

**Friday 23rd September 2022**

## AWARD WINNERS

A huge congratulations to our award winners this week:

**Year 1:** Elizabeth, Robyn, Tasia-Rose, Freya P

**Year 2:** Nathan, Cayson, Oliver, Evie

**Year 3:** Ajahnae, Samuel, Ivy-Mae, Adhrit

**Year 4:** Abhiram, Angel, Jessica N, Joshua

**Year 5:** Prosper, Aliza, Sham, Courtney

**Year 6:** Joshua, Ella, Harley, Mason



## RECYCLING WEEK

This week the children have been learning about the importance of recycling and have been introduced to two recycling schemes that we have decided to be part of.

**Recycle with Michael:** The children will each be given a charity bag which we hope you can fill with unwanted clothes. Once returned to school, the Salvation Army will collect the bags, weigh the contents and convert into money. The money will be split equally between the charity and The Orchards - a great way to make money for school and support recycling.

**Message in a Bottletop:** We are collecting plastic bottle tops for a future art project. A bin will be set up in the entrance to both buildings.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Next Friday 30th September, we shall be holding a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan. Any donations of cakes (on Thursday) would be very gratefully received. We will also be selling preloved uniform, thank you all for your donations.

## NATIONAL FITNESS WEEK

On Wednesday, the children in years 1-6 took part in skipping workshops delivered by a coach from Dan the Skipping Man. The children enjoyed learning new and innovative tricks and skills. (Take a look at the photos on Facebook)

Congratulations to Kevae, Abbie, Bernadette, Seleni, Joshua, Lily-Rose, Ella-Grace, Bailey, Jake, Aolun, Amira, Lacey, Freya, Oliver Q, Pranav, Shayla, Oliver H, Elliott, Jaxson, Isabelle, Charlotte, Isabella, Sahara, Summer and Dylan, who successfully applied to become Play Leaders and took part in the training sessions on Friday delivered by coaches from the Aston Villa Foundation.

I look forward to seeing and hearing about the games that you all lead during lunchtimes.

## COMMUNICATION

Our The Orchards Primary Academy Facebook page is a great way to see and hear about what is happening in school.

Please follow us and share our Nursery advert. There are also photos posted from this week's skipping workshop.

Don't forget if we reach 250 followers and 100 Nursery advert shares, the children will be rewarded with extra playtime!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 26th September:** Poetry Workshops with Pep the Poet - his books will be on sale at the end of the day.

**Friday 30th September:** Macmillan Coffee Morning & pre loved uniform sale.

**Friday 30th September:** Last day for payments via MCAS for Pantomime Trip 1-6.

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## ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Year 2** for being the best attending class last week, with a super 97%!

