

#### Dear parents and carers,

Today we are half way through the school year. The mornings are getting lighter and we have seen many early spring flowers coming up in our grounds. Children and staff have worked incredibly hard this half term and I am proud of the effort everyone has put in.

### **Year 4 Multiplication Check**

We are not yet quite sure what is happening with the Year 4 multiplication check this year. We are expecting further guidance in March However we know that success in Maths in Years 5 and 6 relies upon speedy, accurate recall of multiplication and division facts. Therefore, we will have a parent/carer meeting on Thursday 24th February **3.30pm in school** (available as an online video to watch later in the evening, via email link) to share with you what the Multiplication check has looked like in the past. We will also show the kind of work that children need to complete in Years 5 and 6 where they will use this multiplication/division knowledge alongside giving ideas/strategies for you to use at home to help them consolidate their learning. We will then update you if there are any significant changes when we get the further guidance in March.

I hope you all have a restful, relaxing and rejuvinating half term holiday and come back prepared for the next half year of exciting learning. Remember, school reopens Monday 21st February at 8.55am and that we are not alowed to authorise term-time holidays.

Have a lovely half term break, Dawn, Principal

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# Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday 11th Feb 2022

www.oasisacademyjohanna.org

### Y1 Dinosaur Museum at OAJ!

Year I may not have managed to go to the Natural History Museum as a class, however they had a great time showing their families around the OAJ Dinosaur Museum yesterday afternoon. It began with a rousing, roaring dino song, complete with actions. Then budding archeologists carefully dug up bones from the sand and then tried to free the dinosaurs stuck in their frozen eggs! Thankfully all were rescued. Children showed off their learning from this term, including an exhibition of all their homework and sharing dinosaur books they have enjoyed reading. Everyone was treated to some real fossils brought in by Laszlo and his Mum Emma, revealing how carefully they could handle artefacts as they passed them round. Finally, they showed off all their dinosaur knowledge in a live quiz. Children confidently talked about many things including carnivores, omnivores, invertebrates and vertebrates. What great learning this term Year I.





### **Job Opportunity**

For more information visit https://www.oclcareers.org/ employer/oasis-academy-johanna

#### **TEACHING ASSISTANT**

(Fixed Term till July 2022, Term Time Only) SCP 5-7 £18,844.77-£19,530 (FTE £23,427-£24,279 per annum pro rata) + LGPS

Join our amazing team and contribute to changing lives daily: "We help each other to be our best". Subject to satisfactory completion of probationary period, reference checks and completion of enhanced DBS application. **Application Deadline**: Friday 18th February 2022



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#### OFFICE ASSISTANT

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### New Menu this week

We have had a new menu start this week. There are old favourites mixed in with some new additions such as the falafel and sweet potato hummus salad wrap in Week 2. Take a look at the full 3-week menu on our website: <a href="https://www.oasisacademyjohanna.org/academy-life/academy-lunches">www.oasisacademyjohanna.org/academy-life/academy-lunches</a>









## Half Term Fun

We have lots of activities planned for half term through our Oasis Waterloo Hub. We would love to see as many families as possible come along and join in activities such as hot lunches, cinema club and fun days.

# environmental Fun Day on Tanswell Estate

Thursday 17 February 2022

11am - 3pm





Everyone is welcome to come & spruce up the community with super fun, environmentally-friendly activities!

- Face painting Bulb planting Painting
- Clearing Gardening Making Games

Hot lunch provided from our local Jerk stall, for those participating!





Lambeth staff & Contractors will be making communal repairs, improvements and available 11am-6pm for any support with issues for any community members, with the local police Safer Neighbourhoods Team present too!



### Kids Club

Mon 14th, Wed 16th, Fri 18th February 10am - 12noon, Living Space, SE1 7BE

We've got fun-filled activities at our kids club, for school aged children (Reception - Year 6)
Registration is essential - spaces not guaranteed

### Hot lunch & play!

Families with kids of all ages are welcome to come to Living Space for a free hot lunch and play in the Adventure Playground 12 - 1.30pm! Please email if you'd like to come.

#### **Active Families**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1
Active Families Sports will be running sessions
throughout the afternoons 1-3pm on the same
days, including some adult-only workshops!
Registration is essential!

### Family Cinema Club

4pm, Thursday 17 February
We're excited that the Park Plaza: Albert Embankment
is putting on a special film club for us, including
popcorn and pizza! Booking essential.



