 3rd October

Thursday 24th October

SPOOKY DISCO

Nursery & Reception 2-2:45pm £2.50
Years 1,2,3 3-4pm £3
Years 4,5,6 4:30-5:30pm £3

SPOOKY TREATS, UNLIMITED JUICE & MUSIC

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE USING PARENT PAY

There will also be a small tuck shop for years 1-6

COSTUMES OR PARTY CLOTHES