



## Packmoor Ormiston Academy Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2025



### Happy New Year

A big welcome back to all of our children. It is nice to see them back and settling well into the new school term.

We are very excited to welcome a new group in our Nursery setting, consisting of 8 children who are now 3 years old and eligible to start mainstream school.

### Adverse Weather

Thank you everybody for your co operation and patience with the weather this week. Our site team have worked really hard keeping the school grounds as safe as possible for staff, children and parents.

Lets hope for some slightly warmer temperatures over the coming weeks.

### OATs Got Talent

If you can sing, dance, play an instrument, do magic tricks etc. Then we are inviting any of our pupil's to create and record a two-minute performance and send it to [packmoor@packmoor.co.uk](mailto:packmoor@packmoor.co.uk) no later than Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

Children's entries will be judged by our OAT enrichment team who will decide on regional finalists.

You many have a chance to take part in the Ormiston's Got Talent Regional and National Finals 2025 so good luck !

### Fun Run

#### Packmoor Ormiston Academy

We are holding a fun run at school on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 10.00am-12.00pm

We will be holding a few races on the day for all ages. Children from outside of our school and adults are welcome to join in too.

Entry cost is £3 per person, Please make payment on Parent pay no later than Monday 3rd February. (This will also allow you to pay for more than one person, so if you are bringing a family member or friend, please also pay this way)

Everyone that takes part will receive a lovely participation medal and there will be medals for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for each race.

We would also like to invite local businesses or crafters to come along on the day, if you know anyone that would like a stall then please let the office, Mrs Shepherd or Mrs Byrne know.

All money raised on the day will go towards buying some specialist equipment for use across the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

### School Values

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

1JT - Phoebe	1HL - Ayda
2PW - Ted	2RS - Albie
3JG - Paige	3LN - Riley
4GN - Jamie	4JH - Molly
5PA - Daisy H	5GL - Archie
6JM - Zach	6CH - Zachary

## Spring Term 2025

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)

### **Attendance**

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

Current whole school attendance is 95.2%

Whole school attendance this week is 92.5%

This weeks class with the best attendance is  
3LN 97.1%

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

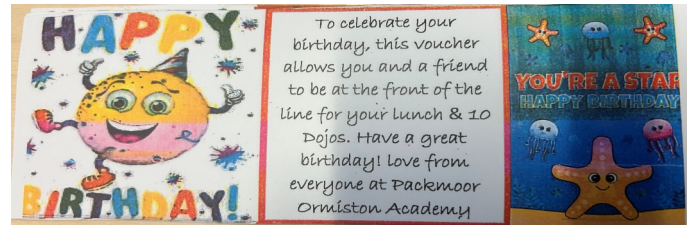
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Any attendance below 90% is classed as  
persistent absence.

If your child's attendance dipped below 90%  
during the Autumn Term, you will receive a  
letter this week.

If you wish to discuss the letter please speak  
to your child's class teacher, or Mrs Taylor.

Thank you



Birthdays this week:

Arthur, Harrison, Charles, Daisy, Isla, Hudson,  
Arthur, Maxwell, Eden

### **Parent Governor Vacancy.**

There is currently a vacancy for a parent  
governor on the Governing Body at Packmoor  
Ormiston Academy.

If you would like to put your name forward,  
please complete the nomination form attached  
and submit a statement as to why you would like  
to be a governor at Packmoor.

The closing date for the receipt of  
nominations is Friday 14th February

Please contact the school office on 01782 234544  
if you require any further information.

### **Young Voices**

### **Resorts World Birmingham**

### **Friday 31st January 2025**

The Young Voices concert is fast  
approaching. If you haven't already done  
so, please make payment on ParentPay for  
the coach travel for your child.

Thank you

Well done Liara who has  
achieved STANley 4 Award in  
Swimming.



**Special Lunch Menu**  
**Thursday 16th January 2025**

**On this Winnie-The-Pooh Day,  
have lunchtime  
with your  
friends!**

"The things  
that make me  
different..."



...are the things that  
make me, me." Piglet

Enjoy this special  
**lunchtime menu**  
with your friends

**Pooh's Pizza Lunch**

Ham & Cheese Pizza

Or

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Served with Wedges and Sweetcorn

Dessert

Hundred Acre Sprinkle Cake



Join us this Winnie-The-Pooh Day 2025

The above will replace the usual lunch menu on this day.  
Wednesday 16th January lunch menu will be changed to Oatcakes.