

NEWSLETTER 24

July 2017

Dear Parents,

As you may have noticed we have a new logo at the top of our page. It is official, as of July 1st Orsett CE Primary became an academy. We have NOT changed our name, but all official documents will now include the logo to say that we are part of the Vine Schools Trust.

Summer Fete

What a glorious day! (we won't moan that it was too hot!!! ☺). AND... thank you to all who attended, especially if you brought friends, neighbours and extended families!-special thanks to ALL who helped organise, set up and tidied away at the end: OPT-IN, parents, families and friends. I am pleased to say that all the hard work paid off as we raised a total of: £1,600.15! This all goes back into the school and is spent on the children. See the additional information that came out yesterday on the OPT-IN newsletter.

Sports Day

Thank you for all your support with sports day this year. I have had a lot of positive feedback regarding the changes, and for me, it was great to see how much more the children were involved, with less waiting around for the other year groups to run their races. Once again, the children did us proud, and it was fantastic to see how well they all worked together. The very minor blips-which most of you would not have noticed have been ironed out and we are now almost ready for next year's sports day!! ☺ It was lovely to see so many of you stay for the picnic, too. ☺

Sports day quotes from the children:

T-MO: I preferred this year's Sprots Day as the parents were allowed to walk round with the groups.

AW: I liked the Sports Day as there was no sitting around at all. There was an activity to do every time.

FP: I like the new format as we had more activities to do.

HM: I liked the Sports Day as there were very little breaks in between the activities.

The house winners for our 2017 Sports Day:

1st place-Michael

2nd place-Gabriel

3rd place-Raphael

4th place-Uriel

Social Media

Can I please reiterate that, whilst I cannot stop you from putting your children's pictures onto social media, can you please ensure that other children's faces cannot be seen in your photos, unless you have had permission from their parents. Thank you for your continued support in this, as we are safeguarding our pupils, as much as we can.

Reports

Hopefully, you should have received your child's report last Friday. Please return the slips of the letter also sent out, as these are useful for us. Please remember to come in and see your child's work tomorrow, **Thursday 6th July**, and of course say "hello" to the new class teacher.

Finally...

Please see overleaf all of our awards for the last three weeks-where did that time go? It is lovely to see the variation of the class of the week. It just goes to show how well we all work together.

Awards for the week ending 16/6/17

Class of the week: **The Borough Olympics Team** 😊

Highest Attendance: **Class 4 @ 99.3%**

Cleanest class: **Year 4 for taking responsibility for the whole class and helping each other** 😊

Lunch time class of the week: **Year 3**

Staff stars of the week: **Mr Foster & Mrs McCandless**

Awards for the week ending 23/6/17

Class of the week: **Year R & 5 for their excellent behaviour during the Teddy Bear's Picnic** 😊

Highest Attendance: **Class 4 @ 99%**

Cleanest class: **Year 2 for their huge effort at keeping their class tidy** 😊

Lunch time class of the week: **Year R**

House Winners: **Gabriel**

Staff stars of the week: **Mrs Newton**

Awards for the week ending 30/6/17

Class of the week: **Whole School for their excellent behaviour at the RE day & a special mention to class 1 for their hard work on phonics this year** 😊

Highest Attendance: **Class 4 @ 99.3%**

Cleanest class: **D&T club for their tidying up after using clay** 😊

Lunch time class of the week: **Year 4's who came forward to be play leaders next year**

House Winners: **Raphael**

Staff stars of the week: **Mrs Newton & Mrs Gosling**

Yours sincerely



Miss S Jones – Headteacher

PS Many a true word...

“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.” — Mahatma Gandhi