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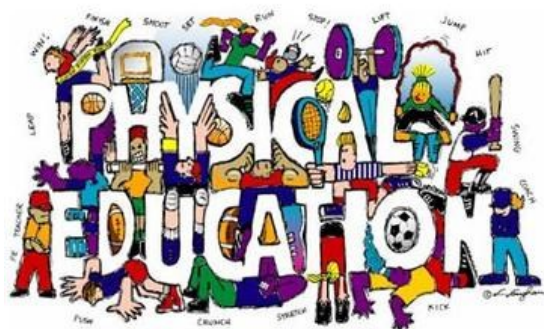
OJS News

14 September 2015

Hello! and welcome back. We hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and have settled into the first week back at school. School has been very busy this first week back. Our new year 3's have been finding their way around school, and our year 4, 5 and 6's have settled into their new classrooms.

Children should have their PE kit in school all week, ideally they should have an indoor kit (shorts, t-shirts and pumps) and an outdoor kit (tracksuit top/bottoms and trainers). PE days are as follows: -

- Class 1 - Tuesday
- Class 2 - Wednesday
- Class 3 - Wednesday
- Class 4 - Monday and Thursday
- Class 5 - Monday and Thursday
- Class 6 - Tuesday and Thursday
- Class 7 - Monday and Thursday
- Class 8 - Wednesday and Thursday
- Class 9 - Monday and Thursday
- Class 10 - Tuesday and Friday
- Class 11 - Monday and Friday
- Class 12 - Tuesday and Friday



In addition yr 3 swim on the following days Class 1 and 3 on Monday, Class 2 on Tuesday



Positions vacant

Oakwood Junior School has vacancies for two parent governors, please see the notice board or website for further info.....

Interested? Pick up an application from reception. Closing date for applications is 4pm Wed 23 Sept 2015.

Chartwells, who provide our catering contract are also recruiting for staff, please see the notice board for further details.



Yr 4 Egyptian visitors

Yr4 had Cleopatra into school for the day on Friday. Children were transported back in time to the year 31BCE.

The day was full of wonder and learning which has enhanced the topic work children are doing this term.

The 6 foot mummy really made an impact! The children also learned about the process of mummification and were able to practise on a corpse dummy which involved taking out organs for storage!

Dates for your diary

September

Tues 29—Class 4 & 5 trip

October

Tues 29—Tea and Toast for Yr3 parents

Fri 2—Class 6 trip

Fri 2—Pro Kick info assembly

Fri 2—Class 8 Assembly (parents/carers/siblings welcome—2.45pm in the hall)

Fri 9—INSET day

Tues 20—Halloween disco Yr3&4

Thurs 22—Pro Kick event

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Yr5&6

November

Tues 3—Parents evening

Thurs 5—Parents evening



After school clubs

After school clubs will resume again next week, so please look out for letters coming home with your child this week. All places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Clubs will be:

Monday Zumba for lower school
Art and craft for upper school

Tuesday Fencing for upper school

Wednesday Art and craft for lower school
Dance and Drama for upper school
Line Dancing for lower school



What's for lunch this week? **Week 1**

Monday— Cheese and tomato pizza with jacket potato, sweetcorn and baked beans. Or Cheese salad baguette. Ice cream and fresh fruit slices or yoghurt.

Tuesday— Roast Chicken, roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli and gravy. Or a chicken baguette. Chocolate crispies or yoghurt.

Wednesday— Beef burger in a bun, jacket wedges, peas and coleslaw. Or Egg salad baguette. Apple sponge with custard or yoghurt.

Thursday— Roast pork with roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage and gravy. Or Roast pork baguette. Giant cookie with fruit slices or yoghurt.

Friday—Fish cakes, chips, beans and peas. Or tuna mayonnaise salad baguette. Iced sponge or yoghurt.

Jacket potatoes and a salad bar are also available everyday. ****NEW**** A limited number of baguettes are also available with a different filling each day (see daily choices above).

Have a look at the website for full details or stop by reception to pick up a menu. **Dinners are £2.15 payable in advance or on the day.**

New security door system

Over the holidays some changes were made to the schools entry system. To gain access to the school between 9.10am and 3pm via the small gate on Holbrook Road you need to press the **call** button on the keypad to the side of the gate. We thank you in advance for working with us to keep your children safe.



Yr6 residential

Children came home with a letter on Friday detailing the Yr6 residential next year, if you have not already done so please return your interest slip. It is at Whitemoor Lakes, Staffordshire Mon 20—Wed 22 June 2016.