

Primary Science Quality Mark

We are thrilled to let you know that yesterday we were awarded the prestigious Primary Science Quality Mark. There are different levels of the award and we achieved the 'Gilt' award which is fantastic. The reviewers examine 100s of applications each month and they were extremely impressed by Four Oaks. The application and final report can be seen on our school website: Curriculum / Science / Science Awards

The reviewers' summing up comments encapsulate how well Four Oaks has done:

This is an excellent submission and, as a consequence, I have found it difficult on occasions to suggest next steps. Science is obviously valued at Four Oaks and this submission was built on very strong foundations. Huge congratulations for moving on the science learning experiences for your children.

Alex Sinclair

[Mrs Harrison and Ms Steffan] have clearly worked incredibly hard this year to develop the quality of science teaching and learning at Four Oaks Primary School. It is clear that significant progress has been made against each one of the PSQM criteria – well done.

Congratulations to all at the school – you should be very proud of all that has been accomplished.

Helen Spring, PSQM Hub Leader and Reviewer

Four Oaks Governors were delighted:

Congratulations Four Oaks on gaining this award. Mrs Harrison gave a presentation to the governors which was most impressive and demonstrated the hard work that had been done to make science classes so interesting.

A well deserved award.
Mrs Richards, Governor

I am so proud of everything we have achieved at Four Oaks. We will continue to provide fun exciting lessons and enrichment opportunities for our children in Science.

Mrs Harrison
Science Subject Leader



Four Oaks School Council loves Science. Here are some of their favourite reflections:

'The Science selfies were so much fun. We'd like to do them again.' All the school councillors

'We loved joining in our Science Day and displaying work. I saw my brother's work.' Abigail, Y2

'I like Science and I like doing experiments.' Isaac, Year 1

'We should have a Science party because there are lots and lots of clever people in my class who are good at Science.' Abigail, Y2

'We'd love to celebrate our award. We will plan a Science celebration with people in our class.' Holly Y5

'No matter what we do science is always interesting and fun.' Ruby y6

When we do fun experiments, we get to learn a lot too.
Wendy y5