



# Weekly Newsletter

1st March 2024



## Year 5 – Into University workshop

This week, Year 5 spent the morning at Into University for a ‘What is a university?’ workshop. They participated in a carousel activity and moved around four stations, discussing places that they could study, a variety of courses they could choose from, options for accommodation and clubs or societies they may like to join. It was a very informative session and the children really enjoyed it! This is what the children thought:

“I learnt about what a society is. If I could choose, I would join the kickboxing society because I would like to try a new sport.” – Kyl

“I learnt that there are over 50,000 courses that you can choose from to study at university.” – Maggie

“I liked that you could meet new people at university who have the same interests as you. I think it would be nice to make new friends!” – Ruby

“I found it interesting that you can attend university from any age above 18 years old. We learnt about a man who graduated from university at 96 years old!” - Reece



## Nursery - Seasons

In Nursery we are preparing to say goodbye to winter and hello to spring. Some of the children have noticed flowers growing in local parks and on the playground. Milena said ‘I have a purple flower in my garden’. We decided to create our own floral pictures using paint, cake cases and pencils. We found daffodils in our playground, the children described the daffodils as pretty, bright and beautiful. It is important that we learn about different seasons as it helps us make sense of the world around us. We are excited to enjoy lighter evenings with our families and play outside in the sunshine very soon.



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Dear families,  
We hope you enjoyed your Leap Year day yesterday. We were delighted to find that we have two special 'leap year' children in our school and wish both Nova and Dua a very happy birthday.

This week was also wonderful for me as Mrs Hancox and I had the pleasure of meeting with all the School Leaders from all classes on Wednesday. It is a large group and the School Leaders are an incredibly thoughtful group of children who give up their time to support us in planning our school development and contributing towards ideas for the future. This week they discussed Santa's Grotto, Easter celebrations, Letterbox book packs and attendance prizes. They pledged to write to the Easter Bunny to ask for help in making Easter celebration in school even more special. Mrs Hancox and I took careful note of all their suggestions and requests. Next week an article from the School Leaders will be in the Newsletter telling you about all their decisions, recommendations and, of course, if they receive a reply from the Easter Bunny.

Happy birthday to Nova and Dua who both celebrated a Leap Year birthday this week. We hope you had a wonderful day and enjoyed being able to celebrate on 29th February for the first time in 4 years! from everyone at Four Oaks.



Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Robinson

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	94%	97%	98%	93%	95%
Year 1	94%	97%	98%	93%	95%
Year 2	94%	97%	98%	93%	95%
Year 3	94%	97%	98%	93%	95%
Year 4	94%	97%	98%	93%	95%
Year 5	94%	97%	98%	93%	95%
Year 6	94%	97%	98%	93%	95%

The school target for this academic year is 97%

**WELL DONE YEARS 1,2 AND 3!!**