

Weekly Newsletter

30th September 2022



MacMillan Cake Sale

A big thank you to all our wonderful families for your generous donations of cake and money for our cake sale today. This fundraiser is to raise money to support people of all ages who are diagnosed with cancer.

The children have all enjoyed eating a cake whilst talking about the importance of why we were raising money for an important charity. One pupil commented 'It is good to donate money because MacMillan help lots of people like my Grandad'.

Liverpool Maths Party 2022

We have had a fantastic day at Four Oaks, celebrating all things maths! Our maths lessons today have been based around football, thinking about number, shape and pattern. We have come to school wearing non-uniform to show people our favourite numbers. In Year 6, we have been planning a trip to Miss Eardly's beloved Coventry Building Society Arena and calculating which is the cheapest way to travel and how stick to a given budget for lunch.



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Primary Science Quality Mark

We are thrilled to let you know that yesterday we were awarded the prestigious Primary Science Quality Mark. There are different levels of the award and we achieved the 'Gilt' award which is fantastic. The reviewers examine 100s of applications each month and they were extremely impressed by Four Oaks. The application and final report can be seen on our school website: Curriculum / Science / Science Awards

The reviewers' summing up comments encapsulate how well Four Oaks has done:

This is an excellent submission and, as a consequence, I have found it difficult on occasions to suggest next steps. Science is obviously valued at Four Oaks and this submission was built on very strong foundations. Huge congratulations for moving on the science learning experiences for your children.
Alex Sinclair

[Mrs Harrison and Ms Steffan] have clearly worked incredibly hard this year to develop the quality of science teaching and learning at Four Oaks Primary School. It is clear that significant progress has been made against each one of the PSQM criteria – well done.

Congratulations to all at the school – you should be very proud of all that has been accomplished.

Helen Spring, PSQM Hub Leader and Reviewer

Four Oaks Governors were delighted:

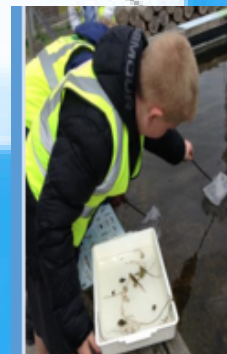
Congratulations Four Oaks on gaining this award.

Mrs Harrison gave a presentation to the governors which was most impressive and demonstrated the hard work that had been done to make science classes so interesting.

A well deserved award.
Mrs Richards, Governor

I am so proud of everything we have achieved at Four Oaks. We will continue to provide fun exciting lessons and enrichment opportunities for our children in Science.

Mrs Harrison
Science Subject Leader



Four Oaks School Council loves Science. Here are some of their favourite reflections:

'The Science selfies were so much fun. We'd like to do them again.' All the school councillors

'We loved joining in our Science Day and displaying work. I saw my brother's work.' Abigail, Y2

'I like Science and I like doing experiments.' Isaac, Year 1

'We should have a Science party because there are lots and lots of clever people in my class who are good at Science.' Abigail, Y2

'We'd love to celebrate our award. We will plan a Science celebration with people in our class.' Holly Y5

'No matter what we do science is always interesting and fun.' Ruby y6

When we do fun experiments, we get to learn a lot too.
Wendy y5

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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93%	95%	97%	96%	97%	96%	97%

The school target for this academic year is 97%