

Weekly Newsletter

16th June 2023



YEAR 5 SCIENCE

The children in Year Five made the most of the lovely weather, using the outdoor areas in their Science lesson. This half term, the children are continuing their learning about living things, including plants and animals. With the school garden in full bloom, they were able to make observations of a variety of vegetation - and at various stages of their life cycles. They sketched a clear life cycle, made simple observational drawings and wrote clear descriptions of each stage. Hopefully we can have a few more Science lessons in the sunshine this half term!



HEALTHY SCHOOL AWARD

At Four Oaks, we are delighted to inform you that we have achieved another amazing award. We successfully showcased and shared, with the Liverpool School Council, what we do at our school regarding healthy eating, emotional health and wellbeing, PE and PSHE. Our first step was to achieve the bronze.

“I am delighted to inform you that your school has successfully achieved the Liverpool Health and Wellbeing Bronze award. Well done! It was fantastic to read all the amazing things you do at Four Oaks. Thank you for all your hard work and input that goes into achieving the award.” commented the health and wellbeing officer.

Thank you to all our staff and children for making this happen. We are extremely proud!



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Dear Families,

We have very positive news to share with you. As you know, I wrote to you on 17th April about Academisation and to outline what this might mean for us. The letter is on our website.

For over a year we have been exploring different Academy Trusts and, in particular, Northern Schools Trust (NST). NST includes North Liverpool Academy (NLA) as well as two other Liverpool schools: The Studio School, where students can study for a career in the digital, tech and creative sectors and Liverpool Life Sciences UTC, where students can specialise in science and health care for 14 to 19 year olds.

We have explored partnership working with NST and strengthened our links with NLA. Our children have benefitted from sessions at NLA and our NLA colleagues have been keen to learn about Four Oaks curriculum. We intend to expand our cooperation over the coming months.

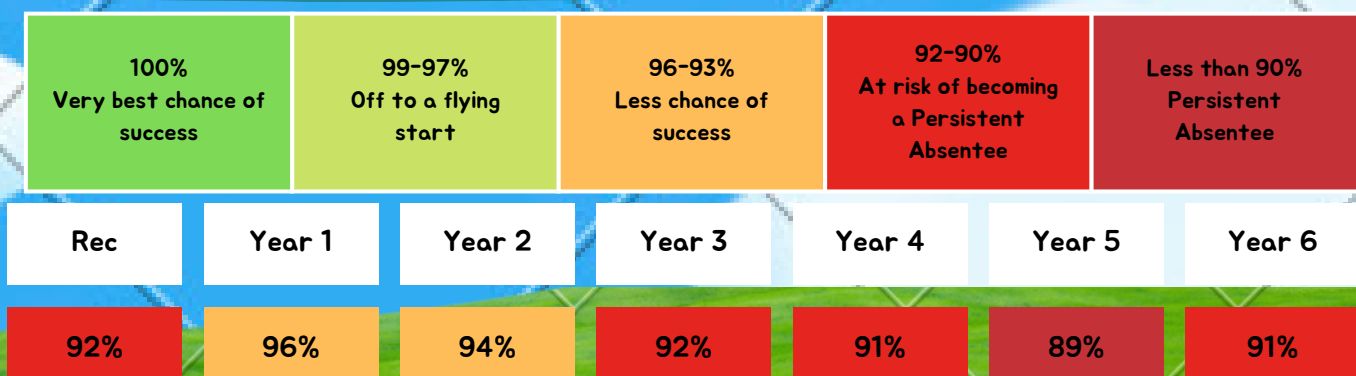
Four Oaks and NLA staff both recognise the benefits that partnership working can bring. All pupils will benefit from our increased potential for shared resourcing, training and planning a curriculum that smooths out the step between KS2 and KS3. Relationships that we are privileged to nurture and develop with you during your time at Four Oaks will be built upon as pupils move on to KS3; families' needs and ambitions will be well understood. The children will have the opportunity to be part of a family of schools that has the potential to support them from Nursery to Sixth Form.

The uniform, values, vision and set up of Four Oaks remain the same. The changes will relate to greater opportunities for collaborative working which in turn will raise outcomes for all pupils. The formal conversion will not take place until well into the Autumn term 2023, which gives us plenty of time to share plans and steps with you and achieve a smooth transition. We are very excited about the future!

Enjoy your 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.



The school target for this academic year is 97%