



Dear parents and carers,

Another great week in school with a real focus on our handwriting and presentation. Though much of the modern world relies on typing and texting, there is still a place for handwriting and particularly so for the child's developing brain. Ever wondered how and why we teach handwriting in schools? Have you thought about the exact letter style we get children to use? We are holding an online handwriting workshop on Tuesday 25th January 5pm - please register for this via this link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zz3XjXyI7EC3-HVbUS2fe-niXTZdgGRDkGpDIP6J-d9UMFVEOURVS0tHT0hIUfZT0xNNEc2SjRPMS4u> Please come along to find out how to help your child with their handwriting!

Reception 2022-23 DEADLINE

Please make sure if you have a child turning 5 years old between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023. I'm so pleased that 100% of parents would recommend our school to another parent - please encourage your family/friends nearby to put us as number one on their application form!

Covid update

We have again been very fortunate to have minimal disruption to children's learning due to covid absences - almost all our staff are in school and we have not seen a breakout of cases in any class at all. Well done everyone for great hygiene, social distancing and getting lots of fresh air with open windows!

I do hope we all continue to stay safe.

Dawn,
Principal

 Twitter: @OasisJohanna

Scary times...

Awed, aghast and stock-still, Red and Orange Classes welcomed visitors into their classrooms this week. Orange Class were horrified to find their classroom turned upside down by person or persons unknown during one break time. Their great detective work revealed that dinosaurs had rampaged through, turning tables upside down and spilling pencils all over the floor: Red Class were petrified (to start with) when Willamena the Witch visited with her pet rat. Children got creative in their writing - Orange class wrote WANTED posters to help find the culprits and bring them to justice! Red Class captured Willamena's visit in some fantastic pictures and writing - read on to see some great examples.



DEADLINE APPLICATIONS FOR Reception Children 2022-23

Final Day to apply for your child's place for September 2022
Is SATURDAY 15TH JANUARY 2022.

Apply via Lambeth's website [HERE](#)

Better Health NHS App

Better Health Food Scanner app is here to help us all make healthier food and drink choices.



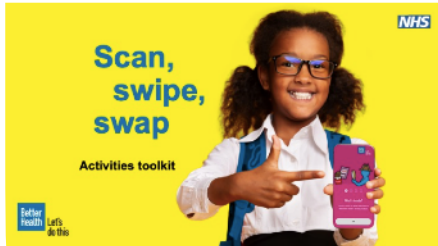
We know that, across our country, 28% of pupils in Reception are overweight or obese, rising to 40% of pupils in Year 6.

This Food Scanner app brings food labels to life - simply scan the barcode to see how much sugar, saturated fat and salt is in your food and drink, then choose one of the healthier swap suggestions.

Click on the link below to get the app and start finding out what is inside the food we buy...

https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools/resources/food-scanner-app?WT.mc_id=BH_Schools_EVERFI_FOODSCANERAPP_HIGHPHEADSEMAIL app

There is also an activities toolkit to download that has lots of fun ways to learn more about our food, as well as develop their English, Maths and Science learning!



Rambert Dance on Saturdays

We are blessed to be situated in the Southbank - a major cultural and artistic hub for our country! All our pupils and their families are able to take up a special offer at Rambert Dance. Families can book any of the following classes for a total price of £30 per term, subject to availability:

- Dance and Play for 2-3 years
- Creative Dance for 4-6 years
- Contemporary for 7-11 years

These all take place on Saturdays at our building on the Southbank. To book, select the class at <https://bookwhen.com/rambertclasses> and use the discount code CSCHILD45 for Dance and Play or Creative Dance, and CSCHILD60 for Contemporary.



Johanna Family Voice NEEDS YOU!



