



# Headteacher's Blog

## FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015

### OFSTED INSPECTION

As you know, we had Ofsted inspectors in school this week on Wednesday and Thursday. We have received feedback, but the report remains confidential until it is published. Thank you to all of you who came in or who filled in the questionnaire, etc.

### EXPANSION CONSULTATION

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the consultation on the school expansion so far. If parents would like to make any further comments, please send them through by 9am on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March to [expansion@oxleyparkacademy.com](mailto:expansion@oxleyparkacademy.com). I will be meeting with governors soon to discuss the way forward and will keep you all posted.

WORLD  
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DAY**  
5 MARCH 2015

### WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Thank you to everyone who took part in our 'Where's Wally'-themed World Book Day yesterday. At 3pm yesterday afternoon, the whole school went outside onto the playground for a Where's Wally photo! Can you see yourself?



## YEAR 1 VISIT FROM THE POLICE – FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



Year 1 have had a great afternoon with a visit from PC Wayne Christy to conclude their topic 'To the Rescue.' They had the opportunity to look at a police car (with the sirens and lights on too!), listen to information on how to stay safe and some children even had the chance to try some police uniform on. Big thanks to Wayne (one of our parents)



for coming in, as you can see from the pictures they had a very good afternoon!



## RED NOSE

## DAY – FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



13 March 2015

A reminder that we will be celebrating Red Nose Day in school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. This will be a mufti day with the theme 'Wear something funny for money', so all children, and adults, are invited to come in to school wearing something funny of their choice – a costume, odd socks, face paints, whatever they choose! A small monetary donation, even a few pennies, would be very gratefully received. There will be a cake sale in the playground after school, and any cake donations would be gratefully received on the morning of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

## CELEBRATIONS

This week we have shared the following celebrations in school:

- ★ I had some wonderful examples of handwriting brought down to me this week – Temi, Kobi, Tyreese and Nathan in Year 3 have all been to show me their amazing work! Well done to you all, boys.



- ★ Harry in Year 6 came to see me this week for showing a great improvement in his mental maths test.



- ★ Year 1 have had a super week. Max brought in some fantastic writing that he had done at home for World Book Day on his favourite Horrid Henry book, Florence brought in her Tap Dancing certificate, Lacey and Zac have learned all their 100 Hot Words and Jasmine has learned how to spell all her 100 Hot Words. I also asked Robert in Year 3 to come and join us on the celebration sofa this week, as he consistently displays beautiful manners in school at all times and I really wanted to celebrate this.



- ★ Another group of Year 1 children also came to see me this morning. Charlotte has received her Stage 2 swimming certificate, Kady and Ozzy have learned their 100 Hot Words, and both Lily and Harry have learned how to spell their 100 Hot Words.



- ★ Year 4 have also had a good week. Kai has



received his first ever swimming certificate and proudly came to show us today. Finley received a 'Man of the Match' trophy for his football match last week for playing well in defence. Alexander has written a novel and brought it in to share, Lilia took part in a Radio 2 story writer competition and received a certificate for writing 500 words, and Etinosa has written a wonderful story which Mrs Musselwhite has illustrated into a very special book indeed!

## COMING UP

Date		
<b>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 2 performance – siblings welcome	2pm
	Year 2 performance – no children, please	5:45pm
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Red Nose Day – Wear something funny for Comic Relief  Celebration Assemblies Year 1/2/3 Year 4/5/6	   9:10am 10:00am

Have a wonderful weekend – the weather tomorrow is due to be glorious, so enjoy the sunshine!

**Cathy**