

Year 4 Newsletter

Newsletter 3 – 21st October 2016

Morning Routine- Important Information

After half term we will be following a new early morning routine. When the bell rings at 8.35am the children will no longer line up on the playground and wait for their class teacher to collect them. Instead they will enter school immediately, going straight into classrooms where they will be greeted by their teacher and be able to begin their learning straight away. This is the same as last year in year 3. Please make sure that until the door is opened, the children remain on the playground and stand away from the door. One member of staff will be on the playground each morning so if you need to pass a message to your child's class teacher, please let them know. You can also use the children's communication books to pass on important information.

The following staff will be on the playground each morning:

Monday: Mrs Smith

Tuesday: Mrs Colley

Wednesday: Mrs Clifford

Thursday: Mrs Baker

Friday: Mrs Hames



All the teaching staff will be on the playground at the end of every day to speak with you if you have any queries and if you feel you would like to have a longer discussion with your child's class teacher, please contact the office to make an appointment.

Can we remind you that for safeguarding reasons parents and carers are not permitted to enter the school building first thing in the morning or at the end of day via the playground doors. Thank you.

Learning at Home

What would it be like to live as a child in World War II?

For next half term we would like you to start finding out about WWII. Below you will find a list of **suggested ideas that you may wish to do.**

Places to go:

Royal Air Force Museum, Cosford

Birmingham Think Tank

Coventry Cathedral

Kings Norton

Websites to visit:

www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/world_war2/

www.ngkids.co.uk/history/world-war-two

Things to do:

- Research and find out about the war using Kidrex
- Make notes or create an information page.
- Generate your own questions you would like to find the answers to.
- Show what you have learnt/ found out through drawings or art work.
- Visit the library and read non-fiction books or stories about the war.



Bring all your lovely ideas in to school straight after half term for us to look at, use in our learning and display for everyone to see.

Volcanologists!

What a fabulous MOE this has been! The children have been erupting with all their new geographical knowledge and many of them are making plans to head to Hawaii or Sicily to see active Volcanos Kilauea or Etna for themselves!

We would like to say an enormous explosive thank you to all the support parents and carers have given children this term, especially for the wonderful volcanic cakes that have been made and shared! Your creativity has astonished and delighted us and we are sure that we will be seeing some of our children on The Great British Bake Off in the next few years!!



Think:

Are heroes ever scared?

Answers on the Think board please!

When thinking about your response, think about:

- *What do you think?
- *Why do you think it?
- *Can you give an example?



Reminders

Uniform At Oak Hill we try our best to look smart, and so please can you ensure that you have the correct footwear. Trainers are fine for outdoor PE sessions, but the children need to wear proper school shoes at all other times please.

PE Kits – Outdoor PE is taking place every Monday. Please ensure your child has the right kit in school at all times and that it is clearly labelled. **Please note that school uniform states navy, black or grey tracksuits for outdoor PE kit. No bright colours please.**



Sports at Woodfield

We had a fabulous Wednesday morning, last week, having the opportunity to meet some of the teachers and children of Woodfield, to try out some sports. Everybody enjoyed the football, and there were some tense and exciting moments when our Year 4s managed to sneak goals past their Year 8 goalies, when they had thought they had run out of chances. We had a chance to hone our throwing and catching skills while playing bench ball, and everybody enjoyed learning new hockey skills. We look forward to a tournament with other schools in the near future.