



Headteacher's Blog

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2014

Children in Need Mufti Day – Friday 14th November

Thank you to everyone for participating in our fabulous Children in Need mufti day. We have had some fantastic costumes in school, as always, and have raised the magnificent sum of just under **£400** today. Thank you all for your amazing support!





Visit from Rifleman Harbottle – Tuesday 11th November

We were so lucky to have a visit from Rifleman Harbottle in school this week, promoting British Values. He spent some time in every class and explained to the children about the poppy and what it symbolises. All the children were thrilled to see a 'real life soldier' and we would like to say a huge thank you to him for taking his time off training to come and visit the children of Oxley Park Academy.



Observing a minute's silence in school on Tuesday 11th November



Cakes for Kids – Guinness World Record attempt

Many thanks to everyone who baked cakes for today's fundraising world record attempt to make the longest line of cup cakes at thecentre:mk. Our School Council helped to load up the cakes on to the van when it arrived to collect them all. We can't wait to find out if 'Team MK' can break the record together - fingers crossed!



Parents Evening – Wednesday 12th November

Parents Evening ran smoothly this week – thank you all for coming along. We were very lucky to have Mr Summers with us, Assistant Principal from The Hazeley Academy, to answer any questions from children/parents in year 5 or year 6 in relation to transition. If any parents would like to contact Mr Summers with any additional queries, he is happy for parents to email him directly on NSummers@thehazeleyacademy.com.

Christmas Fete – Saturday 6th December

FOOPA will be organising a Christmas Fete on Saturday 6th December, from 12pm-3pm. If anyone would be willing to donate a cake (or cakes) for the event, please contact friendsofoxleypark@hotmail.com. FOOPA would also be grateful to receive any unwanted gifts and/or toys – please leave any donations in reception.



MK Dons' Big Schools Day – Saturday 22nd November

Don't forget that there are discounted ticket prices available for the MK Dons' forthcoming match against Port Vale on Saturday 22nd November – **Adults £10 and Under 18s £1**. **Discounted tickets are available right up to kick off on the**

day.

This fixture will also be a Christmas-themed family fun day and will see over 50 stalls and attractions open between 12 noon and 3pm outside *stadiummk* and inside the Arena, including a special Santa's Grotto, live music, bouncy castles, football skills competitions, fairground rides and half-time entertainment. Tickets are available either directly through the MK Dons Box Office on 01908 622900, by visiting them at the stadium, or from the kiosk on Silbury Boulevard. Please quote the password **SD22** and provide our school name to ensure that you receive the discounted ticket prices and our school receives points for any tickets sold. See you there!

Celebrations

We have shared celebrations with the following children in school this week:

- ★ Mason in Year 1, has passed Stage 1 in his swimming class. Well done, Mason, we're very proud of you!



- ★ Nicola in Foundation was presented with a ballet medal after taking part in a dance festival recently and brought it in to share with us. She also sang us a lovely song – what a talented girl!



- ★ Harrison in Year 1 has learned all 100 of his Hotwords and came along to collect his certificate today – congratulations, Harrison, thank you for all your hard work.



- ★ Owen in Year 4 was presented with a 'Man of the Match' trophy by his manager at Tattenhoe Youth FC for performing really well in his match last week for defending and battling really well. Great to hear, Owen, good boy!



Ex-Oxley Parker news!

Finally, we were thrilled to hear from our former pupil, Jacob Waby, who recently took part in trials for Buckinghamshire Country Rugby. Jacob has been selected for the team and he is now officially playing rugby at country level! Many of you may remember Jacob from his time here – he also came along to present the awards for sustained effort in Prize Giving in July. Our congratulations go to Jacob, who clearly demonstrates what can be achieved through hard work, determination and commitment. We'll be watching out for his name in the future....!

Coming up next week

Date		
Fri 21st Nov	Celebration Assemblies: Year 1/2/3 Year 4/5/6	9:00am 10:00am

Enjoy your weekend – see you all on Monday!

