



# Oak Lodge News

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## 6th Form Horticulture Project

P3 are enjoying their Environmental Awareness Project of improving the 6<sup>th</sup> Form garden area. It is hard work, but they are very motivated. If you would like to donate any cuttings, shrubs etc. these would be gratefully received. The area is very dry and would suit more hardy plants.



## News from the Headteacher

### Half term Activities -31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June

Barnet Council's Youth and Connexions Service has organised a programme of activities through 'Summer Uni London,' which include climbing, cricket and digital photography to name just a few! Courses are free and are open to all young people aged between 8 and 19 (up to 25 with disabilities).

To view or apply for any of the activities within Barnet, please log on to: [www.summerunilondon.org](http://www.summerunilondon.org) and click on the Barnet section of the website. Once young people have enrolled, their course place will be confirmed along with the course details via email.

**31<sup>st</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> June** is National Family Week and Alexandra Palace will be hosting a free giant picnic extravaganza on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May between 11am & 5pm. For more information, visit [www.nationalfamilyweek.com](http://www.nationalfamilyweek.com).

**HOME START BARNET** have families all over the borough of Barnet looking for support.....

**Do you have:**

- \_ **3 hours a week to spare?**
- \_ **Some experience of children?**
- \_ **An ability to listen and support?**
- \_ **A desire to give encouragement and boost confidence?**

**They are looking for caring people to help support and give friendship to parents in the borough of Barnet. They provide free training and pay travel expenses.**

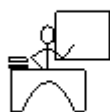
For more information phone 1008 371 0674

### New Minibus

**Thanks to the generosity of the Variety Club and the London Borough of Barnet, we now have a brand new 17-seater minibus!**

**Jennifer Atkinson and Stephen Ben Amoah came with me to Moor Park Golf Course on Monda, where we were presented with the bus which has been sponsored by Addison Lee.**

**We are hoping that John Griffin from Addison Lee will come along to the school with other members of the Variety Club to meet more of the pupils. Further details to follow!**



Head Teacher



## From the classes.

L4 have been practising using adjectives and choosing adjectives to describe the terrible Miss Truchbull in English!

L5 welcomed Edward to the class today, who will be joining us again next Friday. Both Edward and the established members of the class extremely well.

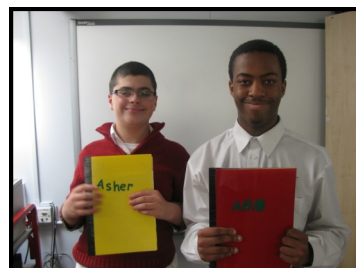
S8 participated in a curling match today in PE.



S3 have been reading a chapter about charcoal burners in Swallows and Amazons. They have been learning about the history of charcoal burners and the uses of charcoal in their history lesson. They have also been learning about the geography of the Lake District in preparation for their forthcoming trip to Lake Coniston.



S2 have moved into our freshly-redecorated classroom. What a lot of work! In RM lessons, we made great and very handy plastic folders, which we already use.



# Oak Lodge Vs Mapledown Football Match

In an inter-school tournament between Oak Lodge and Mapledown School, Mapledown were the winners in all 3 matches, but students at Oak Lodge all had a great time



L2 have been designing football kits to show the different foods, people, cities and flags from each of the countries playing in the World Cup.

In drama, the class have been creating 3D shapes with their bodies. These included an aeroplane, a banana and a table and chairs!

On Friday, L2 played a key role in organising the school disco. They made bunting and streamers, wrote the invitations, bought food from the shop and even compiled the playlist!



P1 are enjoying cooking with Mr Graham,, their latest dish being Cambodian fish stir-fry. They are cooking meals from the World Cup Nations.

