

# Johanna Newsletter 1

Week Ending Friday 3rd September 2021

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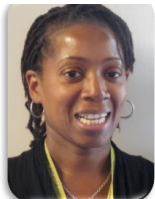


## Message from the Principal ...

Welcome everyone to the new school year. It was wonderful to meet all the keen, eager children and we had a great first day back. Thank you all for the warm welcome, Johanna is a very special school and I am so proud to be a part of such a great community of people.



**Farewell** Today has been a day of mixed feelings, as we have things to celebrate as well as someone to say farewell to. As you will know from the newsletter at the end of last year, it is Monica's last day with us today. Though I have only known her for such a short amount of time, I can tell



how loved and valued she is in school and how much she will be missed by staff, pupils and parents. We wish her all the very best for her next role and the door is always open for her to visit. Once she has settled into her new job, we hope to see her and find out all her exciting news.

Coming back to school has been joyful. The reduction in COVID Government guidance for schools has enabled us to mix year groups, have parents on site, go on school trips and hold events. The first event coming up is the Waterloo Carnival on Friday 24th September and I hope you will join us to watch the whole school will be processing around the Carnival from 3.30pm. Children and families are then free to explore all the amazing stalls throughout the early evening. We will put more in next week's newsletter but do save the date! However, I do want to reassure you that we are still taking COVID very seriously in school, working with individuals (staff and families) to ensure specific needs are met, as well taking all reasonable precautions. We will continue with our strict handwashing regime, keeping windows open to allow fresh air to circulate and involve Oasis Community Learning (OCL) to support us if a COVID case in school is identified.

Have a great weekend,

*Dawn*

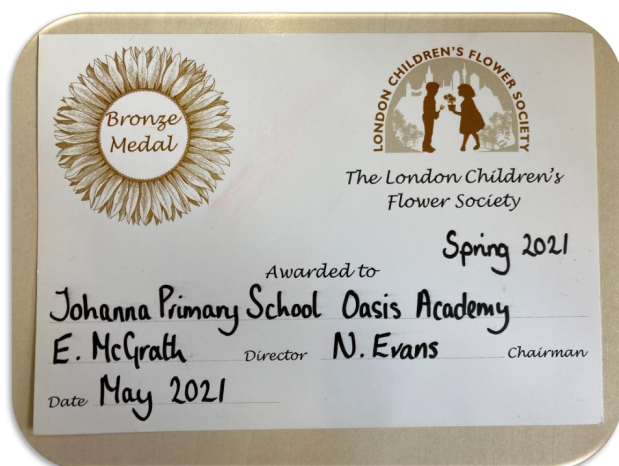
# Welcome to Our New Prefects

Each term, Year 6 have the opportunity to apply for the post of Prefect. This is a very prestigious position to hold within the school and reflects the children's attitude and commitment to learning, our school and fellow pupils and staff. They have a job description which includes preparing for Assemblies, supporting younger children during the school day and at break/lunch times.



Please join me in welcoming our new Prefects and wish them well in their tenure until October. The application standard for this term was very high, and I am sure that there are lots of Year 6 disappointed not to have been chosen in the first round. All are welcome to reapply for next half term as their applications were excellent. I look forward to working with our Prefects to help make our school the best it can be.

# Daffodil Judging



Earlier in the year, EYFS grew daffodils at home which were judged in school. We are pleased to receive the Bronze Medal Certificate for our overall entry. Well done to all the children who participated in the 'Grow Your Own Daffodil at Home' competition.



# Breakfast Club and After School Childcare Provision

We are very sorry and disappointed that the new providers for the wraparound care are not able to start until at least the 20th September. If any parents are interested in this care and have any difficulties registering, please email [info@oasisjohanna.org](mailto:info@oasisjohanna.org) and we will try to assist where we can.

In the meantime, we are very grateful to a few members of staff who will ensure that there is a breakfast club (8-9am) and after school club (3.15-6pm) each day as an interim measure, starting Monday 6th September.

If you need breakfast or after school care until the new provision starts, please email Nicky to reserve a place via

[info@oasisjohanna.org](mailto:info@oasisjohanna.org)

*Dates for Your Diary*

## TUCK SHOP

***From Monday 13th  
September, Tuck Shop  
will be available for:***

***Years 3, 4, 5 & 6***

*If you would like your  
child to have a snack at  
breaktime, please send  
or bring in £5 to the  
School Office.*

*September*

***Friday 24th September  
Carnival!!***

*October*

***Friday 22nd October  
Inset Day  
(school closed to children)***

***Mon 25th Oct to Fri 29th Oct  
Half Term***





# Parent Class Representatives



## Nursery



## Reception



## Year 1



## Year 2



## Year 3



## Year 4



## Year 5



## Year 6



If you would like to become a parent rep, please speak to your teacher, your class parent rep or our Chair of Johanna Family Voice - Bintu

If you would like to be added to your child's class WhatsApp group, click on the link below to complete the form.

<https://forms.gle/XavN6kEwkFCd7LD97>

# Carnival



## Carnival is coming...!

This year will look a bit different – and even bigger! We will be doing a procession on Friday 24th September at the end of the school day. Parents will then be able to bring the kids straight out on to Lower Marsh for a fantastic street festival with activities, music and workshops from 3.30 - 7pm. All are welcome!

[www.waterloocarnival.org](http://www.waterloocarnival.org) / IG: @waterloocarnival

We are looking for volunteers who could help set up from 1.30pm or clear up 6 - 6.30pm; please contact the office or Flic directly by email

[Felicity.Maries@oasiswaterloo.org](mailto:Felicity.Maries@oasiswaterloo.org)



# Parent Activities

We have a variety of ways parents can get involved in our activities and community – from helping run events, to English courses, family activities, stay & play groups, Walk & Talks, and much more! If you'd like to find out more, contact your Class Rep, speak to any of the team – Djamila, Wafaa, Charlotte at the school gates, or email [felicity.marries@oasiswaterloo.org](mailto:felicity.marries@oasiswaterloo.org)

Look out for more activities, news and any parent meetings, and speak to your Class Rep to join the WhatsApp group for your class!

