

Weekly Newsletter

14th July 2023



Lifeguard Assembly

Every year, children and their families find themselves in dangerous situations that could have been avoided if they had been aware of the most basic safety information. This week, we were lucky to welcome two lifeguards to teach us how to stay safe this summer. The main aim of this assembly was to give children an understanding of water safety and enable them to identify problems that may occur in, on and around the water. We learned how to identify a beach lifeguard, state the meaning of the beach flags, identify hazards on a beach, know what to do if we get into trouble or see someone else in trouble and explain key sun safety messages. Thank you for all the useful information! 😊



Year 1 trip to the Liverpool World Museum

Year 1 had a fantastic time at Liverpool World Museum. We visited the Bug-Centre, the Aquarium, and the Natural History Exhibition. We learnt all about mammals, reptiles, fish, birds, and amphibians. This has helped us to embed all our learning from our science topic Animals including Humans.



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Year 4 trip to the River Alt

Last week in Year 4, we worked like Geographers. We went to see the river Alt in Hightown and completed some amazing fieldwork. We saw the mid-course of the river, meanders, the riverbanks and the mouth of the river where it meets the Irish Sea. Lovely, sunny weather was a bonus! We discussed the journey of the river Alt as we also know that the source of this river is in Huyton. Great work and vocabulary, Geographers! Well done!

“I can see the meander of the river. Meander means where the river bends or creates a curve.” (Aj)

“There are little boats by the mouth of the river, where the river meets the Irish Sea!” (Blessing)

“The riverbanks, the land on each side of the river, are covered in grass and trees!” (Aiden)

'Learn to Ride'

Bikeability are offering free 'Learn to Ride' sessions over the Summer holidays. If you would like your child to participate then go to the following link to sign up.

<https://www.bikeright.co.uk/courses/child-group/>

Please see the additional Newsletter page which includes a letter from 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	96%	92%	93%	96%	94%	95%	95%

The school target for this academic year is 97%

Dear families,

We hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter. Throughout the year the children have been involved in wide ranging activities, both in school and out on visits and trips, so much so that we have difficulty fitting it all in the Newsletters! For example, only this week we were delighted to invite the families of children in Y4 and Guitar Club to watch their singing and guitar performance. The children were wonderful and entertained us brilliantly. It always makes such a difference to have an audience for them to perform for.

As part of our year 6 festivities, last Friday Y6 enjoyed a day of circus skills culminating in a performance for their families. What made it even more special was when all the families joined in at the end. We have lots of talented adults and children! Year 6 children came back to school that evening for games, quizzes and a sleepover. A very special mention goes to Thomas whose birthday coincided with the event. 'Best birthday ever!' was Thomas' verdict. Happy birthday Thomas and thank you for sharing your special weekend with us 😊. I would also like to thank Miss Smith, Miss Carlyle and Mr Price for giving up their time to make it possible. It was genuinely a pleasure for me to spend part of a weekend with the children and colleagues. They were all wonderful company. From everyone at Four Oaks, we wish all year 6 children lots of luck and happiness in year 7 and beyond.

The children have worked exceptionally hard all year and their successes are celebrated in their end-of-year reports that will be given to you next Tuesday. Also look out for the Letterbox book packs that will be coming home with your children before the end of term. We hope you enjoy sharing them.

Finally, the end of year celebrations continue up until the end of term on Wednesday 19th July. We've added a final list of 'Dates for your diary' at the bottom of this page for ease of reference for you.

I am sure I will see you before the end of term, but from me and all the staff, very many thanks for your wonderful support, encouragement and engagement. Working in partnership is what makes the greatest difference to our children. We wish you a very happy summer holiday and look forward to seeing you in September. Children return on Monday 4th September.

Kind regards, Mrs S Robinson. Headteacher.

Monday, 17 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9am - Reception Sports Day• 11am - Morning Nursery Sports Day• 2.30pm - Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day• Excellent Attendance disco & party for all pupils who achieved excellent attendance this year held in school time.• Year 6 end of year party and disco – Please note the later finish time of 4pm.
Tuesday, 18 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9am - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day• End of year reports are available to collect from your child's class between 3.20pm and 4.15pm. You will also have an opportunity to speak to the teaching team and see your child's work. Please bring a bag if you would like to take some of their book's home with you. If you are unable to collect the report in person, you can collect it on Wednesday from the teachers. If your child is walking home on their own, they will bring it home with them.
Wednesday, 19 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.10am Year 6 Leaver's assembly• School finishes at 1.30pm. There is no afternoon nursery or wraparound club.
Monday, 4 th September	Children return to school at 8.50am



Teaching Teams 2023-24

The children have had an opportunity to meet their new teaching teams for next year and the teachers have shared some of their expectations and exciting projects which will start as soon as the children return in September.

Your child's current teachers have had dedicated time to handover information about the children's learning styles, progress and next steps with their new teachers. If your child is on the SEND register, Mrs Jones has also held a handover session with the new teaching team.

In September you will be invited to an after school 'Meet the Teacher' session. This will give you an opportunity to meet your new teaching team and to hear firsthand about the plans for the year ahead and useful information such as PE days and homework days.

Year	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Little Acoms	Ms Yates	C Hou
Nursery	Ms Ronan	S Fitzpatrick
Reception	Ms Kate Ms Dickens	Ms Carlyle Ms Myles Ms Jones Ms Brady
Year 1	Mrs Harrison Ms McCoy Mrs Jones (additional teacher for Phonics support)	Ms Moon Mrs Hardy
Year 2	Ms James Ms Miller	Mrs Fitzgerald Ms Dunne
Year 3	Ms Jones Mrs Pritchard	Ms Walker Mrs Doule
Year 4	Ms Hom Ms Bleese	Mrs Barrow Mrs Beggs Ms Dean
Year 5	Ms Kehoe Ms Rimmer	Mrs Colville
Year 6	Ms Gillespie Ms Maylor Mr Price	Mrs Rafferty
	Mr Whearty additional support teacher for KS2	
	Mr Trask and Ms Vemon additional TA support across school	

Meet the teachers.

Year 1	3.20pm in class	Monday, 4 th September
Year 2	3.20pm in class	Tuesday, 5 th September
Year 3	3.20pm in class	Wednesday, 6 th September
Year 4	3.20pm in class	Thursday, 7 th September
Year 5	3.20pm in class	Friday, 8 th September
Year 6	3.20pm in class	Monday, 11 th September
Reception	1.30pm in class	Tuesday, 12 th September