

# Year 4 Newsletter

July 2017

## A Fond Farewell

Wow! What a year! Where has the time gone? It only seems like five minutes since we were welcoming everyone into year 4 last September. The children have worked extremely hard again this year and continued to amaze their teachers. We are exceptionally proud of every single one of the children and the fine young adults they are turning into. We know that they are going to go on to achieve great things and we wish them every success in middle school. Thank you also to all parents and carers who have supported us this year.

### **A trip down memory lane...**

We asked the children what they had enjoyed the most this year. Here are some of their highlights.

"Mr McGinty and travelling back in time. He was so funny!"

"Condoover! I loved being with my friends."

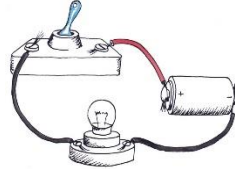
"I really enjoyed going to the Botanical Gardens and looking at all the beautiful flowers."

"It was so exciting when we made our own volcano and watched it erupt. We were almost soaked!"

These are only a few of the exciting memories from this year and we hope there are many more that the children will have from their time here at Oak Hill. From everyone in year 4, we wish you a wonderful summer. Enjoy the well-earned break and good luck at middle school!!! Mrs Colley, Mrs Hames and Mrs Bridge ☺

## Our latest work

This week disaster struck! After the school disco, the lights in the hall stopped working causing problems for our performance. Being the experts that we are in year 4, we investigated electricity and circuits and worked out what could have gone wrong. We took our learning even further and decided to create our own investigations looking at the impact of insulators and conductors within a circuit. Luckily, we have shared our findings with Mr Spencer who is now on the case to fix the lights!



## Abbey Stadium Sports Festival

What a great way to spend last Friday morning! The children in year 4 were invited to take part in a range of track and field events - the first for children of these age. It was a great experience and a well-run event with the support of the year 7 Woodfield children. We loved trying out new activities including the long jump, the high jump and discus. As usual all children were brilliantly behaved and a credit to our school. they loved the new challenges and enjoyed setting their own personal best scores!

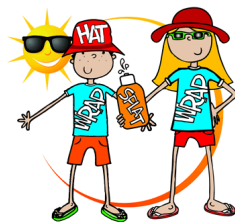


## Websites

**Please check out these websites on ways to keep your children safe.**

**They cover topics including sun safety, water safety at the beach and children playing out.**

**A must read!**



**RNLI:**

<http://shorething.rnli.org/Pages/default.aspx>

**Canal River Trust:**

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers/water-safety>

**CANCER RESEARCH\_ Sun safe:**

<http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/causes-of-cancer/sun-uv-and-cancer/ways-to-enjoy-the-sun-safely>

**NSPCC**

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/staying-safe-away-from-home/>

## End of Term Reminders

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** (afternoon) Dragon Days performance.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** (morning) Dragon Days performance followed by Year 4 Presentation Assembly.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 4 Party in the afternoon. See previous letter for information

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** - Toy Day and Signing of T-shirts/ autograph books.

Any questions please see your class teacher.