



Stunning, creative homework

At OAJ, we value homework that has an impact on children's learning by reinforcing key concepts and bringing out their more creative and/or collaborative side. Year 6 have created their own gas mask boxes and Lily has made a fantastic miniature recreation of an Anderson Shelter situated in a 'Dig for Britain' garden. We cannot wait to see more inspiring homework projects coming in to school this next week!

Dear parents and carers,

Half way through Term 3, almost half way through the school year! We have remained fully open during this time - all down to good hygiene, fresh air and our fantastic staff who have gone the extra mile to keep classes open. Thank you to staff for their determination to keep learning going.

Covid update

The Government announced updated Covid-19 guidance this week, though for primary schools the guidance remains mostly the same except for the following:

- no need to wear face masks in communal areas from Thursday 27th January;
- reduction in the time people must self-isolate. Most people can now stop after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow test on both day 5 and 6 and they do not have a temperature.

Internet for iPads

Well done to everyone who is using their iPads at home to continue their learning. We know that for some families it has been hard to use the iPads because of connecting to the internet or managing children who don't want to come away from the screen! Please contact your child's teacher to let them know if you are having difficulties with access to the internet or behaviour at home. Make sure you tell us if you are having to use mobile data or if you do not have wifi at home. We might be able to help!

Stay safe and hope to see as many of you as possible at the **Online Handwriting Workshop**, 5pm Tuesday 25th January (click link above or scan QR code).

Dawn, Principal



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COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

OASIS JOHANNA FAMILIES, WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We're redesigning the Oasis Centre (previously the Hub Coffee House) to be a space for our advice and support work, as well as an open door to everyone in our community. While the planning and building work gets started, we'd really like to hear from you and your families, so that we can understand what you'd like to see in the space and how you might use it. It's important to us that your voices are heard.

If you have any questions or ideas you'd like to share, big or small, Hannah Clifton (who you may know from the fruit and veg stall) would love to meet you for a chat. Please drop her an email at hannah.clifton@oasiswaterloo.org and she'll be in touch!



Waterloo Hub Activities

After School Play at Living Space: Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. We are currently full, but can take sign-ups for the waiting list, but speak to Djamila or Wafaa if you are interested. Email djamila.olds@oasiswaterloo.org for the link.

Active Family Sports: Wednesdays, Fridays & Sundays – contact Charlotte, Nursery Class Rep, or email her Charlotte.hilton@oasiswaterloo.org for more information.

Parent Coffee Mornings: Fridays at the Oasis Hub, 9 – 10.30am. We are currently not able to meet in school, so meet outside the Frazier Street school gates and we'll walk across to enjoy a hot drink and chat – all are welcome! Contact your class rep or Sonya for more info.

Legal Support: We also have some **legal students joining us through Oasis Nurture**, and will be working with Flic and Sonya in our Family Support work – so if you have any issues with housing, or anything that may require some legal advice, do feel free to talk to us on Friday mornings, or contact Sonya.Waller@oasiswaterloo.org

Drop Ins

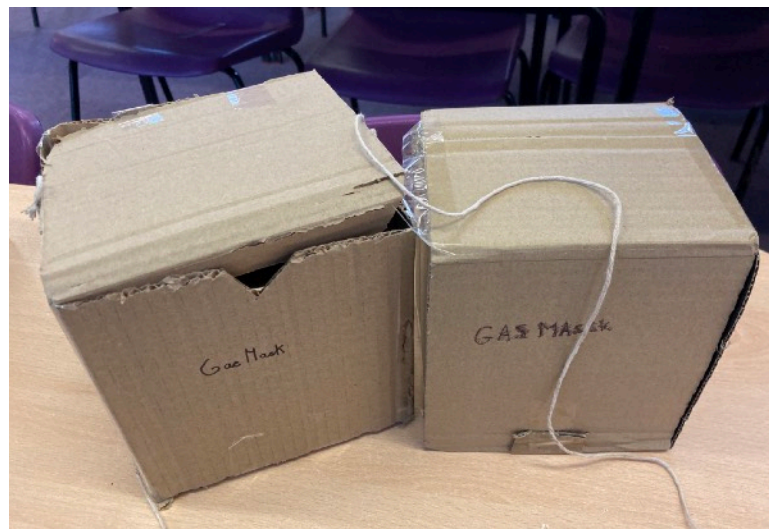
- The **Waterloo Library** is open from 10am – 4pm each day in the Oasis Hub.
- Our **Community Fridge** available at that time, as well as our **Give & Take Clothes Rails**, full of brilliant pre-loved clothes that anyone is welcome to take for free.
- Our bigger **Community Fridge** sessions on Fridays, 1 – 3pm at the Oasis Playspace where you can pick up fresh goodies donated, for FREE! For more information, contact carly.andersen@oasiswaterloo.org
- **Benefit and Debt advice**, Mondays 1.30 – 3.30pm, Oasis Hub – starting 31st January
- **English Café**, Wednesdays 11am – 12.30pm, Oasis Hub. Contact di.blackler@oasiswaterloo.org if you'd like to come along to practice your English conversations, reading and writing skills!

