



Headteacher's Blog

FRIDAY 17TH JUNE 2016

THANK A TEACHER DAY - FRIDAY 17TH JUN

It all starts with an amazing teacher... The 2016 Pearson Teaching Award Winners have been announced today, and I am delighted to share with you the news that our lovely Helena Carter has been announced as a Silver Teaching Award Winner in the category of The Award for Outstanding New Teacher of the Year! We surprised Helena this morning with her award as part of our 'Thank A Teacher Day' celebrations and she will now 'Go for Gold' in the nationals in October! Good luck, Helena!!



Becky Clinton also received a special 'Certificate of Excellence' in the category of Teaching Assistant of the Year, so it was a double celebration this year!

Staff were presented with medals during our celebration this morning, and we were even lucky enough to be joined by Mr and Mrs Blackman with their Olympic torch! The torch has been taken around to all of the classes throughout the day, and the children have all had the opportunity to see it close up and ask lots of questions. Thank you to everyone in 'Team Oxley' for a truly special day! More photographs have been posted to our Facebook and Twitter pages, so please do take a look.



SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 17TH JUN

Luckily the weather held out for our sports day today. Events were opened by Mrs Carter and Mrs Clinton doing a lap of honour around the big red pitch with the Olympic torch! The children have had a great day, taking part in lots of great activities.



NEXT YEAR'S CLASS LISTS

Please see details of next year's class lists under the 'Latest News' section of our school website. We are trialling publishing the class lists in this way and will be seeking feedback shortly.

YEAR 2 PERFORMANCE – 'THROUGH THE KEYHOLE'

Yet again I was hugely impressed by the talents of our children. I found it hard to believe these were only Year 2 children as their confidence and articulation were what you would expect from children much older. A fabulous performance and a great way to spend an evening!

EURO FAMILY EVENT – THURSDAY 16TH JUN



Unfortunately, we were at the mercy of a huge thunderstorm right at the end of the England v Wales match yesterday afternoon, so it was not quite the sunny social event in the playground that we had hoped for, but we managed to take shelter in a classroom and made the best of a very soggy afternoon! Thank you to everyone who stayed, it was great to catch up with you all.

SCHOOL FETE – SATURDAY 11TH JUNE

Our school fete last Saturday was a great success - everyone had a great day and the FOOPA managed to raise the magnificent sum of £2,500!



The winners of the raffle were as follows:

- Touring car tickets - Grant Feast
- Sno Zone - Lucy Bjorck
- National Space Centre - Uday Aithe
- Daytona MK - Beverly G
- MK Dons – Hannalie Ingram
- Planet Ice - Ice cream man
- Gullivers- Amelia Kostrzab
- Roald Dahl museum - Nia Goodwin
- Bowtique voucher- Deb Swanston- Kozik
- Clean and Gleam voucher – Vinod Kaverjpatra
- Coffee Boutique voucher - Jo Peacock

There were some bottles left over on the bottle tombola. These have been donated to local charity Emily's Star ... sharing the goodwill.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH – TUESDAY 28TH JUNE

A reminder that we are having a 'whole school' photograph taken for the first time ever on Tuesday 28th June (weather permitting!). If you do not wish your child to be part of the photograph, please let your child's class teacher know in advance, otherwise their photograph will be taken.



FANTASY LEAGUE

If you registered your Fantasy Football team last Friday via Eurofantasy.uefa.com, Mr Lindop has now created a league which you can join. The league is called Oxley Parkers 2016, and the code you need is: 24027C9Z. Good luck!!



CELEBRATIONS

This week, we have celebrated the following achievements:

- ★ Honora and Isabelle in Year 3 both took part in the Arabian Gymnastics Club Championships at the weekend and did very well. Honora received a silver medal for her floor routine, and Isabelle received a bronze medal for the trampet and a silver medal for the bars.



- ★ Abigail in Year 4 took part in the MK Springers' Gymnastics competition at the weekend and received a silver medal. Thomas in Year 4 received a trophy at his football presentation day for his commitment to the team, Tattenhoe FC U9s Yellows, throughout the season.



- ★ Finley in Year 5 played in a football tournament at Aylesbury at the weekend for his team, Bletchley Juniors Under 10s, and received a trophy for 'Player of the Tournament'. He's a great defender.



- ★ These lovely Foundation children came to share their celebrations with me this week. Anika and Tai have both learned all of their 100 Hotwords, and James took part in the Arabian Gymnastics Club Championships and received 3 medals - two bronze medals for the trampet and the floor, and a silver medal for the beam.



- ★ Alisha in Year 3 has learned all of her Times Tables, and after a 'quick fire quiz' with me, she thoroughly deserved her certificate.



- ★ Sanvika, Ewan and Fred in Year 2 have also been to celebrate with me this week. Sanvika took part in the Mid Bucks Performing Arts Festival recently and won a silver medal in the Open National Solo Class for her Indian dancing. Ewan ran 5km for Race for Life, and raised £200 in just 3 days! He brought his special medals in to show me. Fred received a trophy for 'Trainer of the Week' from his football club, Tattenhoe FC Reds, for his great slide tackles.



★ Oliver and Toby in Year 3 have both been to see me with celebrations this week. Oliver plays football for CMK FC U8s and his team won a tournament last weekend at Royston Town. Toby plays for Tattenhoe Youth FC U8s Panthers, and was presented with a trophy for 'Man of the Match' for his excellent skills.



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

AND FINALLY...

I received this lovely message from Mrs Du Preez this week, and wanted to share it with you all...

Dear Teachers

Just to let you know, a number of year 6s were helping the Foundation team today. We were working on our skills for the Sports Day. The year 6s each manned a station, carefully explained to the Foundation bunch what to do and patiently helped them along to the next station.

We were extremely impressed with how grown-up these children were.

A big thanks guys.

Mrs Du Preez

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date		
w/c 20 th June	Art Week in school	
Tues 21 st June	Olympics Day within school	
Weds 22 nd June	Transition morning	
Fri 24 th June	Den Day	
	Celebration assembly:	
	Foundation, Year 1 & Year 2	9:00am
	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	10:00am

KEY DATES COMING UP THIS TERM...

Date		
Tues 28th Jun	Whole school photograph	
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	

Wishing you all a very relaxing weekend.

Cathy