## Dates for Spring 2 (term 4) Stars of the Week

|                | Opining 2 (term +)                                             |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Week I         |                                                                |
| Thurs 24th Feb | Y4 Multiplication Check                                        |
|                | Parent Information Evening                                     |
|                | 3.30pm In school                                               |
|                | 5pm onwards online - video                                     |
|                | recording available via email to Y4                            |
|                | parents/carers                                                 |
| Thurs 24th Feb | Y6Trip to Chislehurst Caves                                    |
| Fri 25th Feb   | Y5 Trip to British Museum - Ancient                            |
|                | Egypt                                                          |
| Week 2         |                                                                |
| Wed 2nd Mar    | MORNING:YR Trip to Vauxhaul City                               |
|                | Farm                                                           |
| Thurs 3rd Mar  | WORLD BOOK DAY - lots of                                       |
|                | activities to inspire you to read more                         |
|                | today                                                          |
|                |                                                                |
|                | - dress up as your favourite book                              |
|                | character! (uniform if you do not                              |
|                | want to dress up).                                             |
|                | - Create a prop from a book and bring to school - can we guess |
|                | which book it is from?                                         |
|                | - BOOK SALE after school                                       |
|                | with a range of books for you to                               |
|                | buy, bring your £1 coins.                                      |
|                | 7, 6 /                                                         |
| Week 4         |                                                                |
|                | Chill Study (Y5/6) workshops                                   |
| Week 5         |                                                                |
|                | ek of clubs - no clubs next week                               |
|                |                                                                |
|                | Y2 trip to Archbishops Park                                    |
| Week 6         | VD 61 4 11 000                                                 |
| Thurs 31st Mar | <b>'</b>                                                       |
|                | school hall, parents/carers welcome.                           |
| Fri 1st Apr    | Final day of Term 4 (finish 1.30pm)                            |



| Ν        | Navid                                                    | For talking about stories.                                                               |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rainbow  | Farnaz                                                   | For joining in our P.E. lesson.                                                          |
| R Red    | Samantha                                                 | For trying hard with her phonics.                                                        |
|          | Tahsina                                                  | For wonderful work in phonics!                                                           |
| l Orange | Amina                                                    | For not giving up during challenges in learning and always working hard in all subjects. |
|          | Luna                                                     | For reading everyday this term.                                                          |
|          | Mohammed<br>S                                            | For completing all his homework this term.                                               |
|          | Hadiya                                                   | For trying her hardest and learning new sounds in phonics.                               |
|          | Lucy, Leilah,<br>Stanley,<br>Amina &<br>Adam             | For completing all your homework this term.                                              |
| 2 Yellow | Yellow Class                                             | Wonderful walking through the school.                                                    |
| 3 Green  | Batool,<br>Sophia, Nia<br>Nada &<br>Dylan                | For reading every day at home this term.                                                 |
|          | Jude                                                     | For consistently getting full makrs for his spelling tests.                              |
| 4 Blue   | Samantha                                                 | For showing great confidence in maths.                                                   |
|          | Mohamed                                                  | For showing a lot of effort to improve his learning.                                     |
|          | Dior                                                     | For excellent kneading skills when making bread.                                         |
| 5 Indigo | Taha                                                     | For his fantastic Ancient Egyptians story.                                               |
|          | Erica                                                    | For compassion when others are upset.                                                    |
| 6 Violet | Fatma                                                    | For excellent writing this week.                                                         |
|          | Year 6                                                   | For an excellent music lesson - you were all ready, respectful and safe!                 |
|          | Year 6<br>(especially<br>yellow stick<br>hockey<br>team) | For supporting lbtisam, you all committed to ensure that she was fully involved.         |
| P.E.     | Nada                                                     | For excellent thowing technique in P.E.                                                  |
|          | lyanna                                                   | For excellent balancing in P.E.                                                          |
|          | Mohamed<br>Y6                                            | For excellent dribbling skills with his hockey stick in P.E.                             |
|          | Isaac                                                    | For excellent effort in P.E.                                                             |
|          | Elizabeth                                                | For excellent footwork in tag rugby.                                                     |

### Attendance 95%

Congratulations 3Green - you are our attendance winners this week at 98%. Closely followed by YR Red and Y6 Violet. Well done to everyone who has been to school every day this half term - we will give out the attendance awards straight after the holidays!

|    | Class  | This week |
|----|--------|-----------|
| R  | Red    | 97%       |
| ΥI | Orange | 90%       |
| Y2 | Yellow | 93%       |
| Y3 | Green  | 98%       |
| Y4 | Blue   | 94%       |
| Y5 | Indigo | 96%       |
| Y6 | Violet | 97%       |

Please remember we are not allowed to authorise any holidays in term time. Every child is expected to be in school every day of term time, unless poorly.