



Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

What a week of blustery gales, bright sunshine, downpours and freezing weather! I hope everyone came through the windy weather relatively unscathed.

Our hearts and prayers go out to everyone connected to the Ukraine and to Russia, as the unfolding news makes for very difficult reading. Our role in school is not to persuade children of any political point of view, but help them develop into thoughtful, caring citizens. However children may have questions as they hear of the news. Oasis has 9 habits, and we will be thinking hard about the habits of compassion, self-control, hope and forgiveness when talking to children about what is happening in the world.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

We will be emailing a link out to Year 4 parents and carers of the film of our meeting yesterday. Look out for this in your emails shortly. Any problems, please email info@oasisjohanna.org and ensure that your email address is in our system.

World Book Day

Leanne has been busy organising this year's World Book Day. Keep reading for more information on what we are doing this year, what competitions you can enter...and don't forget to organise your costume! If you do not want to wear costume, please wear school uniform. I look forward to seeing everyone dressing up (adults and children) on Thursday 3rd!

Have a good weekend.

Dawn, Principal



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Y6 Visit to Chislehurst Caves

Year 6 enjoyed a socially distanced visit to Chislehurst Caves yesterday...not that they could see very well in the dark, chalky cave! Thankfully the sun shone gloriously at lunchtime as they ate in the fresh air. The children were fascinated by tales of how people used the caves to survive the threat of bombing during World War 2. As many as 15,000 people used Chislehurst Caves during this time. What a feat! Take a look at their website <https://chislehurst-caves.co.uk/gallery/> for more photos inside the cave!



Oasis Nurture: Parent Coffee Morning

Come and find out more about the new Oasis project 'Nurture'. Speak to Maryam and members of the Nurture team about the work they will be doing in school.

For parents/carers who are working at this time, please email any questions to info@oasisjohanna.org and we will try to answer in next week's newsletter.



Johanna Parent Coffee Morning

Wednesday 2nd March

Drop in anytime from 9am - 11.30am

At: Christian Aid building, 35-41 Lower Marsh

Come for tea, coffee, snacks and cake.

We will be there to introduce the new Oasis project, Nurture, to answer your questions and talk about how it can benefit the Johanna School Community.

World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March

What will you dress up in?

Will you make a prop from a book for our prop competition?



Job Opportunity

For more information

visit [https://](https://www.oclcareers.org/employer/oasis-academy-johanna)

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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

- Have you got a passion for helping children become great citizens and leaders of the future?
- Looking for a change of career or wanting to get back into the world of work after a longer career break?
- Children have grown up and you have more time and energy to devote to work?

There are many different reasons to join our amazing team and contribute to changing lives daily: "We help each other to be our best".

Please contact Dawn (Principal) for a confidential conversation if you are interested in the school. Visits welcomed by appointment. Contact 020 7928 5814 or email info@oasisjohanna.org

Subject to satisfactory completion of probationary period, reference checks and completion of enhanced DBS application.

We reserve the right to close this job advertisement once we receive an acceptable volume of suitable applications.

Year 1 - fruit tasting

More excitement in Year 1 this week as Marion, one of our amazing volunteers, was helping them to learn about healthy food. She explained the role that fruit plays in our diet and why we need some every day. They spoke about how and where pineapples are grown, how they arrive in the UK and what nutritional benefits they have. "Pineapple is super tasty and juicy!", "Did you know they take 12 months to grow" and "Our pineapples came from Costa Rica which is in South America."

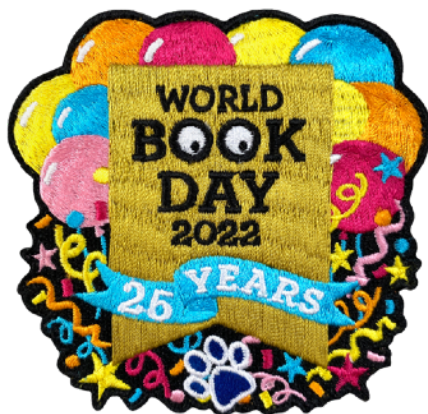
The children asked great questions and will definitely choose more fruit in the future. Thank you Marion for sharing your passion with us!



World Book Day Thurs 3rd March

Have a look at all the great activities we have in store for everyone this coming Thursday...

