



Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday 11th March 2022 www.oasisacademyjohanna.org



YR 5 Indigo Class have been busy!

Indigo class are finding out all about simple machines in their Forces topic this term. They are investigating gears, levers and pulleys and are designing their own uses for simple machines in miniature playground equipment.

Dear parents and carers,

The end of another busy week here at OAJ, where we basked in the warm sunshine yesterday and have been admiring all the spring flowers springing up over the last few weeks.

Daffodil Judging: Tues 15th March

Please bring your **daffodils** back this week for judging. Our judges will be visiting us on Tuesday and will give out certificates for those plants which have been well cared for and grown particularly well.

Year 6 Parents/Carers

Y6 parents and carers will have received secondary school offers either via email or by post. You must log onto your e-admissions account by **15th March** to accept the place. If you are not happy with your offer, or have a problem, please come and see us immediately.

Parents Evening

If you have not received your parents evening slips with confirmation of the date/time of your appointment, please speak to your child's class teacher. All families will be given an appointment and are expected to attend. If you cannot make the designated time/day, please also speak to your child's class teacher to rearrange.

Golden Table

Children will be working hard to improve their lunchtime manners, using cutlery correctly and keeping their table clean and tidy. Find out the first winners next Friday!

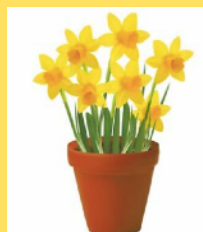
Have a super weekend.
Dawn, Principal



Last Friday, Indigo Class took part in the Oasis vigil to remember Ukraine. Afterwards they wrote messages of hope and we talked about what to do if the situation is making us worried.



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Please bring back your daffodil for judging on Tuesday... let's find out whose has grown the best!



Twitter: @OasisJohanna



Job Opportunity

For more information

visit [https://](https://www.ojcareers.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.

The role is 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.

Season of Lent

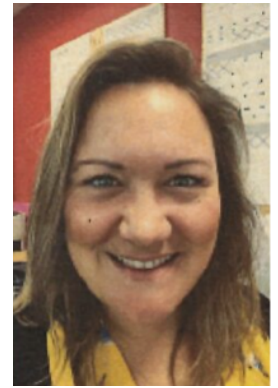
Last Tuesday was not only Shrove Tuesday, but also St David's Day, where those of us fortunate enough to be Welsh celebrate the feast day of our patron saint. St David's last words to his followers were reported to be 'Gwnewch y pethau bychain', which translates as **'Do the small things'**. This came to my mind this morning as I thought about our plans for Lent. Because for me, Lent always used to be about doing big things - giving up something for 40 days, preferably something that you really liked, something that was really hard to do.

But there's value to be found in the small things. Committing to texting a friend every morning. Starting a practice of a few minutes' silence at the beginning of each day. Making time for someone. Appreciating the sunrise. Not checking your phone over breakfast. Encouraging someone every day. So, over the next 40 days of Lent, we're going to commit to doing some of those small things, and we'd love you to get involved. Nathan, Waterloo Hub Leader



Flic's news

I have managed to speak to most staff and families who I work more closely with, but I wanted to share the news that I will be leaving my role in Oasis Hub Waterloo, and as the National Lead Practitioner for Family Support, at the end of April.



After almost 12 years, it has been a hard decision, but I have the exciting opportunity to go and work as Community Development and Partnerships Manager for the council, based within and around the Grenfell community, and across North Kensington. However, it is already hard to think about leaving Oasis after such a long time. I will continue to be local to Waterloo, and part of the church community.

Whilst it is still two months before I leave, I wanted to share the news as we begin to prepare next steps and handover here in Waterloo. I have valued working with colleagues from across our national teams, from other academies, Hubs, PD, IT and wider, and have made many a memory in these years.

I hope to see many of you either in person or online before I leave on 29th April.

Flic



Sumdog Contest

Well done to Maryam who has topped the leader board again, getting 999 questions correct out of a possible 1000!