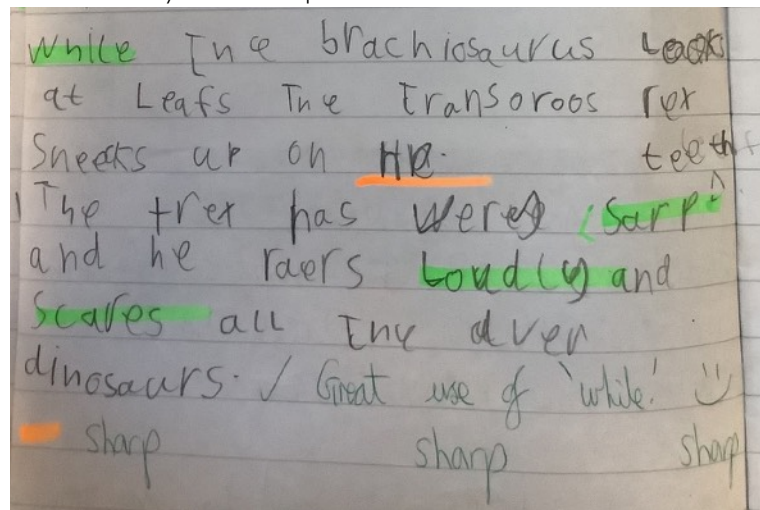
We are blessed by having such a dedicated group of parents and carers who tirelessly, relentlessly support school in many different ways. Johanna Family Voice helps to develop effective relationship between staff, parents, pupils and others connected to school, be a platform to get the views of pupils and their families to help develop our school, arrange events/activities that raise funds to enhance the education and experience of our pupils as well as organise social events for us to enjoy each other's company and get to know one another better.

JFV is now looking for a new Chair, Secretary and Fundraiser/Treasurer - 3 vital roles to help lead JFV into the next chapter. Please visit the JFV page on our school website to view the video below which gives more information about the roles: <https://www.oasisacademyjohanna.org/academy-life/parentcarer-partnerships/johanna-family-voice>



Year 1 Orange Class Writing

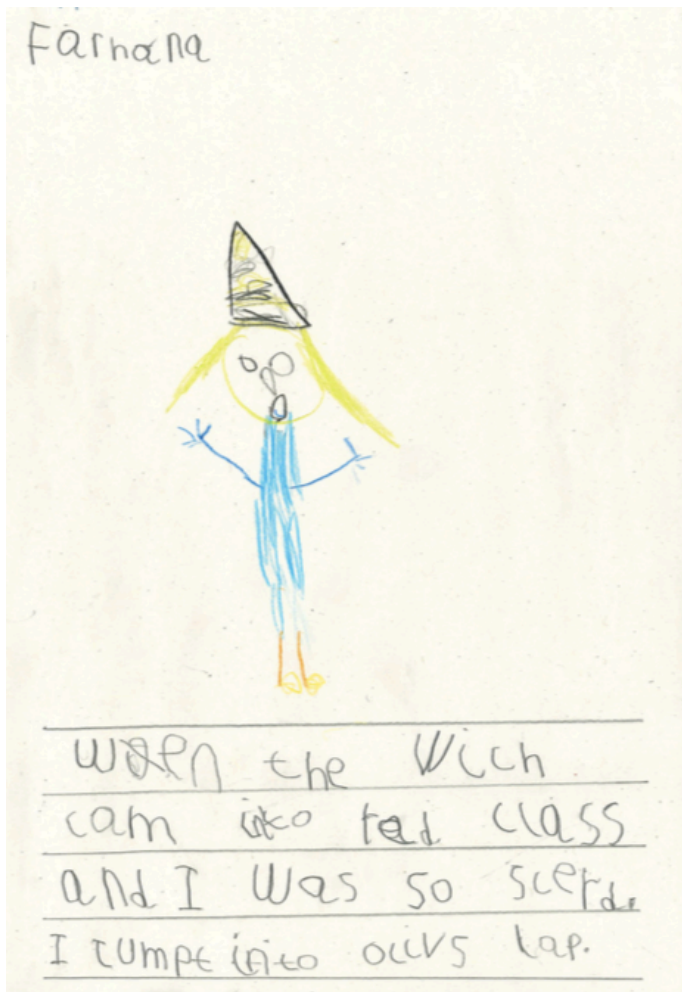
Well done **Adam** for your use of adjectives and adverbs in your description of the dinosaurs!