COMING UP:

Employability Workshops at the Oasis Hub, 1 Kennington Road. Register your interest by emailing felicity.maries@oasiswaterloo.org

- **CV Building Workshop**, Tues 1 Feb, 9.30–11am
- **Job Searching and CVs**, Wed 8 Feb, 9.30–11am

WATCH THIS SPACE... We'll have details of **half term activities** coming in the next few weeks, so keep your eyes peeled!



What to do half term...


Imagine Children's Festival turns 20 this year but has no intention of growing up any time soon! There are over 160 events jam-packed into 12 days, with over 50% of the festival being completely **FREE!**

Go to their website to find out about children's theatre, comedy, music, literature, dance and fun for children and their grown-ups this February half term!

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/festivals-series/imagine-childrens-festival?tab=overview>

A yellow poster for the Southbank Centre Imagine Children's Festival. At the top, it says 'SOUTHBANK CENTRE' in large, bold, black letters. Below that, 'Imagine Children's Festival' is written in a similar font. Underneath, the dates '9 - 20 FEB 2022' are printed in small text. The central image is a cartoon illustration of a purple, horned creature with a white collar and a black tail, holding a birthday cake with three lit candles. The background is blue with yellow stars. At the bottom, it says 'Celebrate 20 years of Imagine Children's Festival' in bold black letters.

Dates for Spring 1 (term 3)

Week 4	
Tues 25th Jan	Y6//YR Height/Weight checks 5pm Handwriting workshop for parents/carers - register here to secure your place or scan QR code to the left:  https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zz3XjXyI7EC3-HVbUS2fe-niXTZdgGRDkGpDIP6jd9UMFVEOURVSOtHT0hiUFhZT0xNNEc2SjRPMS4u
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)



Attendance 96%

5 Indigo still leading the race with 99% - keep up this great attendance rate!

Much improved by most classes this week; we know that the winter season has given coughs and colds, yet thankfully very few covid cases and no outbreaks in classes at all.

	Class	This week
R	Red	90%
Y1	Orange	93%
Y2	Yellow	96%
Y3	Green	92%
Y4	Blue	98%
Y5	Indigo	99%
Y6	Violet	96%

Stars of the Week

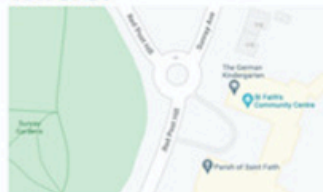
N Rainbow	Zidaan	Fantastic use of vocabulary - talking about patterns.
	Talia-Marie	For joining in all activities with a smile.
R Red	Farhana	For excellent maths work.
1 Orange	Quinton	For learning new sounds in phonics.
	Lailah	For excellent drawings alongside work.
2 Yellow	Marwah	For excellent English work.
	Raphael	for excellent participation in PE.
	Liam	For always participating in lessons and trying to use makaton signs.
	Galvin	For always sitting beautifully on the carpet.
3 Green	Dylan	For applying knowledge in maths.
	Jack	For working really hard in spellings.
4 Blue	Dumayne	For improved handwriting.
	Nairah	For great fraction ideas.
5 Indigo	Amara	For consideration of new classmate.
	Ridwan	For fantastic work on the River Nile.
6 Violet	Lily	For creation of the bet model of an Anderson Shelter ever seen!
	Jannat	Excellent time and effort on her homework.
PE.	Rimaz	For excellent throwing technique.
	Theo	For excellent dribbling skills.
	Lexi, John, Laszlo	For excellent effort in PE

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Bus 37 or P4

www.getridofit-donate.com

Telephone 07944 102 112

When?

Every Monday

from 10th January to
28th February 2022,
2-4pm.

No clothes will be available outside of these times or on other days



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