



Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday 24th Sept 2021

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Dear parents and carers,

What a tremendously eventful week we have had! We have seen the return of parent coffee mornings, community sewing and walking groups, school visits/residentials, volunteers and visitors in school as well as our annual Waterloo Carnival back with gusto. We are still being vigilant with hygiene including frequent and thorough handwashing - COVID has not yet gone away completely. We are grateful to all those who have been able to get the vaccination so far, and to everyone for staying alert to the continued threat, particularly as we enter the colder months.

Black History Month Preparations

Here at OAJ, we have been working hard to de-colonialise our curriculum, ensuring it reflects the points of view of a range of cultures and communities as well as being integrated throughout the school year. However October will soon be upon us, and it will be time to join many others in focussing more closely on Black History. With this in mind, we want to take a deeper look into stories from people within our own school community and from the Waterloo area. If you have something you would like to share, either in person or via a video, such as family stories, a favourite recipe, piece of art or important artefact/family heirloom, please speak to Jane who is organising this for us. If you would like to be part of a steering committee helping to shape learning here at OAJ, please speak to Jane or Dawn. We cannot wait to hear and see wonderful history coming to life over the next month and beyond.

Enjoy the Carnival festivities this evening!
Dawn, Principal

Carnival Costume Capers!

We have had a superb week as we have prepared for Carnival! The theme this year is TALENTS and children have had the opportunity this week to try out a range of taster events, from drumming and dance to the thrills and spills of circus skills. Check out our amazing costumes



Year 6 at Kingswood

Leanne, Louise and all the children have had a joyful, heart-warming week at Kingswood with friendships deepened, challenges overcome and fears faced. The list of adventurous activities undertaken is staggering, with almost every child taking part in every one: climbing wall, archery, 3G swing, Jacob's ladder, leap of faith, camp fires and nightline. The children tackled group problem solving, learning to speak up and have their voice heard or taking a step back and listening to others. We even helped Jannat celebrate her 11th birthday in style! It will certainly be a week to remember for all the children and staff, and a great way to begin their time in Year 6.





Meet the teacher

Tuesday saw parents, carers and teachers having the opportunity to speak informally at the beginning of the new school year. Teachers shared their class newsletter (available on our website) and knowledge organiser for Autumn 1. The knowledge organisers outline what the children should know by the half term holiday and families are encouraged to talk about these, checking to see if their children can remember what they have been taught!

We will have formal parent's evening appointments after the half term holidays, more details to follow.

Year 4 and Year 6 can meet their teacher on Wednesday 29th September after school.

A busy week in Year 2

We have had a very busy week in Yellow class. On Monday we had a dance workshop in which the children learnt a dance for carnival. Then on Wednesday we had our first trip of the year to the Tower of London. A few children even described it as 'the best day of their life!'.

We saw the Crown Jewels and made it all the way to the top of the White Tower. Finally, on Thursday we had a drumming workshop which the children loved. We finished the day by preparing our carnival costumes and the children were really looking forward to it.



MONDAYS

Hullabaloo, 10am - 2pm, Oasis Playspace

Stay & play for 0-4s. Bring your lunch to enjoy together. Part-time nursery children welcome! Contact Charlotte

Fun at the Farm, 3.30 - 5pm, Oasis Farm Waterloo

A chance to enjoy the Oasis Farm after school, visit the animals & get creative as a family. Contact Djamilia

English Cafe, 5pm, Online

Practice conversation, reading and writing in a friendly environment. Coming soon an extra face to face session - contact Di for more info. Contact Di

TUESDAYS

Parents' walk & talk, 9-10am

Get your steps in & up! Contact Oz

Adventure Play! 3.15 - 4.45pm, Living Space

After school stay & play for primary aged families. Contact Wafaa

Come & Sing! 7 - 8.15pm, Oasis Auditorium

Feel great and connect with others with a fun singing session - all are welcome! Contact Felicity

WEDNESDAYS

Hullabaloo, 9-10.30am, Oasis Johanna

Stay & play for younger siblings or kids coming in to OAJ nursery..Contact Djamilia

Fruit & Veg stall, 3-3.30pm, Oasis Johanna Contact Oz

Active Families, 3.30 - 5.15pm, GMH Park/Oasis Playspace

A fun session of family sports after school. Contact Simon or Charlotte

THURSDAYS

Parent Drop In, 9.30 - 11am, Oasis Academy South Bank.

Parents of OASB can drop in, have a coffee & connect with Pumi (Student Services) & Sonya (Family Support). Contact Sonya

The Small Project. 9.30 - 12.30, Oasis Playspace.

Our baby clothes bank supporting local families. Donations can be dropped. Volunteers welcome! Contact the team.

Make & Mend, 1 - 3pm, Oasis Playspace.

