



Oakwood Academy Newsletter

“Living, learning and thriving”

School Telephone Number (01752) 775478

Email address – oakwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk

www.discoverymat.co.uk

www.oakwood-primary-academy.eschools.co.uk

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/Discovery-Multi-Academy-Trust-178244126147131/>



7th April 2022

Easter Competition 2022

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Easter competition, we were truly amazed by all the imaginative and inventive entries. It made the decision for the judges very difficult indeed! Well done to everyone for making it such a colourful end to the term. The winners received an Easter Egg kindly donated by the PTFA, they were presented at our end of term assembly today. **Well done to everyone and we wish you all a very Happy Easter!**

Foundation winners	Year 1 winners	Year 2 winners
1 st George (Tamar)	1 st Luna (Fowey)	1 st Evie (Thames)
2 nd Aria (Lynher)	2 nd Eliza (Avon)	2 nd Louis (Thames)
3 rd Roman (Tamar)	3 rd Samuel ((Fowey)	3 rd Millie (Thames)

Year 3 winners	Year 4 winners	Year 5 winners	Year 6 winners
1 st Matthew (Severn)	1 st Bella (Lagan)	1 st Ollie (Clyde)	1 st Freya (Wye
2 nd Taliyah (Medway)	2 nd Emmy (Trent)	2 nd Brodie (Clyde)	2 nd Jasmine & Tia (Wye)
3 rd Lewis (Severn)	3 rd Rio (Trent)	3 rd Jacob (Clyde)	3 rd Amelia (Wye)



Cake Sale & Mufti

The cake sale last week was a brilliant success and together with the Mufti donations we believe that we have raised in the region of £600 for the DEC appeal. Special mention to Amelia C (Tyne) and her Mum for baking and selling cakes at Mum’s workplace and raising an amazing £36.85 which will be added to our total!



Celebration Shout Out!

Please feel free to email the school with any pupil achievements or special efforts you'd like celebrated! We would love to share them with everyone through our newsletter.



Noah R (Thames) achieved his Beginner Level 1 Swimming Certificate, Brooke H (Lagan) achieved her Level 2 Survival Swimming Certificate and Shay H (Fowey) his Level 1 Survival Swimming Certificate. Excellent swimming achievements!



Renaissance Reading Program

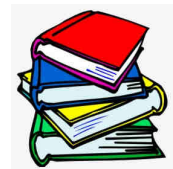
When children have finished reading a book they take a Ren Reading quiz to answer questions on the book that they have completed. When quizzes are passed, the number of words in the books are totalled together and a weekly word count for each class is accumulated.

Each week we will look at the word count totals for each class. The winners of Key Stage 1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2 will get a few minutes extra play at breaktime! Our winners this week are:-

KS1 - Thames Class - 18,850 words

Lower KS2 - Lagan Class - 485,347 words

Upper KS2 - Tyne Class - 199,285 words



Well done to those classes!

Attendance For Week Ending 1st April 2022

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%.

**Well done to Tamar KS1 and
Medway KS2 for the highest attendance!**



Tamar	88.7%
Lynher	87.3%
Fowey	73.3%
Avon	80.0%
Thames	87.3%
Severn	91.4%
Medway	93.5%
Trent	90.7%
Lagan	87.4%
Clyde	85.5%
Mersey	87.6%
Tyne	85.6%
Wye	90.8%

Your child will have brought home a free packet of Pollenize seeds today.

Read on to find out more!...



What is Pollenize?

Pollenize is a local pollinator conservation group. Their mission is to promote and protect all pollinator species by bridging the gap between people and science to provide tangible solutions for our climate emergency. Pollenize's work involves extracting data from beehives for the good of the natural environment whilst coordinating community beekeeping, citizen science and rewilding schemes.

What is the Seed for Schools Project?

Pollenize CIC successfully raised over £75, 000 for their Seeds For Schools Project. In April, Pollenize will be delivering the seed packets to all 82 schools across the city. To celebrate 22nd April 2022 (World Earth Day), they are launching the city's first ever mass sowing event.

The aim of this project is to engage the younger generation in pollinator conservation and increase forage and habitats for all pollinators! Children will be able to log their sowing coordinates onto an interactive rewilding map on the Pollenize website, which will contribute to important citizen science research. Pollenize is working with a wide range of local organisations including the Real Ideas Organisation and the Box Museum and the Plymouth National Grid to maximise the impact of this unique city-wide campaign to #pollenizeplymouth and boost biodiversity in the city!

To find out more about what's on and how to get involved visit:

pollenize.org.uk/seedsforschools

Get planting over Easter everyone!



BUBBLES GROUPED BY AGE
5-7 yrs old
8-9 yrs old
10-13 yrs old

HIGH 5 PRESENTS
FIRST TOUCH FOOTBALL

£20
9AM-4PM DAY
+ WRAPAROUND CARE OPTION
8.15AM - 5.15PM

FIRST TOUCH FOOTBALL EASTER CAMP
11TH-12TH & 19TH-20TH APRIL 2022
EGGBUCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

EACH DAY...

DELIVERED BY CHARLIE LEGG
UEFA B QUALIFIED COACH

MASTERCASSES IN DARING DRIBBLING PERFECT PASSING SOFT SPEED SHOOTING STARS

DAILY BUBBLE FOOTBALL & ZORB GAMES

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS DRILLS & CONFIDENCE

PLUS... DAILY MATCHES, CHALLENGES & PRIZES!

