

Johanna Newsletter 39

Week Ending Friday 19th July 2019

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Summer
Term



Message from the Principal ...



I am looking forward to being back at Johanna next year, three days to begin with, from September. I realise that many of you with younger children may not know me well yet. So please say hello on the gate.

If you have not already done so, please ensure that the office has your email address as we will not be sending paper copies of newsletters to you any more – every little helps in these days of financial frugality.

I expect your child to be wearing the correct school uniform on their return from the summer holidays, which includes the school book bag and sensible black school shoes.

I hope that you have a restful summer holiday.

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Carnival

This was our 16th Annual Waterloo Carnival! This year the theme was food. The children at Johanna dressed up as popcorn, donuts, pizza, cupcakes, pineapples, ice cream, fruit salad and fish and chips. The weather was fantastic, as always!



See the website for more pictures.



Weekly Celebrations

Week Ending: 12.07.19



Attendance Bear

Red	-	98%
Orange	-	97%
Yellow	-	98%
Green	-	98%
Blue	-	96%
Indigo	-	99%
Violet	-	100%

Congratulations to **Violet Class** for being the winner of the Attendance Bear.

Early Bird

Congratulations to **Violet Class** for being the winner of the Early Bird.



Book Worm

Reading is part of your child's homework. Please ensure that you hear your child read every night and record this in their Reading Records.



Red	-	92%
Orange	-	67%
Yellow	-	100%
Green	-	92%
Blue	-	79%
Indigo	-	86%
Violet	-	100%

Well done to **Yellow & Violet Classes** for being the winners of the Book Worm.

Gardening Club Update

We had our last after school Gardening Club of this school year. Thank you to everyone who has helped and supported the garden, and taken it ... 



Follow us at OAJ Gardening on Facebook and on the school website. We'll see you for another year of growing in September ~ **Kathy**



See the website for more pictures.

Time Capsule

As you all remember last year we had a Time Capsule event. We all got together to create items and even songs to put into the capsule. As promised, on Friday after the Carnival, the Time Capsule was finally buried in the Millennium Green.



See the website for more pictures.

Farm Family Day



You are invited to come along to the Farm Family at Oasis Farm on Sunday the 21st of July from 1pm until 4pm. There'll be piglets to meet as well as the usual geese, guinea pigs, chickens & goats. There will be fresh produce for sale, tea and coffee, as well as crafts, storytelling and competitions.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PARENT REP?

Parent class reps are parents who act as a voice for their class, ensuring good communication about events and activities that families can be involved in. Reps are parents who also support parents not only through face to face contact but also through the WhatsApp groups assigned to each class.

Please feel free to approach us about any concerns or queries that impact your child's class, any concerns or positive feedback, can then be passed on to the Johanna family voice, teachers/principal, or Parent hub councilors as appropriate.

If you would like to become a parent rep then speak to your teacher, a parent rep or Bintu - chair of Johanna family voice.



My name is Raquel. I am a class rep and a hub councilor

My name is Claire. I am a class rep and a hub councilor

My name is Bintu. I am a class rep and the chair of Johanna family voice

Parent Forum Wednesday 2nd of October 9am and 6pm

Come along and have your voice heard



Find out new updates

With
Di - Head Teacher
Steve - Founder of Oasis
Raquel, Claire and Bintu (Hub Councilors and JFV chair)



Website Updates

Garden Club Last Sessions Update
Looking Back, Looking Forward
Year 4: Pizza Day
Carnival
Time Capsule
Children Supporting the Community



Farewell Messages



A final farewell from Tara:

Although I am very excited about my life ahead and the adventures I will have, I am also incredibly sad to leave Johanna. This is a very special place.

The children here are unique: they have very defined and individual personalities and have kept me on my toes for the past 11 years! The staff here are fabulous, and really do go the extra mile for the children. They are a fabulous team and I will miss working with them.

I am proud of the family and community involvement we have developed together over the years. The tea party organised for Louisa and myself was such a fitting end to our time here. Thank you.

A member of staff who left many years ago said recently, "Once you have worked at Johanna, it stays in your heart." I realise as I prepare to leave, that this is absolutely true. I wish you all a fabulous summer and all the very best for the years ahead.

Hasta luego from Louisa:

After 5 years working with Oasis Hub Waterloo I am leaving for a new role as a school chaplain in North London in August.



From my first day at Oasis Academy Johanna I have been impressed by the strength, kindness and deep sense of inclusion of all the children, staff and parents and I will really miss being part of the Johanna family.

I look forward to keeping in touch.



To the following children who have achieved 100% attendance for the academic year 2018/19:

Malachi, Chinaza, Shalom, Joseph G, Seren, Faith, Hollie, Mia, Georgina, Isabella, Lilliana, Daniel, Aaron, Skye, Jude, Ruby, Theo, Tiarah, Tajion, Jayden, Quinton and Sangmin.



Thank you to the parents who arranged a surprise farewell party for Tara and Louisa.