Willamena the Witch - YR Red

As part of our topic on traditional tales this term, Red class received a letter from a wicked witch called Willamena to say that she would be visiting them. She arrived on her broomstick dressed in green, with green hair and her pet rat. She told red class that she loved worms to eat. The children enjoyed her visit, even though some were a little wary at first!

The children wrote about her visit and drew pictures - see some of their fantastic work below!

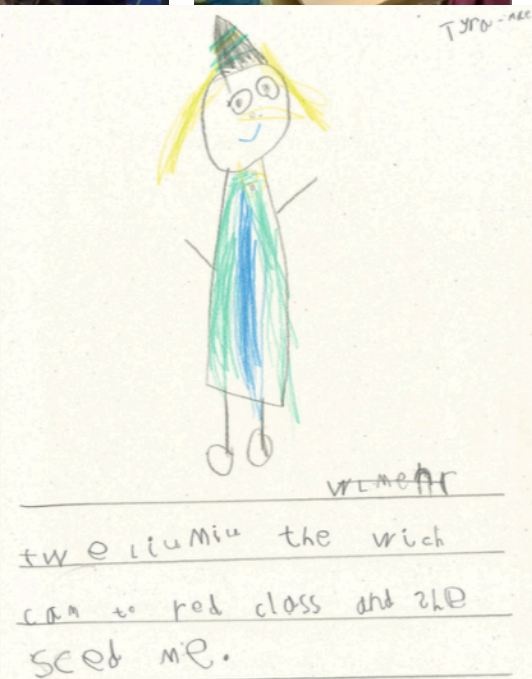
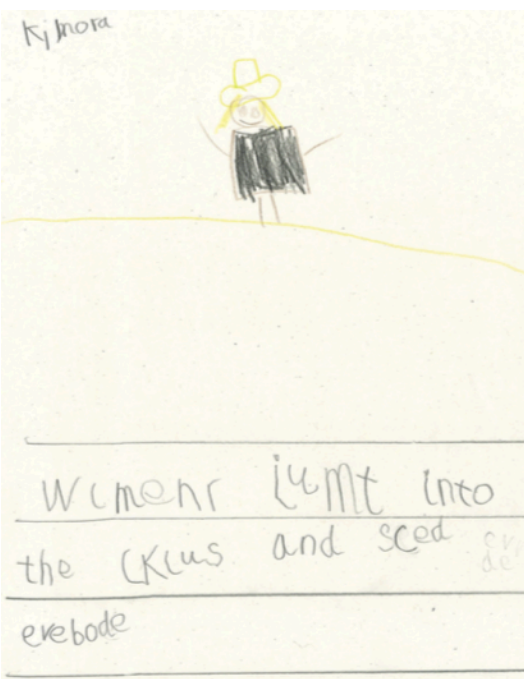


Oasis Nurture

We are very fortunate to be part of the Oasis Nurture pilot. You will remember the fantastic goodie bags of food and games given out to families before Christmas, and this was organised by Nurture - a huge thank you from all the families and staff that benefitted. **Maryam** (below, left) is leading Nurture for



us here at Oasis Johanna. She has begun to get to know pupils, parents/carers and staff over the past few weeks and you may have seen her pass over one of the tremendously packed, heavy bags. **Megan** (above, right) has joined us this week and will be working directly in classrooms, getting to know the children and supporting school by helping provide many of the clubs at lunchtimes. Welcome Megan to our great team at OAJ!

