



Headteacher's Blog

FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2015

On Tuesday morning we all awoke to the sight of snow and Foundation wasted no time by getting out on the playground for some fun and snowman building!



YEAR 5 PERFORMANCE – FEVER, FIRE & FASHION



Our Year 5 children have been working hard on their topic 'Fever, Fire & Fashion' for the last few weeks, which has taken them on an exciting journey back in time to 17th Century London, to the era of the Plague and the Great Fire. This week they ended their topic with a fabulous performance of 'Fever, Fire & Fashion'.

It was clear to me, from the amazing performance given by each and every child, just how much they have enjoyed their topic, and bringing their

learning to life. It was an absolute pleasure to watch their performance.

Special thanks also go to the Year 5 staff who created the show themselves – what a talented year group!!



PARENTS' EVENING – WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

Don't forget that Parents' Evening will be held on Wednesday 25th February, from 2:30pm-8:00pm. Full details, including how to book your appointment online, can be found under the 'Latest News' section of the school website.

CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Children will be bringing home a Curriculum Enrichment Questionnaire with them today. We really value your thoughts and input on making our provision the best it can be, and would be grateful if you could please spare a few minutes to complete and return the questionnaires to school by next Friday, 13th February.

CELEBRATIONS

This week we have shared the following celebrations in school:

- ★ Last week Ben, Raghav and Callum from Year 1 all achieved their 100 Hot Words and came to collect their certificates from me.



- ★ This week Ashton, Niamh & Sophie brought down their excellent literacy work to show me. I was also very impressed by their beautiful handwriting!



- ★ Anusha from Year 1 has now learned to spell her 100 Hot Words and has collected her special certificate this week. Mia made a book at home and brought it in to show me.



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

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Date		
Mon 9th Feb	Year 3 Trip to Gallery & Theatre	
Thurs 12th Feb	FOOPA Cinema Night: Lego Movie 1D Where we are Now Tour 2014 The Nut Job	4:45pm-6:30pm 5:00pm-6:10pm 5:00pm-6:40pm
Fri 13th Feb	Celebration Assemblies Year 1/2/3 Year 4/5/6 Break up for half term	9:10am 10:00am
Mon 23rd Feb	School re-opens	
Weds 25th Feb	Parents Evening	2:30pm-8:00pm
Fri 27th Feb	Celebration Assemblies Year 1/2/3 Year 4/5/6	9:10am 10:00am

MY SKYDIVE - EMILY'S STAR

As mentioned on my blog a couple of weeks ago, my latest challenge is to do a Skydive in aid of Emily's Star! Emily's Star' is a local, Milton Keynes-based charity which raises money for 'Children with Complex Needs Nurses'. The date of my Skydive has now come through and been confirmed **for Saturday 6th June!** I am hoping to raise lots of money for Emily's Star through sponsorship and I will shortly be setting up a page on Just Giving. Any donations, no matter how small, would be very gratefully received. We also have collection boxes in support of 'Emily's Star' in reception. Wish me luck!

Have a wonderful weekend and I'll see you all back on Monday morning.

Cathy