



JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

Dear Parents,

Robins and Nightingales had a wonderful trip to the Weald & Downland Museum, looking at houses across the years. I'm sure they were very tired after so much exploring (I know I was!) but the excitement in the air was brilliant. Thank you to all the adults who helped us. The children in both classes had a walk around our local area this week too to continue their discoveries.

Don't forget that Parents' Evenings are next week. Please do contact the school office if you haven't received your time slot and please let us know if there's an issue with the time you've been given. Please arrive a little early to make the most of your time slot and if for any reason you can't make the appointment, please let us know as soon as possible. Teachers give up their own time for these meetings and it is frustrating when somebody doesn't turn up and we don't know why.

Thank you to those parents who came to the Robin's Come And See today; it was lovely to see all their hard work and I'm sure you all enjoyed sharing their learning with them.

Have a good weekend,

Best wishes,

Tessa Cooper & Ruth Worswick

### HOUSE POINTS

This week's winners:

**Yellow (131)**

2<sup>nd</sup> place:

**Blue (129)**

3<sup>rd</sup> place:

**Red (127)**

4<sup>th</sup> place:

**Green (122)**

Half termly scores so far:

**Yellow (566)**

**Blue (550)**

**Green (544)**

**Red: (538)**

### Letters/emails home:

Owls D-Day trip

FROTH letter

KS2 Basketball Tournament

### BRONZE CERTIFICATES (25 HOUSE POINTS)

**OWLS:** Brooke

**WOODPECKERS:** Natalia

### SILVER CERTIFICATES (75 HOUSE POINTS)

**WOODPECKERS:** Ethan and Katie

**FALCONS:** Amy

## DIARY DATES

Tuesday Feb 11<sup>th</sup> - Early Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.30  
Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup> - Cake Sale  
Wednesday Feb 12<sup>th</sup> - Late Parents Evening 5.00 - 7.00  
Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup> - KS2 Basketball Tourn Oakmoor  
February 14<sup>th</sup> - Owls Come And See 2.30  
February 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Half Term  
Thursday February 27<sup>th</sup> - Owls' D-Day museum trip  
Feb 28<sup>th</sup> - Woodpeckers & Falcons Come And See 2.30  
Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> - Nightingales Come And See 2.30  
Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> - Community Cream Tea  
Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> - Mothers' Day Shop  
Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> - Stubbington Study Centre Open Day  
Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> - Y1/2 trip to RSPB Pulborough  
Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Easter Egg Hunt  
Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> - INSET day  
April 6<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> - Easter Holidays  
Monday April 20<sup>th</sup> - Children back to school  
Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> - Bank Holiday  
May 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 SATS  
May 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> - Half Term  
Wednesday July 15<sup>th</sup> - Sports Day

## PLAYGROUND SAFETY

Could we remind you that children are not to play on the climbing frame or climb on the outside classroom before or after school?

Also, we don't allow playing with balls or scooting/biking in the playground at these times as it's too busy and there are very young children about who could get hurt.

Children also shouldn't be climbing over the fence by the steps or playing on those grass banks.

## TENNIS COACHING

Click here for a link to some high quality evening tennis coaching opportunities at Headley Tennis Club with Premier Tennis:

<https://tinyurl.com/vacemxl>

## ILLNESS

Please make sure that if your child is off with a fever, you inform the office of how high their temperature is for their records.

If your child is feeling ill due to a cough or cold, can we again stress that our recommendation is to give them Calpol and send them into school (and let us know to keep a close eye on them) unless a medical professional has advised otherwise.

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07.02.19

Dear Parents,

Owls class have been studying the topic of World War II this half term through their 'What Makes A Leader' topic. Visiting the D-Day Story in Portsmouth on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February** will be a fantastic way to end our topic, bringing it to life for the children and helping them to remember what they've learned. They will see the Overlord Embroidery, and learn about this historic day through the personal possessions and words of the people who took part in the events. They will also take part in an interactive workshop.

The museum offers a range of items in the shop that the children could purchase to remember their trip. We are happy to allow the children to bring some spending money, to a **maximum** of £3 which will allow them to buy a couple of the cheaper items available. This is of course, optional.

The children will need a **packed lunch** for the day, with a water bottle. They will carry their own lunches in their **backpack** and bring all rubbish home with them. Please make sure any spending money is in a named purse in their bag. We will probably be eating lunch outside (weather dependent), so they must have a **warm coat**. Normal **school uniform** should be worn, including jumpers/cardigans, but the children may wear **trainers** if they would like as they will be on their feet for most of the day.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £15.00 to cover entry to the museum and travel costs. Please be aware that without full payment, the trip will have to be cancelled as the school cannot afford to cover these costs. Please send your permission via letters @ email by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February or on Tucasi. If you previously paid for the Houses of Parliament Trip, we can transfer the cost through Tucasi. Any remaining balance can either be transferred for lunch money, kept for future trips or refunded. Please let us know which you would prefer.

With thanks,

Tessa Cooper and Zoe Pennicotte-Henrie

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to visit the D-Day Story Museum on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, travelling on the school minibus or in a staff/parent car.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

Dear Parents,

I am writing with regard to FROTH. As you know, Ellie Kemp and Steph White have been Chair and Secretary for over three years now and I'm sure you'd all agree with me that they do an incredible job. They have raised thousands of pounds for our children and because of their hard work we've purchased lots of computing equipment as well as smaller classroom items, not to mention paid for coaches, pantomimes and lots of other treats for us all.

As well as keeping our favourite activities going (discos, quiz nights, cake sales and fairs), Ellie and Steph have also introduced lots of new events to our calendar: community cream tea was a notable success and now the silent disco!