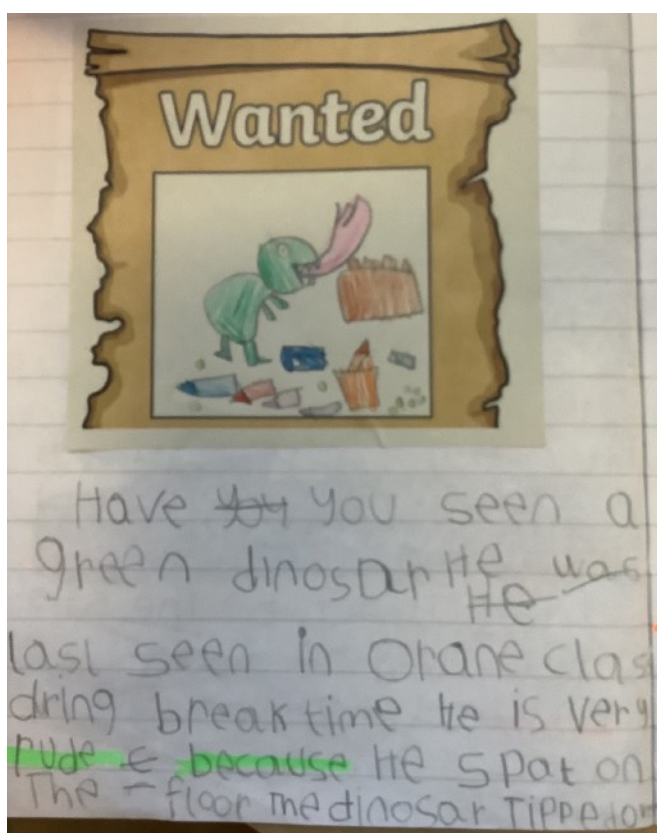


Dates for Spring 1 (term 3)

Week 2	
Sat 15th Jan	DEADLINE to apply for Reception places September 2022.
Week 3	
Clubs start this week	
Week 4	
Tues 25th Jan	Y6//YR Height/Weight checks
Wed 26th Jan	Y2 Trip to Pizza Express (this is socially distanced and just our pupils there)
Week 6	
Fri 11th Feb	Last day of Half-term - 3.15pm finish (normal time)

Stars of the Week

N Rainbow	Yassin	For settling into Nursery very quickly.
	Talia	For talking more and great imaginative play.
R Red	Mariam	For working hard with her phonics and writing.
1 Orange	Salma	For being a kind, helpful member of Orange Class.
	Seth	For great work in Maths.
2 Yellow	Isaac	For trying really hard in Maths and English.
	Carla	For great paint brush control.
3 Green	Kara	For being a patient partner.
	Omer	For showing great knowledge of fractions.
4 Blue	Ruby	For trying to show self-control and patience in the classroom.
	Myah	For excellent effort and success in fractions work.
5 Indigo	Mâté	For excellent writing in English.
	Kyrone	For excellent reading.
6 Violet	Romero	For impressive attitude improvement.
	Joanne	For always going that extra mile.
Staff P.E.	Habone	For always trying her best in P.E.
	Oliver	For excellent control with the hockey stick in P.E.
	Anabia and Rassim	For excellent effort in P.E.
	Erica	For excellent throwing technique in P.E.
	Amelia	For always being ready to learn in P.E.



Year 1 Orange Class Writing

Well done **Aiden and Leilah** for your clear descriptions of the dinosaurs who invaded Orange's classroom... we will keep our eyes out for them!

Attendance 94%

Fantastic news 5 Indigo - a great attendance rate!

	Class	This week
R	Red	92%
Y1	Orange	91%
Y2	Yellow	92%
Y3	Green	92%
Y4	Blue	95%
Y5	Indigo	99%
Y6	Violet	95%

Another week where we have been fortunate to have avoided a covid outbreak here. We have had a few cases, but nothing that has warranted a class closure or impacted staff absence too much. Well done everyone for keeping up the good hygiene!

