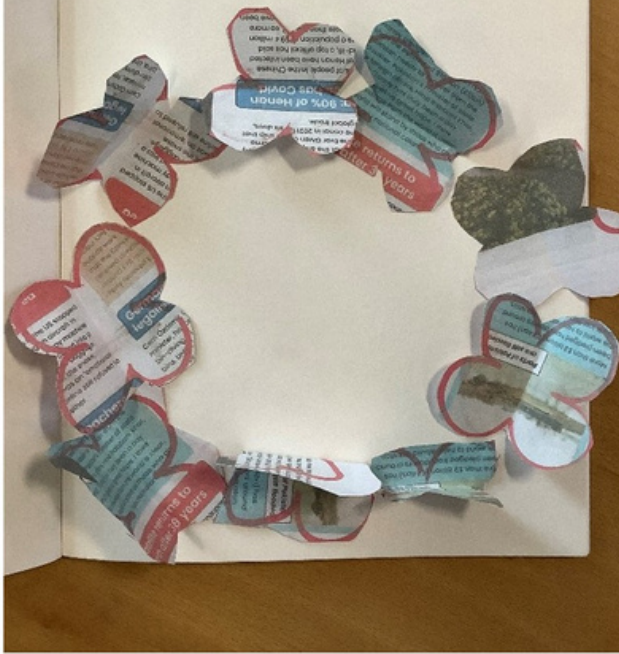


Weekly Newsletter

3rd February 2023



Year 1 Art

We have been learning about the paper artist and craft maker Rebecca Coles. We have been designing and cutting simple butterfly shapes out of different materials to make our own beautiful 3D pictures.



Year 6 trip to Western Approaches.

On Friday 27th January, our Year 6 children went on a trip to Western Approaches, a World War 2 bunker in the heart of Liverpool. This bunker has been referred to as being one of the most important buildings in the world to bring about the end of the War. We learned about the impact of the Blitz on families in Liverpool as well as the impact the servicemen and women of Liverpool had on the outcome of the Second World War. We got to experience what it would be like to be on the streets during this period of time, and even saw a real German bomb! We got to break codes, investigate artefacts, witness the room where the Battle of the Atlantic was fought through maps and coordinates, and we had opportunities to reflect on the impact of the war on our city. Some lucky children even got to dress up!



Year 6 then made their way up to Liverpool Central Library where they got to see the wonderful building design, see how they could use this facility to help them with study or with reading for pleasure in the future. We got to see the Chinese New Year exhibition too, celebrating Chinese influence on Britain, and in particular, Liverpool. The day ended with a rooftop stroll where we could take in the breath-taking views of the city. We all had a fantastic day!

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Attendance Prize Draw

As you are aware, we have lots of incentives and rewards to promote and celebrate excellent attendance at Four Oaks. Each half term we hold a prize draw to celebrate all children that have achieved 100% attendance by entering them into a prize draw to win a £50 family Odeon cinema voucher. One winner is chosen from EYFS/KS1 and one from KS2. The children can also win extra prizes too, including breakfast club tickets at LFC and football match tickets. This half term 5 children will be lucky enough to win LFC Breakfast Club tickets for February half term. We will be holding our prize draw next week and all children with 100% attendance this half term will be entered. We look forward to announcing the winners next week.



Please see the flyers on the school website that may be of interest to families. They are under the Letters tab and are called Blue Light Job Fair and Parent Carer Skills Builder.

Dear families,

Four Oaks has a 'Wellbeing and Support' team, led by Mrs Carroll who is also our Designated Safeguarding Leader, to offer support to children and families as needed. As part of our support for all members of the family we provide information to help keep you and your family safe. These can be found on our Safeguarding Tab on the website. We've recently improved the layout to make it easier for you to find useful information. When you click on the tab you will see 4 trees:

1. Policies contains all the documentation about our approach to Safeguarding;
2. Information for Parents/Carers is advice most suited for adults to follow to support children.
3. Safeguarding Newsletter has really useful articles such as advice on Parental Controls on electronic devices and how to engage your children in discussions about keeping themselves safe.
4. Safeguarding activities for you & your child can be accessed with children of different ages. Most are short educational cartoons which will be easy for you to watch and discuss with your child.

We regularly teach personal safety including e-safety to all our children throughout the year in their computing lessons, PSHE lessons and at other suitable times. Next week is Mental Health week and the children and teachers will be exploring the importance of staying mentally healthy and how this can be achieved. We hope they share some of their ideas with you. If there is anything else we can do to support you, please let your teachers know or leave a message for Mrs Carroll with the school office.

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

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		
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Year 1							
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The school target for this academic year is 97%