

Principal's post

KEEPING YOU INFORMED FROM MR SPRINGETT-MCHUGH

*Thank you FOOPA, Year 6 SATs week,
Year 1 & 2 visits and AQM...*

Royal Wedding Week!

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all enjoyed a lovely Bank Holiday weekend with the glorious sunshine. With the weather being so fab, thank you to all parents who have been on the case with water bottles, hats and sun cream! Please do keep this up, so that the children can enjoy a safe playtime. Next week, we will be celebrating the Royal Wedding with in-class activities and a themed lunch on Thursday. We are looking forward to the Royal creations which may appear by the end of the week.

As we mentioned before, the SATs are upon us, with next week being the main week for our Year 6 children. They have worked so hard and are staying really focused. There is no doubt they should feel so very proud of themselves. Next week is a celebration of their academic journey through their primary years. We will make sure the week is as relaxed and stress-free as possible, so that every child is able to give their absolute best. For our Year 6 parents - please do remember we are putting on an extra-special breakfast every day just for the Year 6 children. Good luck Year 6, from all your Oxley Park family!

A big thank you to FOOPA for organising two FAB discos this week. These proved a great success and helped raise extra funds for some very exciting projects the team have planned. The hard work and dedication from all our volunteers is very much appreciated and truly does make a difference for both the staff and children of

OPA! Look out for their next exciting event of Cinema Night!

Next week, we look forward to welcoming our new families for Nursery in September. This will be a great time for them to meet the staff and become familiar with their new surroundings. Over the coming weeks, we will be running similar sessions for all our new families starting in Foundation Stage too.

We have enjoyed some time in Years 1 and 2 across both sites this week. It is amazing to see the difference in the children's work and presentation since January. We saw a mixture of Science, Maths and English being taught. The levels of engagement we observed were wonderful. The children were clearly enjoying their lessons and were participating enthusiastically. We were particularly impressed by the way in which the children were responding to AQM, which was introduced in the spring term. They clearly understood the difference between each stage of their learning and were independently selecting where they were ready to start within the lesson.

AQM

Apprentice: A child may select this for their learning because it is new learning for them, or because they feel like they are starting to understand the work.

Qualified: A child would choose this when they feel more confident and can do the work on their own.

Master: A child would go for this option when they know when to use that



particular skill to help them, or they feel like they could show someone else how to do it.

The children across both sites are very capable in selecting where they start their work using this structure. Ask them what they have been doing.

Have a FAB fortnight!

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News...

Friends of Oxley Park Academy...

A big thank you to everyone who attended the discos this week. We hope you had lots of fun—we certainly did!

The next event coming up is our Cinema Night on Wednesday 23rd May. We have 2 films for you to choose from: Ferdinand or The Greatest Showman. Tickets are now on sale via ParentPay. Doors for both films open at 4.15pm and collection is at 6.40pm.

This year our Summer Fete will be on Friday 6th July, 3.30pm - 6.30pm so please save the date!



Cinema Night
Wednesday 23rd
May @ CP Site

Come along and join in our brand new cinema night.

Greatest Showman
Or
Ferdinand
Doors open at 4.15pm Pick up 6.40

Ticket sales and 23rd May @ 8pm

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MUGS AND NO NUTS OR NEW APPS.

Tickets are being sold via PARENTPAY ONLY.

IF THERE ARE ANY ISSUES PLEASE CONTACT FOOPA ON friends@oxleypark.ac.uk

Bring a cushion or BLANKETS

FOOPA
FRIENDS OF OXLEY PARK ACADEMY

Use to health and safety notices are restricted

We will be holding a mufti day later this term in return for bottle donations for the tombola at the fete. Please ensure that all bottles are new and unopened.

We are also taking donations of unwanted presents and good quality toys for one of our stalls. Please drop them into reception at either campus, for the attention of FOOPA. We will be needing volunteers to help on the day so if you can spare some time to help run a stall please let us know.

The pennies for the playground competition is 'hotting' up. Thank you to those who have contributed so far and if you haven't yet, there are still two weeks left to get your pennies in. Dig deep, check down the back of the sofa and raid your own penny jar! Current leaders are Squirrels and Starlings classes—well done!

If you would like to contribute anything or contact FOOPA for any reason, please do so by emailing us at friendsofoxleypark@hotmail.com and/or

via our Facebook page - FOOPA Information and Events.

FOOPA

Congratulations Mrs Thorn...

The wonderful news came this week that Mrs Thorn had given birth to a healthy baby boy, Oscar George, weighing 8lb 2oz. Congratulations from every one of us!

More exciting news...

Huge congratulations also go to Mrs Black, Rabbits' class teacher, who is expecting her first baby later in the year! Mrs Black will be with her class until the end of the summer term, before starting her maternity leave.

Polite Request...

We have noticed an increase in the number of toys being brought into school. We politely request that all toys are left at home, unless specifically requested for a piece of work in the classroom. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Sports Reports...

Girls' Football—2nd May 2018

Round 3 at Bushfield School on 2nd May saw Oxley Park play Southwood and Two Mile Ash.

OPA V Southwood

Both teams started strong having shots on target but the one that counted was a goal from Lois.

OPA V TMA

Knowing that TMA wasn't going to be an easy game, OPA worked hard but



unfortunately TMA scored 2 goals beating Clarrie's clean sheet and Oxley's undefeated streak.

Good effort girls!

Woman of the match: Keira.

Miss Crompton

This week's Girls' Football

The girls' football final week at Bushfield saw us having to play 3 games (Emerson Valley, Bushfield and Great Linford).

EVS V OPA

OPA started strong but unfortunately EVS went 1-0 up from an own goal. Although down, the girls battled to try to get an equaliser but EVS were the better team and scored another, ending the game 2-0.

OPA V B

With the last game on their minds, the girls remained positive wanting a win and put in a huge effort. Bushfield remained a challenge but we held on and secured a 0-0 draw.

OPA V GL

Pressure was on now, wanting to get through to the next round and OPA held possession and had plenty of on-target shots but the GL keeper was highly skilled and this game also ended 0-0.

Women of the match: Hannah & Hollie

Miss Crompton & Mr Froud



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Achievements...

FABULOUS achievement Mr Pink

Two weeks after completing the London Marathon in the heat and finishing in 4hrs 59mins, Mr Pink has done it all over again here in Milton Keynes.

On 7th May, Mr Pink took to the streets and completed the MK Marathon in a time of 4hrs 56mins!

Well done Mr Pink!

Mr Pink set himself the personal goal of running a marathon after breaking his leg, not once but twice, so to come out on top after completing not one but two marathons, almost back to back, is amazing.

We are all so proud of our Oxley Parker and his achievement just goes

to show what you can do with drive and determination.

Fabulous!



Swimming for a good cause...

Mr Wieremiej and Mr Burden are swimming 22 miles in 12 weeks for Diabetes UK and have just 700m left to swim between them, so the end is truly in sight! Well done so far and we look forward to hearing about the finish!

Please support them via the link below and we will let you know once they have completed their challenge.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/simondanswim>

Academy Dates coming up...

Date:	Oxley Park Campus	Shenley Wood Campus	Further details
Monday 14th May	KS2 SATs week		
Fri 18th May		2:45pm Celebration Assembly	
Tuesday 22nd May	Year 6 Memory Book photoshoot		
Fri 25th May	2:45pm Celebration Assembly		School closes for Half Term
Monday 4th Jun	School re-opens		

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