Understandably, Ellie and Steph would like to now hand over the work of organising the Christmas and Summer fairs to a new team. They will continue as Chair and Secretary and of course will be on hand to offer advice and support (not to mention a file full of useful contacts and proformas!), but it's time for them to step down from this part of FROTH.

This means of course, that we need new volunteers if these popular and profitable events are going to continue. If no-one steps forward to run one or both of them, we would like to propose that Year 2 parents organise the Summer Fair and Year 4 organise the Christmas fair. The format can be the same as we currently have, or new ideas can be tried out. And of course, we would ask that parents from all year groups volunteer to help out at the events. By allocating the fairs to year groups it spreads the burden and everyone is asked to volunteer just twice.

Unless someone else wants to take on the fairs, I'll be contacting Year 2 parents shortly to start the plans for this year's fair. If people don't volunteer, then there won't be a fair. However, the other super FROTH events will carry on as usual. It would be such a shame to lose the fairs, as they are always such great community events and the money raised is invaluable to the school.

I sincerely hope everyone will step up and by each taking on a small role, we can continue the wonderful work that Ellie and Steph have been doing over the past few years. It's also of note, that your children love it when you get involved and they get a huge benefit from seeing you volunteer and help out.

I am sure you would wish to join me in taking this opportunity to say a resounding and huge thank you to Ellie and Steph for their hard work and commitment in the fairs they have run and in agreeing to stay on running FROTH – we are so lucky to have them!

Any ideas for the fairs (or any other events you have in mind), just let me know.

Best wishes  
Ruth Worswick



07 February 2020

### **The Championship 2019-20**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to inform you that your child has been selected by staff at their school to represent their school at the following Championship Sports Competition.

Autumn 1 - Handball - 24th October at Mill Chase Academy

Autumn 2 - Hockey - 12th Dec at Oakmoor School

☐ **Spring 1 – Basketball - 13th Feb at Oakmoor School**

Spring 2 – Tag Rugby - 2nd April at Oakmoor School

Summer 1 – Cricket - 21st May at Oakmoor School

Summer 2 – Mini Tennis - 11th June (venue to be confirmed)

The tournament will start at 4:15pm, so we would like all pupils to arrive at the Sports Hall/ Astro turf pitch at Oakmoor School at 4:00pm so that we are ready to start on time. You are most welcome to stay to support your child at this event. We would estimate that the tournament will finish at approximately 5:45pm.

Students from Oakmoor School will be leading the tournament as part of their BTEC Sport Qualification. It is important that Mr Oliver and I are able to photograph or film parts of the tournament to evidence their role in how the tournament runs. Any photographs or film taken during the tournament will not focus on the participants, but instead will be of our students and how they officiate or run the tournament. If you do not wish for your child to be photographed or filmed, please can you indicate this on the reply slip below so that we can avoid capturing them on film. In addition, after the results of the tournament have been announced photographs of the winning school for each age group may be posted onto the school social media account. We always seek consent before posting any photographs online and would ask for any pupils who are not allowed to be photographed to remove themselves from the picture before the photograph is taken.

Please can I ask that you complete the reply slip below to indicate that you understand that it is your responsibility to transport your child to and from the event.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr A. Beere  
Senior Leader  
Head of Physical Education  
Oakmoor School

X.....

#### **REPLY SLIP: Please return to your school office.**

I agree to my child, \_\_\_\_\_ representing the school at The Championship Sports Competition. I understand that it is my responsibility to transport my child to Oakmoor School ready for 4:00pm and back home after the tournament.

☐ I understand that my child may be photographed or filmed as part of this event, that this will not be used for anything other than as evidence for the secondary students BTEC Sport qualification and give my consent for photographs and film to be taken.

☐ I do not wish for my child to appear in any photographs.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

## Most Correct Answers this week:

1. Axle Slade	-	Ethan	(1,530)
2. Kat Schneider	-	Lacey	(1,099)
3. Stevie Rich	-	Caleb	(930)

## Fastest Studio Speed:

1. Amelia Barret	-	Emilia F	(0.89)
2. Pink White	-	Amy	(1.28)
3. Hayley Howe	-	Mercy	(1.53)
4. Irox Sharp	-	Goodness	(1.67)
5. Everlast Kenney-Silver	-	Darcey	(1.83)
6. Kat Schneider	-	Lacey	(2.07)
7. Lachi Vapid	-	Lily	(2.26)
8. Axle Slade	-	Ethan	(2.35)
9. Jake Boals	-	Jay	(2.91)
10. Joseph Krekel	-	Poppy	(3.16)

## Most Improved Studio Speed:

1. Rookie Kotzen	-	Jack B
2. Thunder McCaughan	-	Ruben O
3. Stevie Rich	-	Caleb
4. Grace Starlight	-	Summer
5. Taylor Coleman	-	Paige



## Nightingales

Most correct answers:

1<sup>st</sup>: Imogen    2<sup>nd</sup>: Coco    3<sup>rd</sup>: Lottie

## Robins

Most correct answers:

1<sup>st</sup>: Maisie    2<sup>nd</sup>: Jake    3<sup>rd</sup>: Joey





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#### Secondary

**Thursday 12 March 2020, 9:00am – 3.00pm at Bohunt School, Liphook, GU30 7NY**

**Tuesday 31 March 2020, 9:00am – 3.00pm at Bohunt School, Liphook, GU30 7NY**

#### Primary

**Date TBC, (Phone for details) 9:30am – 1.00pm at Camelsdale School, Haslemere GU27 3RN**

**Limited spaces available to book email [vsands@bohunt.hants.sch.uk](mailto:vsands@bohunt.hants.sch.uk),  
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