



# Headteacher's Blog

FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2015

## NEW FACES

This week we welcome two temporary Assistant Sports Coaches to Team Oxley – Chris Froud and Ben Cutting. They will be supporting within a range of class activities, curriculum-based PE and after school clubs, and we hope they enjoy their time at Oxley Park.



MR FROUD



MR CUTTING

## ONE PAGE PROFILES

This week some children have started to do their One Page Profile displays in class. These profiles help the teachers to know more about your child, what is important to them and how to support them best in their learning. Each child has been given a date for their profile to be displayed by their class teacher. Below is a lovely example from Foundation.





## **BEDTIME STORIES – WEDS 21<sup>ST</sup> JAN**

Next Wednesday evening, 21<sup>st</sup> January, we have bedtime stories in each class from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Children are invited to come back in to school in their pyjamas to enjoy an hour of stories with their class teacher. Don't forget to bring a teddy!

## **COOPER THE ST BERNARD**

I received a lovely message from Cooper the St Bernard this week. We sent him a giant sized doggie goodie-bag to thank him for coming in to visit us on Winter Wonderland Day, and we also gave his owners some yummy biscuits to thank them for bringing him in. Here's what Cooper said:

*To all of my friends at Oxley Park Academy,*

*Thank you so much for my lovely Christmas present, I'm really enjoying working my way through it, my sister seems to think that she's allowed some as well, good job I'm nice and don't mind sharing!*

*I really enjoyed coming in to be your honorary Rudolph again this year, there are so many of you for me to make a fuss of. My human's say thank you for their present also, they were very grateful and seemed to eat them rather quickly, they didn't share with me.*

*I've attached a picture of me with one of my Christmas presents, mum said not to send one of me eating my treats, apparently people don't enjoy watching that...*

*Say hello when you see me walking round Oxley Park.*

*Lots of love*

*Cooper*

*x*



## FOOPA CINEMA NIGHT – THURS 12<sup>TH</sup> FEB

FOOPA have arranged another cinema night for Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – full details below. Hope to see you there!

		<b>Cinema Night Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>			
<b>Films are as follows</b>			<b>£3.50 inc Film, Drink Popcorn and Sweets</b>		
<b>ID Where We Are Now Tour 2014 – Starts at 5pm – Finishes at 6.10pm</b>			<b>Tickets are being sold on the following days:</b> Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January Sam (Ecclepton) Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January Sam (Ecclepton) Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 3.10pm (Playground)		
<b>The Nut Job – Starts at 5pm – Finishes at 6.40pm</b>					
<b>LeGo Movie – Starts at 4.45pm – Finishes at 6.30pm</b>					
<b>Please arrive 5mins before film starts</b>					
		<b>FIRST COME FIRST SERVED F.A.S.T.S</b> Due to health and safety numbers are restricted.		<b>If there are any issues regarding purchasing tickets on these days please contact FOOPA on friends@foxleypark@hotmail.com</b>	
				<b>Bring a cushion NO FLANETS</b>	



## MK DONS GROUP TICKET REWARDS

Don't forget that discounted tickets are available for the next two home fixtures for the MK Dons:

- **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan v Barnsley**
- **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb v Bristol City**

Our discounted tickets are available via the school office or Parentpay in the usual way, priced at:

- Adult £15 (Normal price £20)
- Child £3 (Normal price £6)

The deadline for purchasing tickets through school is 9:00am on the Friday morning, the day before the match, and tickets are collected from the Match Day Ticket Collection Point next to Gate 6 at StadiumMK. Please help us to earn points by buying your tickets through school, as the Dons continue their push for promotion this season. COME ON YOU DONS!!

## FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT – FRI 16<sup>TH</sup> JAN

Mr Thurston took a small group of our Year 5 & 6 footballers to a football tournament at the MK Dons training dome at Woughton this afternoon. They competed against 9 other schools and came joint first on points in their group, but narrowly missed out on goal difference. Well done, boys, we are all very proud of you for doing so well!

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Due to popular demand, we are pleased to be able to offer additional places in our after school football clubs.

Also, we are offering a range of new after school activities starting week commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January, which will be:

- Monday - KS2 Tag Rugby
- Tuesday - KS1&2 Athletics
- Thursday - KS2 Batting sports
- Friday - KS1 Dodgeball

These are available to book via Parentpay on a first-come first-served basis. Full details of all our after school clubs can be found on the school website under 'Extra Curricular'.

## CELEBRATIONS

This week we have shared the following celebrations in school:

- ★ Aneesah in Foundation very proudly brought her gymnastics rosette in to show me this week which she received for being able to swing on the bar. Ethan in Foundation received a trophy from his football coach for good listening, dribbling and passing skills. This is his first trophy and he is very proud



- ★ Niamh and Emma in Year 3 brought some lovely 'Scientist' work to show me which they did on our Science Day last week.



- ★ Wesley in Year 1 came to see me this week to collect his 100 Hot Words certificate. Ishaan and Jovan in Year 1 have been to collect their certificates for learning to spell all 100 hot words.



- ★ Remey brought in his Luton Town FC Assessment in to show me. He's a very talented football player – one to watch for the future!



- ★ Jemima in Year 2 has received a gymnastics rosette for being able to perform 3 shape holds on the bar.



- ★ Harry in Year 1 has now learned all of his 100 Hotwords and came to collect his special 'Power Rangers' certificate today.



***Congratulations to all of this week's Oxley Park superstars!***

## FINALLY...

I would like to share the success of the Wroxham School in Potters Bar, one of our related schools. Last year their Year 5 class followed an App development course as part of their ICT lessons and entered their ideas into a national competition - one of the teams won in their category! Part of the prize was to have their idea developed into an App and have it released to market. Their App is called Pocket Money Pig, which is a virtual piggy bank. The App will be available on Google Play in January, and the official launch will be in London on 5<sup>th</sup> February. We would like to congratulate The Wroxham School on their amazing success, and you can follow this exciting venture on Twitter (@pocketmoneypig).

## COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Date		
<b>Weds 21<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>	Bedtime Stories	5:30pm-6:30pm
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan</b>	Celebration Assemblies Year 1/2/3 Year 4/5/6	9:10am 10:00am

Have a great weekend – keep warm, and we'll see you all on Monday.

**Cathy**