

Weekly Newsletter

15th September 2023



WELCOME RECEPTION

Our Reception class have had a wonderful start to their Four Oaks journey. We have enjoyed creating new friendships and new routines. Our focus has been 'The colour Monster' which is all about understanding our feelings and how they can impact others. We have created our own class rules encouraging our schools' values, kind hands, listening ears and independent tasks such as lining up for lunch.



Visit us on our website and on Twitter

WWW.FOUROAKSPRIMARY.CO.UK

@FOUROAKSPRIM



WELCOME BACK YEAR 6

in Year 6, we made the most out of the warm weather and took our Science lesson outside. We have just started our topic of Classification, so we discussed how we can group things together based on their characteristics and how we can present our findings. The children then worked in their groups to classify several leaves using two criteria and presented their findings in a Venn diagram. In our next Science lesson, we will use these skills to classify vertebrates and present our findings to the rest of the Year group.



A very warm welcome back to everyone. It has been wonderful to see children and colleagues back after the summer holidays and very exciting to welcome new children and colleagues. Everyone has settled well into their new routines and it is particularly impressive to see how well our very youngest children in the EYFS classes have taken everything in their stride and are enthusiastically joining in with new activities. A big thank you to all the families for supporting the children to return ready to start enjoying their learning with great attendance and in full school uniform including shiny shoes!

This term we are emphasising the importance of reading and all classes have dedicated 'Book Club' time where they can enjoy reading in class or in our library. They are encouraged to recommend books to their peers. Last year EYFS families were able to borrow books to read at home from a lending library set up outside their classes. Not only is this continuing, but we are extending it to include our KS1&2 children. A Lending Library box will be put in the Cedar House on the playground. You are welcome to borrow a book to read at home and then return. Look out for new books as our Reading Ambassadors change the books on offer on a regular basis.

We are looking forward to the year ahead and an opportunity to share lots of fun learning experiences together.

Kind regards,
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%	98%	94%	93%	98%	96%	94%
Year 1							
Year 2							
Year 3							
Year 4							
Year 5							
Year 6							

The school target for this academic year is 97%
Well done years 1 and 4