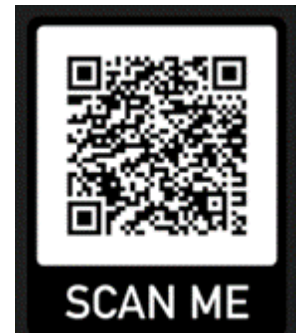




Weekly Newsletter

5th July 2024



Four Oaks Primary School – Newsround General Election Special

Four Oaks recently put a comprehensive bid together to host the BBC Newsround General Election special and we won it! As a result, our fabulous KS2 children were involved in the filming of the episode and it aired on Monday 1st July!

Y6 children divided into three separate parties: the 'Unforgettables', the 'I.M.P.A.C.T party' and the 'Change Makers'. They designed their party name and slogan and surveyed all pupils across school about things that concern them or that they would like to further improve within our school. From this, the pupils designed their manifestos and produced persuasive speeches to encourage their peers across school to vote for their party.

The pupils had ballot papers to mark an 'X' on and they placed their votes in ballot boxes designed by Y4. Pupils in Y5 counted the votes up and the results were announced in assembly at the end of the day. The whole experience was incredible for the children and many of them have spotted themselves on the television too!

Congratulations to Peggy and the Change Makers who won the extremely tight election and congratulations to all of our participants and our children who represented themselves and our school so brilliantly on the day. One of the presenters commented on the behaviour of the pupils being exemplary, even going as far to say they'd not worked with a school where behaviour was just so good. That is testament to the hard work and expectations of our staff and of our wonderful pupils. We are always so very proud of them.

The link to the Newsround episode can be found via the QR code, or on BBC iPlayer and search for 'Newsround'.

We hope you enjoy it as much as our pupils!





The Snail and The Whale

This term Nursery have thoroughly enjoyed our focus text in Magic Story Box, The Snail and The Whale. We have transformed ourselves into animal experts learning about different breeds of whale, their habitat and diet. The children have shown a real interest in looking after our oceans. We have created 'Save the Ocean' posters and explored the negative effects that rubbish has on sea animals. We have travelled through the story to many different places such as the Antarctic, mountains and the beach. This has been a fantastic book for us to enjoy together.

Oladamola 'I made a jellyfish with tentacles'.

Milena 'If you throw rubbish in the ocean, the whales get sick'.

Nell 'We love Julia Donaldson, I like this book'.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 15th July - Nursery and Reception Sports day at 9.15am, Years 1 and 2 Sports day at 2.40pm

Tuesday 16th July - Years 3 and 4 Sports day at 9.15am, Years 5 and 6 Sports day at 2.40pm

Thursday 18th July -

Year 6 Leavers assembly at 9.00am

KS1 Attendance disco for those with 98% attendance and above 11.00 am

KS2 disco for those with 98% attendance and above 1.00pm

Year 6 Leavers disco - 2.00pm

FRIDAY 19TH JULY - SCHOOL FINISHES FOR ALL CHILDREN AT 1.30PM

Absence: It is your responsibility to phone the school office by 9am each day your child is absent. Please leave a voicemail if there is no answer. TERM TIME HOLIDAYS WILL RESULT IN FINES.

	100% Very best chance of success	99-97% Off to a flying start	96-93% Less chance of success	92-90% At risk of becoming a Persistent Absentee	Less than 90% Persistent Absentee
Rec	98%	96%	96%	97%	92%
Year 1	98%	96%	96%	97%	92%
Year 2	98%	96%	96%	97%	92%
Year 3	98%	96%	96%	97%	92%
Year 4	98%	96%	96%	97%	92%
Year 5	98%	96%	96%	97%	92%
Year 6	98%	96%	96%	97%	92%

**The school target for this academic year is 97%
WELL DONE YEARS RECEPTION AND 3!!**