...don't forget to sort your costume from a book character!



If you would like to, you can **dress up as a book character** and see if we can guess who you are.

No need to buy anything new – just be creative with what you already have.

★ Second-hand book sale at the end of the day.

★ Stories in classes

★ Book themed activities



Exhibition of props:



Make a prop from a book and add it to our exhibition!
Can you work out which books these props are from?



Sessional Community Centre Support Assistants - Living Space

2 Positions: Range of general duties such as receptionist greeting service users and visitors, security, preparation of rooms, cleaning.

Hours of work: flexible as and when, aiming to give a week's notice of hours needed. Hours to include things such as holiday, sickness cover, when there are bookings on evenings (Mon to Fri 4-6pm, possibly to 12midnight) and weekends (9am-11pm). £13.70 per hour.

How to apply: Please send a CV with a covering letter detailing your skills and experience saying why you would be the best person for this job. Email:

livingspace@bost.org.uk

/ or drop off in person: Living Space | Coral Street
Entrance on Waterloo Road SE1 7B

Take a look at the full job description here:

<https://www.bost.org.uk/jobs>

Deadline for applications:

???? 2022.

Golden Table

We are bring back our 'Golden Table' award next Friday. This is where the class who are the most polite, considerate and well-mannered table all week will be allowed to sit on the Golden Table! The best class from Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 will be chosen for the first sitting. The second sitting will be decided from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Will you be the first on the Golden Table this term? Find out in next week's newsletter which classes won and got their reward!



Dates for Spring 2 (term 4)

Week 2	
Wed 2nd Mar	MORNING:YR Trip to Vauxhaul City Farm
Thurs 3rd Mar	<p>WORLD BOOK DAY - lots of activities to inspire you to read more today</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.
Week 4	
Wed 16th Mar	Chill Study (Y5/6) workshops
Thur 17th Mar	Matilda performance at Oasis Southbank for Y5 and Y6
Week 5	
Final week of clubs - no clubs next week	
Tues 22nd Mar	Y2 trip to Archbishops Park
	Parents Evening (1 of 2) More details to follow about how to book.
Thurs 24th Mar	Parents Evening (2 of 2) More details to follow about how to book.
Week 6	
Thurs 31st Mar	YR Red Class Assembly - 9.00am in school hall, parents/carers welcome.
Fri 1st Apr	Final day of Term 4 (finish 1.30pm)

Spring is in the air...

We are fortunate to have many plants and trees on our grounds, and the daffodils are now in bloom!



Stars of the Week

N Rainbow	Lucio	For joining in P.E. lessons and carpet sessions.
	Esme	For helping adults to tidy up really well.
R Red	Maison	For working hard with reading and numbers this week.
	Aaliyah	For working hard in her maths.
1 Orange	Dennis & Amina	For consistently learning your spellings, reading often and completing your homework.
2 Yellow	Galvin	For always challenging himself with his work. Keep it up!
	Jacob	For trying really hard to improve his handwriting.
	Muhammed	For being an excellent role model in all subjects.
3 Green	Awab	For great maths: multiplying 10 and 100 using a place value chart.
4 Blue	Malak	For working hard in half-term to produce outstanding homework.
	Othniel	For improved attitude towards his learning.
	Nada	For massive improvement in her handwriting.
5 Indigo	Rimaz	For learning to be patient this week.
	Ikhlas	For amazing effort and improvement in your writing.
6 Violet	Riyan	For playing through the pain of a broken toe to score a goal in the World Cup.

Rewards

We enjoy our Friday assembly time as we celebrate achievements, effort and those who demonstrate our 9 Habits. We have three awards:

- Certificate of Achievement
- Trying Turtle Certificate
- 9 Habits Certificate



Will you get one of each every school year? Keep trying!

Attendance

We have found Attendance Bear and our Early Bird - we will give these out in celebration assembly next Friday. Make sure you come to school EVERY DAY and you are ON TIME! If you are genuinely ill, please do not come to school - ring our office for advice if you are not sure: 020 7928 5814.

Well done to the vast majority of families who were back on time this week and did not take personal holidays in school time. Every day matters! We have missed so much education through COVID and staff are working hard to ensure any gaps in learning are closed. Please note that unauthorised absence for personal holidays has to be reported and parents can face fines.