**Oak Class Newsletter 8**  **Friday 30.06.2017**

We have had a great week and we enjoyed another lovely day in Chestnut Class with Miss Abbott on Wednesday. Miss Abbott planned Art activities that we completed with good concentration and super attention to detail. She was really impressed with our listening skills.

With Mrs Charles, we learnt a song about a ‘space girl’ named Mary. We are looking forward to learning more songs next week with Mrs Breakwell.

In our Mathematics work, we practised telling the time. We know that when the long minute hand is pointing straight up to the 12, it is an *o’clock* time. It would be great if we could keep practising this at home.

In PE, we practised new activities for Sports Day. We are looking forward to doing the activities with the rest of the school **next Tuesday**.

In Literacy, we read a book called ‘Man on the Moon’. It helped us with our time-telling as it told us all about a day in the life of a man called Bob, who works on the moon! We matched the times to the activities that he does each day. We have read a selection of texts, including ‘Engines, Engines’ – an Indian counting rhyme. The children really enjoyed learning about Africa during our previous topic – and they were equally engaged when finding out about India.

This morning, with Miss Rickards, we produced some incredible Drama involving our futuristic characters. Miss Rickards was amazed by the confidence that we have developed when performing in front of our class.

This afternoon, with Mrs Rees and Mrs Sheppard, we ventured to the forest and we used the log-circle area to create natural sculptures of rockets and space-themed objects. We are very grateful to Harry’s Mum, Zac’s Mum and Sophie’s Mum, who kindly agreed to accompany us on our adventure again this week. Thank you very, very much!

Our Space theme is developing well and the children have enjoyed strengthening their hand muscles by playing with ‘space’ play dough this week. They have also practised forming their capital letters in ‘moon dust’! It would be helpful if the children could continue to practise matching capital letters with their lower-case partners at home.

**NOTICES**

**Sports Day**

Don’t forget that Oak Class will be taking part in Sports Day (weather permitting) next **Tuesday afternoon (4th July).**

**Half Price Book Fair**

**The Book Fair will continue until Tuesday 4th July.** Purchases can be made today, Monday and Tuesday in the hall - or in Willow Class if the hall is in use - after school from approximately 3:20pm. We hope you will be able to browse the books to see what is on offer.

**Reading Books**

Please remember to aim for at least five minutes of daily reading with your child. Regular book-sharing makes a huge difference to the children’s progress and attainment in reading.

**Transition Day for New Starters**

Next Wednesday (5th July), the new Oak Class will be visiting our school again. With our current Oak Class, we have planned to use the hall, ICT suite and the outdoor areas for that day – but we may use our pegs in the cloakroom as normal. The children are particularly looking forward to using the iPads on Wednesday. ☺

**Lost Property**

**Please continue to look for Alfie’s red sun cap.** It has an image of Baymax (a superhero character) on it and Alfie would be thrilled to get it back. Thank you!

Please let us know if you would like anything added to the newsletter.

Don’t forget that I am available at the end of each day (when all of the children have been safely collected) if you wish to discuss anything.

Many thanks,

**Mrs. S Breakwell**