

## Summer Term - Ossie Robinson Farewell

Ossie died on Thursday 4th May, after a long courageous battle with Neuroblastoma. He loved football, therefore we felt it appropriate to say goodbye with our own 'Orchard Football Flower Arrangement'. We would like to thank you all for your generous donations and support, showing great community spirit, during this sad time. We have passed all of the donations to Ossie's family. We will be honouring Ossie's memory after discussions with the family.

*Paul Sutton*



## Diary Dates

<b>Thur 18 May</b>	Year 3 Trip: Celtic Harmony Camp
<b>Mon 22 - Fri 26 May</b>	Gilwell Park School Residential Y5/6
<b>Tue 23 May</b>	Year 4 Trip: Lincolnsfield Centre - WWII Experience
<b>Mon 29 - Fri 2 Jun</b>	Half Term
<b>Tue 6 Jun</b>	Parent Meeting Year 4: 19.00-19.30
<b>Thur 8 June</b>	Polling Day: School Closed
<b>Mon 12 - Fri 16 Jun</b>	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
<b>Mon 26 - Fri 30 Jun</b>	Sports Week
<b>Wed 28 Jun</b>	Reception Sports Day: 9.30
<b>Thur 29 Jun</b>	Year 2 Trip: Lookout Discovery Centre
<b>Fri 30 Jun</b>	Y1-6 Sports Day 9.15 - 12.15 (Picnic to follow for whole school)
<b>Sat 1 Jul</b>	PTA Summer Fayre
<b>Thur 6 Jul</b>	PTA Disco evening
<b>Mon 10 Jul</b>	Governors Meeting 19.30
<b>Tue 11 Jul</b>	Year 6 Performance
<b>Thur 13 Jul</b>	Transition Day
<b>Fri 14 Jul</b>	Year 6 Trip: Gulliver's Land
<b>Tue 18 Jul</b>	Nursery Last Day
<b>Wed 19 Jul</b>	Picnic Lunch - School finishes at 14.00

## Parking!

Please be very careful where and how you park around the school. We have recently received complaints by neighbours in Churchfields and Leaford Crescent - about inconsiderate parking, Churchfields is a private road.



Please DO NOT park on the single yellow line outside of school when Mrs Newlan - School Crossing Patrol is trying to cross children and parents safely over the road. Your co-operation with this is much appreciated. *Mr Sutton*

## Walk to School Week

This week the whole of Orchard will be trying to leave the cars behind and get involved with Walk to School Week. On Tuesday we had a special visitor, Buster the Steposaurus! We enjoyed meeting him and sharing how we have been getting to school. All the classes have been talking about why walking is important and busy filling up their charts, helping Buster get back to Betsy the Dinosaur! Well Done Orchard and Thank you to all the parents who got involved!

*Miss Woodland*



## Children's University

Congratulations to the children who have now received the following awards:



Ryan McFall -	<b>Gold Undergraduate Award</b>
Laura Murphy -	<b>Bronze Undergraduate Degree</b>
Matthew Fedak -	Silver Undergraduate Certificate
Kiara Kwijuka -	Silver Undergraduate Degree
Laura Murphy -	<b>Gold Undergraduate Diploma</b>
Haarith Husnain -	<b>Bronze Undergraduate Award</b>
Bhavisha Raghvani -	<b>Bronze Doctorate Degree</b>

Don't forget the deadline for adding hours for this year's graduation is Friday 2nd June. *Miss O'Neill*

## Lost Property

The pile of lost property is overflowing!! Please look through the items before the end of this half term. During half-term any remaining un-named / un-collected items will be sent to charity.

*Mrs Pacheco*



## Lateness

Please ensure your child arrives on time for school. It places more demand on the school office and your child misses valuable learning time every time they are late. School starts at 8.50 in the morning. Nursery start times are 8.30 and 12.30 .

*Mr Sutton*



## Attendance

Please look at the latest attendance monitoring information. This is another 'dip' on our last report especially with our younger children.

It is one of our main school improvement priorities to ensure all children have 'good' regular attendance - this means over 95%. No child should be lower than 90% except for exceptional medical reasons.

Well done to 2AH and 3CK who have both achieved 100% attendance in recent weeks.

This week children should have also brought home Spring Term 100% Attendance Certificates - well done to the children who achieved this.

		Percentage Attendance	Nos of pupils (with marks)
<b>ALL Years</b>		95.9	383
<b>Boys</b>		96.1	192
<b>Girls</b>		95.8	191
<b>Ever FSM</b>		93.5	66
<b>Non Ever FSM</b>		96.4	317
<b>In Care</b>			0
<b>Pupil Premium</b>		93.5	67
<b>Non Pupil Premium</b>		96.4	316
<b>Summer Born</b>		95.7	118
<b>Current FSM</b>		93.7	39
<b>Non Current FSM</b>		96.2	344
<b>SEN K, A or P</b>		94.9	44
<b>E or S</b>		90.8	5
<b>All</b>		94.5	49
<b>No SEN</b>		96.1	334
<b>Traveller</b>			0
<b>Non Traveller</b>		95.9	383
<b>First Language</b>	English	96.0	204
	Other	95.9	179
<b>Ethnicity</b>	White - British	95.9	134
	White - Irish	97.8	2
	Traveller of Irish heritage		0
	White Other	96.1	51
	Gypsy/Roma		0
	Italian	98.7	2
	Turkish	97.6	6
	Turkish Cypriot		0
	<b>All White</b>	96.1	195
	White and Black Caribbean	95.6	17
	White and Black African	95.4	3
	White and Asian	97.1	12
	Any Other Mixed Background	95.5	20
	<b>All Mixed</b>	95.9	52
	Black Caribbean	98.0	10
	Black - African	97.7	11
	Any Other Black Background		0
	<b>All Black</b>	97.8	21
	Indian	96.2	36
	Pakistani	94.8	51
	Bangladeshi		0
	Any other Asian Background	94.6	16
	<b>All Asian</b>	95.2	103
	Chinese		0
	Any Other Ethnic Group	96.4	12
	<b>All Non White</b>	95.8	188
	Information Not Yet Obtained		0
	Refused		0
<b>Year</b>	R	93.7	60
	1	96.3	86
	2	95.9	60
	3	96.5	58
	4	96.1	60
	5	97.5	31
	6	96.5	28
<b>All Above</b>		95.9	383