BOOK NOW! @ www.high5sportscamps.co.uk

WEEKLY MASTERCLASS SESSIONS RUN BY CHARLIE LEGG
ALSO AVAILABLE AT EGGBUCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Every Monday, 4-5.30pm & Thursday, 4-5pm. FutureFit 5-6pm.
Email: info@high5sportscamps.co.uk to book a place

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

AGES 5-14

EASTER HOLIDAYS 2022

WEEK 1 - MON 11TH-THUR 14TH APRIL
WEEK 2 - TUE 19TH-FRI 22ND APRIL

Per day Including all Extra Activities for everyone
From £33

WIN STARS FOR YOUR TEAM

HIGH 5 PRESENTS

I'M A HIGH 5 CAMPER
Get Me Out Of Here!
@ PLYMOUTH COLLEGE

EASTER EXTRA ACTIVITIES...

PLUS EVERY DAY...

WEEK 1: DAILY SWIMMING, HUMAN TABLE FOOTBALL, DISCO DOME, JUNGLE BOUNCY CASTLE

WEEK 2: DAILY SWIMMING, HUMAN TABLE FOOTBALL, JUNGLE NERF WARS, DISCO DOME

DAILY BUSHTUCKER 'STAFF' CHALLENGE
JUNGLE JAMMING BUCKET BEATS
FRISBEE GOLF / AUSSIE SHOE GOLF
BUSHCRAFT & BUG TASTING

PLUS ON APRIL 21ST & 22ND ENJOY OUR AMAZING
Celebrity Cydnone Total Wipeout Course

BOOK NOW! @ www.high5sportscamps.co.uk

Ofsted www.high5sportscamps.co.uk LIKE US ON FACEBOOK FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

RN FPS Community Support FAMILY EASTER FUN

Radford Community Centre
Stokingway Close, Plymstock, PL9 9JL

ROYAL NAVY

Believe in children
Barnardo's

ROYAL NAVY FAMILY & PEOPLE SUPPORT
FAMILY EASTER FUN
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BARNARDO'S

1000 -1130 | 14 APRIL | NO NEED TO BOOK

CRAFTS • SOFT PLAY • GAMES • FUN
STORY TIME WITH THE PLYMSTOCK LIBRARY
SUITABLE FOR UP TO 12 YEARS OLD
AT RADFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE

ROYAL NAVY & ROYAL MARINES CHARITY | HELPING HANDS | Improving Lives Plymouth
Supporting people since 1907

Dear MKC Heroes,

Please see below event that you, or a member of the MKCH community, may be interested in attending:

RBL National Event

Thousands of veterans, civilians, and bereaved families are invited to attend the RBL national event at the National Memorial Arboretum on Tuesday 14th June to mark 40 years since the end of the conflict.

Individuals and groups that would like to attend can register their interest via their Regimental or Service Association prior to 29 April 2022.

You can also keep updated on the RBL website at rbl.org.uk/falklands40 or contact us on falklands@britishlegion.org.uk.

Regimental activities will take place at respective memorials in the morning. At 2.00p.m. a Commemorative Ceremony will take place including the Act of Remembrance and a live link to the Falkland Islands.

Members of the public who are not veterans of the conflict will be able to register via the Arboretum website from mid April to be on site on the day.

Kind regards,
Sara

Sara Lamerton
MKC Heroes Coordinator
Mobile: 07725480603
slamerton@britishlegion.org.uk

Uniform Store Plymouth

The Uniform Store Plymouth is a free service for families to kit out their children for school. Through donations of good quality school uniform, we give these items out to those in need, free of charge – no referral is needed. We operate a pop-up shop in Plymouth City Centre throughout the school summer holidays, and a 'Click & Collect' service that operates throughout the year, where parents/carers can order the uniform that they need for their children and collect it from our collection point.



To place an order for school uniform, families can visit our website: www.uniformstoreplymouth.co.uk and select the items required. Our collection point is at Redeemer Church, St Barnabas Terrace, Plymouth PL1 5NN and is open every Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 12pm. For more information please email us: hello@uniformstoreplymouth.co.uk

Updated Covid-19 Guidance

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting. Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

Children and young people aged 18 years and under who have a positive test result

It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

Diary Dates

(Dates maybe subject to change)



2021/2022 TERM DATES

Fri 8th Apr
Mon 11th Apr-Fri 22nd Apr
Mon 2nd May
Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd Jun
Mon 27th Jun
Tue 26th Jul
Wed 27th July

Non-Pupil Day
EASTER HOLIDAYS
May Bank Holiday
HALF TERM
Non-Pupil Day
School finishes at 3.15 pm
SUMMER HOLIDAYS START

2022/2023 TERM DATES

Wed 7th Sep 2022
Fri 21st Oct
Mon 24th - Fri 28th Oct
Fri 25th Nov
Fri 16th Dec
Mon 19th Dec 2022 - Mon 2nd Jan 2023
Tue 3rd Jan 2023
Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb
Mon 20th Feb
Fri 31st Mar
Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April
Mon 17th April
Mon 1st May
Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd Jun
Fri 23rd Jun
Tue 25th Jul
Wed 26th Jul

School starts 8:45am
School finishes 3:15pm
HALF TERM
Non-Pupil Day
School finishes 3:15pm
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
School starts 8:45am
HALF TERM
Non-Pupil Day
School finishes 3:15pm
EASTER HOLIDAYS
School starts 8:45am
Bank Holiday
HALF TERM
Non-Pupil Day
School finishes 3:15pm
SUMMER HOLIDAYS START

Contacting School

If you are contacting school to report an absence or you have a query, please leave a message on the answer phone with your child's name and class (& reason for absence, if applicable) and we will log/get back to you. Alternatively, email oakwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk
Thank you.

Newsletter Ideas



If you have any ideas about information or updates that you would find useful additions to our newsletter, please email your suggestions to:

oakwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk



Have a lovely Easter Break!
Jackie Sparrow - Head of School