



Headteacher's Blog

FRIDAY 1ST JULY 2016

PROPOSED TEACHERS' STRIKE – TUESDAY 5TH JULY

As many of you will have seen in the news, schools in England and Wales are set to be hit with strike action by the National Union of Teachers on Tuesday 5th July 2016. The strike is:

- against cuts in school funding
- in defence of national terms and conditions
- for a national negotiating framework that allows teachers' voices to be heard

Having undertaken a risk assessment, please be aware that school will be **closed** to all pupils next Tuesday 5th July 2016, due to the number of staff involved and the associated health & safety considerations.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will run as usual from 7:30am until 8:30am, as this is run by non-teaching staff.

Ziggy Club/After School Clubs

After school Ziggy Club and paid after school sports clubs/activities will continue as planned from 3:30pm, as these are also run by non-teaching staff. Please report to Badgers Class via the Japanese Garden on arrival at 3:30pm where staff will meet and register the children.

Foundation visit

The 'stay and play' sessions for the new children who are due to join us in September will also continue as planned with our Nursery Nurses and Vice Principal.

There will be activities posted on the 'Home Learning' page for each year group which the children can complete at home.

RACE FOR LIFE – FRIDAY 1ST JULY



Today we held our Race for Life in school. There was a fantastic atmosphere, with lots of children running in memory of family members and family friends. I was really impressed by the team work and encouragement that the children gave each other. Altogether Team Oxley completed a staggering 521.5 miles (839 Km). Wow! I am sure that once all the sponsorship money is returned our Team Total will be amazing.

Thank you for all those who took part and donated.



If you have yet to donate, there are a variety of easy ways in which you can donate your sponsorship money, and please remember that you will need to quote our URN number **9250112**.

- By phone 03001230770
- By post with a cheque made payable to Cancer Research UK
Race For Life
PO Box 1579
Oxford
OX4 9HX
- Or through our just giving page
www.justgiving.com/fundraising/oxley-park-academy01-07-2016 .

Please do not send your money into school.

YEAR 6 BAKE SALE – FRIDAY 8TH JULY



To help raise funds for our Year 6 end of year production performance rights, the Year 6s will be holding a bake sale on Friday 8th July on the playground from 3:30pm until 3:45pm. Please bring along your pennies after school and treat yourselves to a yummy cake. The children will also be selling football figures for a suggested donation of £1 each.

MIDNIGHT MOO

One of our parents last year suggested that my annual challenge for this year could be raising funds for Willen Hospice. Therefore I will be taking part in the Midnight Moo Challenge on 16th July with a group of Team Oxley Ladies. If you would like to make a donation, please follow the link below:

www.justgiving.com/oxley-park-academy



Swimming team

Breaking News.....Our swimming team finished 2nd in the county games this afternoon!

They are officially the 2nd best team in MK and Bucks! Congratulations to you all!

Full details to follow next week!



ATHLETICS SHOWCASE – CHANGE OF DATE

The date of our Athletics Showcase has changed. Rather than the morning of Thursday 14th July it will now be held the following morning, on Friday 15th July instead. This will be a celebration of our top-performing athletes in school from years 4, 5 & 6. Those children involved will bring letters home soon with further information.

CELEBRATIONS

This week, we have celebrated the following achievements:

- ★ Catarina, Izzy, Hayden, Theo, Jacob and Lucas, all from Foundation, have each learned their 100 Hotwords and came to collect their certificates this week.



- ★ Libby in Year 2 took part in a dance showcase last weekend and received a certificate for all her hard work.



- ★ Jovan and Sebastian in Year 2 both have Taekwondo certificates following their recent gradings. Sebastian has now earned his striped belt and Jovan has earned his green belt.



- ★ Jack in Year 4 received two football trophies at his presentation day for Tattenhoe FC U9s Yellows – Clubman of the Year for helping out before the matches, together with one for his commitment to the team throughout the year. Oliver in Year 3 has received his orange belt at his Total Dojo Kickboxing. Tazio in Year 3 went go karting last weekend and won his race – he received a medal and a certificate. Sadie in Year 3 entered her dog in the ‘waggiest tail’ competition at Newport Pagnell carnival last weekend and they received a medal for coming 2nd! Gray has passed Stage 3 in his swimming lessons and brought his certificate and badge in to show.



- ★ Harry in Year 4 recently had his kickboxing grading, and has now received his yellow belt.



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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date		
Tues 5th Jul	NUT Strike – School closed to pupils. Breakfast Club, After School Ziggy Club and after school sports clubs/activities running as usual Y6 Transition Day to The Hazeley Academy 'Stay and Play' visits - new Foundation children	
Thurs 7th Jul	Y6 Transition Day to Shenley Brook End School	
Fri 8th Jul	RED Challenge assemblies Reports out to parents Y6 cake sale after school	3:30pm

KEY DATES COMING UP THIS TERM...

Date		
Fri 15th Jul	Prize Giving: Year 2/3 Foundation/Year 1 Year 4/5/6 Athletics Showcase Year 6 Prom	9:00am-10:00am 10:30am-11:30am 2:00pm-3:00pm Morning 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	

See you all next week.

Cathy