



Oaklands Junior School

Learning to think - Thinking to learn

NEWS UPDATE 14th July 2017

SATs Results

Year 6 SATs results have been received in school and will be sent out today. Overall, the children did very well, achieving better results than national averages in all 3 tests. As you know, writing is teacher assessed and our expectations are high.

	GPS	Reading	Maths	Writing (TA)
Oaklands % achieved	80.3	85.2	82.0	67.2
National % achieved	77.0	71.0	75.0	76.0

French Day

On Tuesday, the children enjoyed 'un jour français' which included reading, singing, art, D&T, sport and a visit to the French café, where they were able to sample some French food and drink. A special 'merci' to Mrs Cluzel and Mrs Allen for their help and to Mrs Draffin our French specialist. At the end of the day, we all came together to share what we had done and sing a song; thank you to those that were able to attend. Comments from the children about the day included: "I loved it!"; "A fun and enjoyable day."; "I especially liked the food in the café!"; "The painting was my favourite."; "Oh, la! La! Fantastique!"; "My favourite day of the year!"

District Sports

In athletics, we competed as a school at the Wokingham District Sports at Palmer Park, where approximately 20 local schools compete in track and field events. We had some amazing individual results with Millie winning the girls' 600m and Zack won the boys' long jump. Dané was given the award for Outstanding Athletic Performance as she won both the girls' 80m and long jump. She also ran the anchor leg in the victorious 4 x 80m relay. With such amazing results both our boys and girls teams came 2nd and therefore we also came 2nd overall as a school – another fantastic result. Everyone who competed did their absolute best and played their part in the overall result.

Year 5 Go Givers

Year 5's Go-Givers "Make a Difference" challenge culminated in an assembly for parents on 13th July, where a certificate was awarded to the school by Sarah Kilou from Go-Givers. Both classes focussed on poaching – of rhinos (5D) and elephants (5H). As well as raising awareness, they decided to collect money for Helping Rhinos and iWorry by getting the whole school involved in the "Walk4Wildlife" which has raised a magnificent £908.50 to be shared by these charities. We should hear whether the World Record attempt was successful before the end of term.

Bracknell News Photo School Leavers

Page 51 of the Wednesday 5th July edition has photos of our current Year 6, which many of you might be interested in seeing.

Welding Work – Shout Out

Can anyone help with a small welding job? We have 3 dining room tables out of action in need of repair. In the past we have transported them to the Sandhurst Forge and if you don't have the welding equipment or know how, then can YOU help with the transportation? **Please contact the School Office**