In the Hub, you can find support for benefits, UC, immigration advice, housing and family support. We also have a foodbank and other support if you need it.

Contact [sonya.waller@oasiswaterloo.org](mailto:sonya.waller@oasiswaterloo.org) if you'd like any support.

## Rainbows, Brownies & Guides

### Starting at Oasis Playspace!

The North Lambeth Brownies (7-10yrs), Guides (10+ yrs) and a new Rainbows (5-7yrs) unit will be starting in September. This is a brilliant activity for girls to join after school.

If you'd like any more info, please contact Flic, or email North Lambeth Guides: [1stnorthlambethguides@gmail.com](mailto:1stnorthlambethguides@gmail.com)



# Summer at Oasis!

We had a brilliant time over the summer, with heaps of trips, sports and family fun. We went to the beach at Margate and Broadstairs, Kew Gardens, Battersea & Hyde Park, did ceramics and activities on the farm, had a Pizza & PJ party, weekly stay & plays, and plenty of sports were played! See some pics of our activities.



Keep your eye out for more info and how to get involved for October half term!





LAMBETH MUSIC SERVICE PRESENTS  
**BRIXTON HILL  
MUSIC CENTRE**

Providing a range of exciting music-making activities for young people in Lambeth.

The BHMC experience embraces three stages of learning:

**MUSITRAX  
(5 TO 8 YEAR OLDS)**

These fun, year-long courses support children to develop strong musical foundations through songs, games and instrumental work.

**PATHWAYS (AGE 8+)**

Our large-group instrumental/vocal lessons for beginners help learners to find an instrument they love to play and establish a healthy playing/singing technique.

**LESSONS AND ENSEMBLES  
(AGE 7+)**

We offer a breadth of instrumental and vocal tuition options and group music-making activities to accommodate learners with a wide range of interests, aspirations and levels of experience.

**MUSITRAX  
BEGINNERS (AGE 5 TO 8  
/RECEPTION TO YEAR 2)**

Children looking to take their first steps in musical learning are encouraged to join our Musitrax classes. These year-long courses help embed key musical skills and introduce learners to the building blocks of music that shape the world around them.



**MUSITRAX SING (5 YEARS OLD)**

Songs, games and teamwork encourage musical thinking and doing from the earliest stages.

**MUSITRAX TUNE (6 YEARS OLD)**

Explore song, rhythm and movement in a year of musical activity.

**MUSITRAX PLAY (7 YEARS OLD)**

Experience drums, recorders and glockenspiels whilst playing as part of a band.

Musitrax courses help children to develop strong musical foundations that act as a springboard to future learning. Children will join the appropriate class for their age group.



## **PATHWAYS BEGINNERS (AGE 8+/YEAR 3+)**

These introductory group courses for beginners allow learners to explore different instruments belonging to their chosen pathway before going on to secure key technical skills on a single instrument.

Learners can explore instruments such as the **TRUMPET** and **TROMBONE** on the Brass Pathway, **FLUTE** and **CLARINET** in the Woodwind Pathway, **DRUMS** and **TUNED PERCUSSION** as part of the Percussion Pathway and **VIOLIN** and **CELLO** in the String Pathway.

We also provide pathways for **KEYBOARDS**, **GUITARS** and **VOICE**.



## **INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL LESSONS (AGE 7+)**

Our extensive, experienced team of tutors deliver a variety of instrument and vocal lessons encompassing different musical styles, traditions and approaches.

Many tutors maintain active links to the music industry and all are specialists on their chosen instruments.

This enables us to offer lessons for most of the instruments found in **CLASSICAL MUSIC**, **FOLK**, **POP**, **WORLD MUSIC** and **JAZZ** and to cater for a full range of abilities, from beginners through to advanced players.



## **INSTRUMENT HIRE**

We provide an easy to access instrument hire scheme for students attending the centre.



## ENSEMBLES & GROUPS (AGE 7+)

Ensemble and group activities build community, creativity and confidence. The musical and social rewards that come from working as part of a team are highly valued at the centre.

We offer a breadth of experiences ranging from **STRING ENSEMBLES** to **AFRICAN DRUMMING, STEEL PANS** to **WIND BANDS** and **SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS** to **ROCK BANDS**.



### MUSIC THEORY (AGE 8+)

Classes are available to deepen students musical knowledge and understanding and support their instrumental learning.

### CAPOEIRA (AGE 8+)

Classes are available for students wishing to experience Afro-Brazilian martial art combining elements of dance, acrobatics, and music.

**A FULL LIST OF ENSEMBLES AND COURSES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.**

Please visit our website

**WWW.LAMBETHMUSIC.CO.UK**  
or scan the QR code below and click "Learn with us"  
to find the best course for you.



We prioritise the safety and wellbeing of staff and pupils at all times. All of our tutors have up-to-date DBS checks and receive regular safeguarding training. We have also introduced enhanced cleaning and hygiene routines and social distancing practices to minimise risks associated with the coronavirus.

If you register for two ensembles, you will receive a 50% discount on the second ensemble.

Discount schemes available for eligible students who provide appropriate evidence. Please see our registration form to learn more and/or to apply.

All activities are subject to minimum group sizes

For further information please email:

**COURSES@LAMBETHMUSIC.CO.UK**

or phone **0207 926 9031 EXT. 1**

The centre is open on Saturdays and weekdays after school during term time.

We are located at: **CLAPHAM PARK CENTRE,  
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