In a relaxed space, you can learn some sewing skills, new things to make, and bring some mending! Contact Wafaa

FRIDAYS

Hullabaloo, 9.30 - 11am, Oasis Playspace

Stay & play for 0-4s. Bring your picnic to enjoy together. Part-time nursery children welcome! Contact Charlotte

Community Fridge, 1 - 3pm, Oasis Playspace

Donate and take at our weekly fridge of surplus items. Have a cuppa and chat too! Contact the team

Active Families, 3.30 - 5.15pm, GMH Park (Oasis Playspace)

A fun session of family sports after school. Early years football, as well as movement & dance for whole families. Contact Simon or Charlotte

SUNDAYS

Active Families, 12 - 1pm, GMH Park/Oasis Playspace.

A session to get moving and enjoy together as a family. Contact Charlotte

Community & Families Timetable

September & October 2021



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First Week of Fit for Sport

Children have loved having our new after school and breakfast club provider 'Fit for Sport' this week. Annisa has begun to get to know the children. The children have described her as kind, lovely and fun. A good start to our new club.

If you have not been able to get your child booked in, please speak to Annisa at the end of the school day.



Open Days

For all parents and carers interested in their child joining Reception Year in September 2022, the deadline for admissions (via Lambeth's Common Application Form) is January 15th 2022. See the Admissions tab on our website for links.

Choosing your child's school is one of the most crucial things parents and carers do. We will be having several 'Open Day' sessions where prospective parents/carers can have a tour of the school and meet our Principal Dawn.

If you would like to visit, please contact the school office to book onto one of the following slots:

- **Tues 2nd Nov** 9am for **9.30am Tour/Talk**
- **Thurs 11th Nov** 1.30pm for **2pm Tour/Talk**
- **Wed 17th Nov** 5pm for **5.30pm Tour/Talk**



FAMILY DINNER PAPUP

OASIS ACADEMY JOHANNA

**ORDER ONLINE BY 5PM MONDAY 27 SEP
FOR PICKUP AT SCHOOL FRIDAY 01 OCT**



**Beef
Bolognese
(Halal)**



**Pasta
(side)**

**Chicken
Encebollado
(Halal)**



**Rainbow
Slaw**



**Sweet
Potato
& Black
Beans (V)**



**Plain Rice
(side)**

**Lentil
Menestra (V)**



**Roasted
Veg (side)**



**Selection of Eli &
Pie empanadas
(Halal)**



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per meal







Attendance 94.4%

We have seen the return of the annual bugs with quite a few children having cold symptoms this week. We are grateful that there are no known cases of COVID-19 and that this is simply the typical cold and flu season. However, we have stepped up the handwashing and hygiene routines once more and continuing with our additional cleaning during the school day.

Well done to Years 5 and 6 who have kept our school average over 94%.

	Class	This week
R	Red	90%
Y1	Orange	90%
Y2	Yellow	95%
Y3	Green	93%
Y4	Blue	92%
Y5	Indigo	97%
Y6	Violet	97%



Dates for Autumn 1

Week 5	
Wed 29th Sept	Y4 AND Y6 Meet the Teacher 3.30pm in the area outside the classrooms
	NEW TIME ADDED Parent Consultation on the Proposed Redevelopment 9-10am, 3.30-4.30pm OR 7.30-8.30pm
Week 6	
Thurs 7th Oct	Y5 Trip to Science Museum
Week 7	
Mon 11th Oct	Harvest Assembly
Sun 17th Oct	I am Oasis Church Harvest Service: our local Oasis church would like to extend a warm welcome to all families and staff to come to the Harvest Service.
Week 8	
Wed 20th Oct	Y3 Trip to Museum of London
Thurs 21st Oct	LAST DAY OF TERM 1 3.15pm Finish
Fri 22nd Oct	INSET DAY School closed to children
Half term Holiday Mon 25th to Fri 29th Oct	
Mon 1st Nov	Children return to school

Stars of the Week

N Rainbow	Amir	For joining in well in the P.E. lesson.
R Red	Nova	For great listening skills and participating in carpet time.
1 Orange	Lucy	For trying hard to write carefully.
2 Yellow	Muhammed	For excellent behaviour on our trip to the Tower of London.
	Suhaib	For being helpful in the classroom.
	John	For great determination on the trip.
3 Green	Awab	For excellent effort to improve his writing.
	Nada	For her work on the Homework display.
	Dylan	For great attitude towards learning and reading at home.
4 Blue	Malak	For great Makaton signing.
	Noah	For great contribution in R.E.
	Camilla	For effort in P.E.
5 Indigo	Riaz	For perseverance with his learning despite a broken arm! (Habit 5)
	Rimaz	For fantastic mapping skills in geography.
6 Violet	All Year 6	For everyone taking part in their activities, whether in school or at Kingswood.
PE Awards	Ibtisam	For working well in P.E.
	Nasir	For working well in P.E.