



Headteacher's Blog

FRIDAY 6TH MAY 2016

FISHY GAMES IN THE PLAYGROUND

The children have been having great fun playing the 'fishy' game at the beach area of the playground - they have to jump between the sea creatures without falling into the sea. It's not as easy as it sounds!



LEAVERS HOODIES AND T SHIRTS

Please make sure that you have placed your order by Monday 9TH May at the latest. Every child in Year 6 should have received a letter and order form. If you have any queries please contact Theresa Shirley on 01908 340589 or by email at theresa@shirleymk.biz

YEAR 5 BLAZER FITTINGS

If you are looking to purchase a blazer from SHIRLEY MK, Theresa Shirley will be in the Reception area at school from 3.30pm until 4.30pm on Tuesday 10th May, Thursday 12th May, Tuesday 17th May and Thursday 19th May with sample blazers for your child to try on.

SCHOOL FETE – SATURDAY 11TH JUNE

FOOPA are busy organising the school fete, which is due to be held on Saturday 11th June from 11am-2pm, and they will shortly be sending out leaflets with all the details. Please be sure to come along – it promises to be a great day!

Oxley Park Academy
Summer Fair
Saturday 11th June
11am – 2pm
Redgrove Drive, Oxley Park Milton Keynes MK14 4TA
SAVE THE DAY, COME AND JOIN IN

Raffle **Bouncy Castle**
BBQ **Splat the Teacher** **Crafts**

Stalls to include: Bottle Tumbola, Toy Tumbola, Nerf, Bowling, Cakes, BBQ, Gifts, Handmade Items, Crafts, Jewellery, Pamper Gifts, and lots lots more

All whilst raising important funds for the school

Come and splat the PE Staff, score a goal, bounce on the bouncy castle, come and ride on some ponies, pop over and meet some reptiles, lots of lovely sweets, ice creams, candy floss, try your luck with the tumbola, hook a duck and raffle with some amazing prizes along with some lovely stalls to treat yourselves. Plus lots lots more.

Police **Nerf** **Fire Engine** **Pony Rides**

Connells **Levi's** **Reptile Show**

Can you help in anyway?

Summer Fete Sat 11th June 2016
We are on the lookout for -

- Tumbola prizes - we are on the lookout for any NEW and UNUSED gifts and toys
 - Cake donations.
- Teddies and soft toys in GOOD condition

Please let us know if you can help in any way at all!
There is a box just inside Reception.

For cake donations please can you email FOOPA on details below to arrange collection or drop off times ect.

These are very welcomed and much appreciated

Please contact FOOPA on friends@oxleyyears1@hotmail.com

Also if you are able to help out on the day, Saturday 11th June, please let us know and we will be very grateful.

Mufti – Day – Friday 27th May
Bring a bottle to help towards the fete.

Please also join us on our Facebook page [OXLEY PARK INFORMATION AND EVENTS](#)

For up to date information

We would also like to say a huge thank you for your continued support and look forward to exciting this happening throughout the coming year.

EURO 2016 FAMILY FUN BBQ – THURSDAY 16TH JUNE



To celebrate England's opening match in the Euros against Wales on Thursday 16th June, we have decided to hold a family fun evening/barbeque. The match kicks off at 2pm, and children will be able to watch the match in school. Parents are invited to join us from 3:30pm to watch the remainder of the match in the hall, and then stay for the evening. All funds raised will be used towards new sports equipment for the children. More information will follow nearer the time, but please save the date for now!

SAINSBURYS 'ACTIVE KIDS' VOUCHERS



We have been busy collecting your Sainsbury's 'Active Kids' vouchers over the past few months. The promotion has now ended, and we would really appreciate any additional vouchers that you may have at home being brought into school by **Monday morning, 9th May**, for the final count up before we send them away in exchange for sports equipment.

MK DONS GROUP TICKET REWARDS – UPDATE



Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets for tomorrow's match for MK Dons against Nottingham Forest. Let's hope they round off a disappointing season with a win – and at least the sun will be shining!

Thanks to the magnificent support which we have received from our families during the past few seasons, and the volume of tickets which we have sold under the GTR scheme, we are delighted that we have now earned enough points for a training session for the school football team with the MK Dons' first teach coaches, which will be arranged during the autumn term! We have also earned a signed football, which we are due to receive during the next week or so.

