

# King's Oak Academy

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The Reception children have completed their first full week in school and are probably feeling very tired from all the learning they have been doing. The school is definitely feeling a lot busier with the extra year group. Year 1 are still really engaged with their space topic and have been telling me some very interesting facts about different planets and the moon. I enjoyed a lovely morning teaching in Year 2 yesterday. We were learning about sentence construction, so ask them all about subjects and verbs! We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday 2nd October	School council elections
Tuesday 3rd October	Miss Candy Chan, trainee teacher, working in Year 1
Wednesday 4th October <u>and</u> Tuesday 10th October	School photogra- pher
Wednesday 4th October	Year 1 &2 sports festival 3:45pm
Tuesday 10th October	Friends of King's Oak—AGM 6:30pm
Thursday 12th October	Open evening 6:30pm
Friday 13th October	School disco 5-6pm (£3.50 on the door)
Tuesday 17th Thursday 19th	Open morning 9:15am

## 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:

We ran a fire drill on Monday. Whilst Year 1 and 2 are seasoned veterans of the drill, this was the first practice for Reception. Everybody evacuated calmly and sensibly. Registers were taken in good time and everyone was accounted for, well done! Early morning focussed learning activities have a great buzz to them. Oscar in Year1 was first practising his cursive alphabet, soon joined by the rest of his class. It's great to see pupils switched on and enjoying consolidating their learning from 8:30am!

## Photographer

You might have noticed we have two dates for the school photographer. After a number of complaints regarding last year's photographs we decided to try a different company, however, due to contract restraints, we couldn't get out of the original contract therefore we will be having two different photographers on two different days and parents are free to chose the picture they prefer. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Mignaud.



## Friends of King's Oak Primary

### AGM

The friends of King's Oak Primary would like to invite everyone to their annual AGM on Tuesday 10th October at 6:30pm. It will be held at school and will be a chance for everybody to meet each other, elect a new committee and share some fundraising ideas. If you would like to join this group, and raise some funds for the children, please come along to the meeting. We look forward to seeing you on the 10th at 6:30pm. Please also see a newsletter from the Friends of King's Oak Primary attached to this newsletter.

### Parent Forum

Each year we have a group of 10 parents on a parent forum. As a new and growing school we value the thoughts and opinions of our parents in shaping the school's future. If you would like to sit on this forum please forward your name to Mrs Mignaud either on the gate or via email. We would like to get a cross-section of the community and will draw names out of a hat should we get more than 10 volunteers.



### Purple learners

★Adeire for excellent effort with his joined-up handwriting. ★Phoebe D for trying hard with her writing. ★Lacey H for lots of effort with her learning all week. ★Billy for keeping going even when learning got challenging. ★Sebby for having a go and working hard all week. ★Casey for trying hard with his sounds. ★Maya for excellent phonics and sounding words out. ★Preston for great writing and letter formation. ★Ashton for trying hard all week with his learning. ★Evie W for taking her time and producing beautiful learning. ★Toby C for being a good role model and always listening on the carpet. ★Leo for practising his writing and working hard. ★Korey for being a great role model. ★Amber F for settling into school really well. ★Harlow for fantastic listening and good manners. ★Toby P for setting a great example to the rest of the class. ★Harrison S for amazing effort all week.

Attendance award: Well done Catkin class 98.8% attendance! Keep it up!

House point challenge: Congratulations Pegasus (red) you were the best house last week.

## Flu Vaccination

The flu vaccination will be taking place on Wednesday 8th November. If you haven't had a consent form and you would like your child to have the vaccination please see Mrs Mignaud on the gate for a form. Please ensure the completed forms are returned by Tuesday 3rd October.



### Head lice

We have had a number of reported cases of head lice in school recently. Please can you check your child's hair and treat as necessary. If you would like any support with this please speak to Mrs Mignaud.

### SMSA recruitment

We have a vacancy for an SMSA (dinner staff). The advert is on eteach and the CLF website. If you know anyone who would be interested in applying please can you pass on the details or collect an application form from the office.

