

# Weekly Newsletter

22nd September 2023



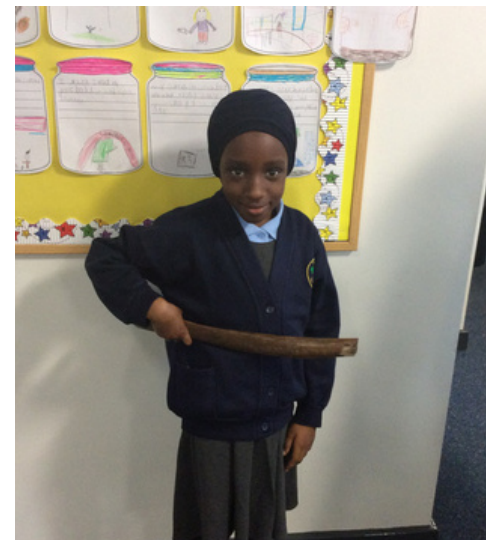
## Nursery

This week in Nursery we have launched our new story focus in Magic Story Box called Star in the Jar. We found clues inside the Magic Story Box such as stars, natural treasures and a jar. We have enjoyed exploring our natural treasures and discussing new vocabulary such as treasure, special and unusual. The children took on the role as treasure detectives, investigating our classroom and looking for treasure. This links with our Poetry focus of the term which is 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star', we have had so much fun singing along together. We are all very excited to see where this magical story will take us this term.



## Year 3

We had a special visitor in Year 3 this week! A real archaeologist came to speak to us about our topic 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. He shared many interesting artefacts with us. We discussed how people lived during the periods of prehistory. We talked about different extinct animals and even held a megalodon's tooth, a mammoth's knee and a rib! It was exciting, very interesting and we learned a lot! Thank you!



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## National Fitness Day

Every year at Four Oaks Primary School, the children participate in National Fitness Day, this year it was held on Wednesday 20th September. Each year group was set a challenge by their Sports Councillors, the children were enthusiastic to complete these challenges in 1 minute. These included a range of body weighted exercises such as squats, jumping jacks, burpees and mountain climbers.



Dear children and families,

As always it has been an absolute pleasure for me to spend time visiting all our classes throughout the week. Without exception the children have been fully engaged in their lessons and enthusiastically greeted me to tell me what they were learning. A particular highlight was joining Year 3 to listen to archeologist, Mr Hill, show the children some of his special finds and tell us about what this area was like when mammoths and hunters lived on earth. Mr Hill visits every year and it was fascinating to hear his talk.

I was also impressed with how mature and polite our children were who had their flu vaccinations today. Some children thought it smelled like mint or strawberries or just water. Whatever it smelt like to you, the nurses said it was a pleasure to be at Four Oaks and to meet you, so well done children!

A big well done to everyone who has achieved full attendance this week. Sadly, you will see on the results chart that this hasn't been the case for everyone. Please do make a big effort to attend every day next week. Remember: We can't teach an empty seat!

Have a good weekend and we are looking forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Robinson, Headteacher

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	92%	98%	96%	94%	95%	92%	91%
Year 1							
Year 2							
Year 3							
Year 4							
Year 5							
Year 6							

The school target for this academic year is 97%