We will continue to offer the GTR scheme to all our families again next season, and whilst it marks a return to League 1 action, here's hoping that we will witness some more 6-0 thrilling victories! They may be down, but they're not out! Time for a Phoenix moment next season! More information on the GTR scheme will follow, most likely early in the autumn term.

CELEBRATIONS

This week, we have celebrated the following achievements:

- ★ Niamh in Year 4 couldn't wait to show me this fabulous handbag which she made at Brownies this week out of a t-shirt! Watch out, Mulberry!



- ★ Left-winger Riley in Year 3 received a 'Man of the Match' medal in his football match for MK Dons SET for showing good concentration, and Yash in Year 3 was awarded a medal for showing speed, technique, energy and focus in his kickboxing.



- ★ Kayleigh and Olivia from Foundation, and Alfie in Year 3, all took part in the MK Superhero fun run last weekend and brought their medals in to show me - Alfie's brother Jack also took part and here's a photograph of him proudly showing his medal – and rightly so!



Anika in Foundation has received a trophy for 'Player of the Week' at her tennis club for playing some great shots, and Ayodhi in Year 3 received a rosette as part of her gymnastics team. They took part in a team competition and managed to score 17 out of a possible 20!

- ★ Isabelle in Year 3 took part 'The International Roses' gymnastics competition last weekend and received a medal for every event in which she competed – one 4th place, one bronze, two silver and one gold medal



★ A huge well done to Mrs Wiles, who completed the MK Marathon last weekend, and also to Mr Burden, Mrs Musselwhite and Miss Hewson, who ALL completed the half marathon – and they're all still smiling! Many congratulations to you all!



CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THIS WEEK'S AMAZING SUPERSTARS!

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Date		
Mon 9th May-Thurs 12th May	Year 6 SATs each morning	
Fri 13th May	Celebration assemblies: Year 1 & 2 Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	9:00am 10:00am

KEY DATES COMING UP THIS TERM...

Date		
w/c Mon 16th May	Year 2 SATs	
Tues 17th May	Year 6 Leavers' Memory Book photoshoot	
w/c Mon 23rd May	Year 2 SATs	
Tues 24th May	Y6 trip to Kidzania	
Weds 25th May	'Wig Wednesday' mufti day in aid of CLIC Sargent for Children with Cancer - children to wear mufti & wigs to school	
Fri 27th May	Mufti Day – Bring in a bottle for bottle stall at school fete School closes for half term	

Mon 6th Jun	School re-opens	
Sat 11th Jun	School Fete	Times TBC
Tues 14th Jun	Year 2 performance	
Weds 15th Jun	New Foundation parents meeting	7:00pm-8:00pm
Thurs 16th Jun	'Euro 2016' family barbeque	From 3:30pm
Fri 17th Jun	'Thank a Teacher' Day Sports Day	
Tues 21st Jun	Talent showcase	Times TBC
Tues 5th Jul	Y6 Transition Day to The Hazeley Academy	
Thurs 7th Jul	Y6 Transition Day to Shenley Brook End School	
Fri 8th Jul	RED Challenge assemblies Reports out to parents	
Thurs 14th Jul	Athletics Showcase	Morning
Fri 15th Jul	Prize Giving: Year 2/3 Foundation/Year 1 Year 4/5/6 Year 6 Prom	9:00am-10:00am 10:30am-11:30am 2:00pm-3:00pm 6:30pm-8:30pm
Tues 19th Jul	Year 6 Performance	
Weds 20th Jul	Governor Awards assemblies: Foundation/Year 1/Year 2 Year 3/4/5/6	9:00am 10:00am
Thurs 21st Jul	Leavers' Day School closes for summer	Details & timings TBC
Thurs 1st Sept	INSET Day	
Fri 2nd Sept	INSET Day	
Mon 5th Sept	School re-opens	

Finally, I would just like to wish each of our Year 6 children the very best of luck in their SATs tests next week. I know that they will all try their very best, and of that I am immensely proud.

Enjoy the sunny weekend ahead – see you on Monday morning!

Cathy