

King's Oak Academy

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Another very busy week this week. The year 3 end-of-year play was a huge success; all of the children were so brave to perform on such a big stage. Thank you to all of the teaching team and families for helping them to learn their lines etc. The children enjoyed sports day and we had the perfect weather. The winning team this year was the yellow team - well done yellow. We have been having difficulties with the Facebook page, it won't let me log in. I'm trying to sort out the problem and we hope to have it fixed as soon as possible. Text message reminders will be sent instead. We hope you have a lovely weekend and we are looking forward to seeing you on Monday.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday 17th July	Year 1 showcase 2:30pm Friends of King's Oak AGM—6:30pm all welcome
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Monday 22nd July	King's Oak festival— wear PE kit Leaving party 5- 7pm
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Tuesday 23rd July	Non uniform day Last day of term 1pm
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Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September	INSET day school closed to children
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Wednesday 4th September	Start of term 1 for children
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Principal's Notice

Mr Clutterbuck comes over to the Acorn frequently throughout the week and spends time looking at the learning and speaking to the children. This week he has noticed:

Well done Year 3, a great end of year show with a very important message. The children were very good considering their young age.

Year 2 were excited about their beach trip. A lovely reward for all of their hard work in their SATS.

The data from the Acorn is very strong again and is above national in all areas, considerably higher in maths and EYFS. Well done to all of the Acorn team, a great year of teaching.

EYFS = 81%

Phonics = 83%

SATS reading = 81%; writing 74%; maths 85%

Friends of King's Oak

The Friends of King's Oak are holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 17th July at 6:30pm. Everybody is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.



Jewellery

We have noticed a number of items of jewellery being worn, including hooped earrings and necklaces. Please can I remind parents that children are only permitted to wear stud earrings. Necklaces and hoop earrings are a health and safety risk and could result in injury to a child. Thank you for your support in adhering to our policy.



Term dates

An additional INSET day has been added to the term dates for next year. The children will return to school on Wednesday 4th September. The secondary school will be open for year 7 children on Tuesday 3rd September. Apologies for the late notice of this change of date.



Mountain of learning

★ Cohen has been trying extra hard in phonics by practising our sneaky words. ★ Archie has been trying lots of new things in the classroom including drawing and writing. ★ Felicity was a curious cat and asked lots of questions about the bugs. ★ Aaron was amazing in the Zoolab and asked lots of great questions. ★ Francis has worked really hard in maths, finding different ways to make different amounts using money. ★ Olly has worked really hard in literacy, even asking to do more in lunch time! ★ Lillie-Mai remembered all of the Lonely Beast story and helped her friends through their performance. ★ Katie has been a stickability tortoise and has worked really hard on her story. ★ Jack has been a curious cat and asked lots of questions about the different features of a seaside. ★ Mia has been a curious cat and found out lots of information about the seaside. ★ Jayden has put in lots of effort when being an author this week, especially with his pre-cursive handwriting. ★ Amber has put 100% into all of her learning this week and always has a positive attitude. ★ Nyle has worked really hard learning his lines for the play. ★ Lexi has been trying really hard in our swimming lessons, well done for being so brave. ★ Corey for excellent listening, attention and being ready for his lines in the play. ★ Lexie for excellent line learning and acting in the play.

Attendance award: Well done to Rowan class 97.1% attendance

House point challenge: Hercules (Green) were the best house this week.

Last week of term

You should have received a letter with information about the last two days of term.

Monday 22nd July We will be holding King's Oak festival. The children will move round a variety of activities in their house colours. Activities will include sports, inflatables, face painting, singing, craft and ice pop stations! Children can come to school in their PE kits.

Monday evening (5-7pm) the Friends of King's Oak are hosting my leaving party. There will be a bar for people wishing to have a drink and say goodbye.

Tuesday 23rd July We are hoping to have a visit from a hot air balloon for the last day of term (weather permitting). We will have an assembly at 12:20pm for final certificates and children will be dismissed at 1pm. Cathryn is running after school club if you need child care in the afternoon. This is a non-uniform day.