It has been great to see the progress and effort made by others in the contest too. The following children also finished the maths contest in the top 50 across Lambeth: Orion (2nd place), Cem (4th place), Riaz (5th place), Suhaib (7th place), Ibtisam (8th place), Nada (10th place), Omer (12th place), Arthur (14th place), Liam (29th place) and Mohammed S (33rd place). What a fantastic achievement!

Look out in the newsletter for dates for the next contests.

Oasis Global Vigil

There is still time to contribute to the Oasis Ukraine Fund. **If every one of us (including all our children and young people) raises £2 each, we could contribute over £70k to support those who need help.** Please see the newsletter last week for more information on how this money will be spent.

If anyone would like to contribute to this fund, please see the details below. If you wish to bring in £2 to school, we will ensure this is received by the fund.

Child Friendly Lambeth

Lambeth have embarked on an ambitious three-to-five-year programme to become a child friendly accredited community through UNICEF. The core of this programme is to ensure that everything Lambeth does is underpinned by the rights and voice of the child.

[Click here to see the Child Friendly Lambeth video](#)

Sat 12th March 2022 12pm to 5pm Windrush Square

Child Friendly Lambeth will have a stall where we'll give info on the programme, hand out some merchandise and ask children and young people what their priorities are for the borough.

Time	Performers and Activities	Detail
12:00 – 17:00	Activities: Bureau of Silly Ideas	Marble runs, robot wheelie bins and consultation with young people throughout the day
13:30 - 14:15	Somos Lambeth singing	Primary-aged pupils from St. Stephen's singing a range of songs in Portuguese
14:15 – 16:00	The Boury Academy	Musical theatre performances and interactive dance workshops



London City Voices

London City Voices was started by Richard Swan in 2012. Since then it has grown to more than 400 members across four different branches, including one branch which continues to meet online. Over lockdown, the choir raised in excess of £100,000 for Women's Aid with [their cover of "You've Got A Friend"](#), and were subsequently asked to collaborate with Annie Lennox on [her release of Dido's Lament](#). The Waterloo branch began, here in Oasis Johanna in 2015, and now attracts about 70 members every week. After rehearsals, they always go to Auberge (beside Waterloo East station) for a drink, chat and more singing. It's an incredibly welcoming group, and new members are always made a fuss of and looked after. Lifelong friendships have been made, as well as several marriages, and in fact the choir is where Richard met his wife Kate, who now runs LCV with him.

The choir is non-audition, non-religious and mainly sings classic pop/rock songs. They are currently rehearsing for their huge Nineties concert at Troxy on 14 April. Membership of the choir entitles you to attend any and all of the weekly sessions, so you can attend multiple times a week, or go on a different day if you can't make your usual session. Richard is happy to give a 25% discount to anyone who joins who either works for Oasis Johanna or has a child there. To take advantage of this, go to www.londoncityvoices.co.uk, sign up for a free taster session and let Kate know that you're connected with Oasis Johanna.



WEDNESDAY DROP-IN

A space for Johanna parents to sit, chat, get support with paperwork and get to know our Hub team. We'd love to see you there!

Wednesdays from 1-3pm

Community Room, Oasis Academy Johanna

Contact Hannah Clifton at hannah.clifton@oasiswaterloo.org or 07378 150816 for more details



FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING IS BACK

Every Friday at 9am
In the school OJFV community room
Please enter the school via the year 5 entrance

This a space for parents to relax , meet other parents , stay updated with upcoming activities and more

We are all a oasis family , let's stay connected !
All are welcome !



For more information please contact :
OJFV21@gmail.com

Dates for Spring 2 (term 4)

Week 4	
Tues 15th Mar	Daffodil judging - bring your daffodils back by Tuesday morning first thing!
Wed 16th Mar	Chill Study (Y5/6) workshops 1-3pm Wednesday Drop-in
Thur 17th Mar	Matilda performance at Oasis Southbank for Y5 and Y6
Fri 18th Mar	9am Coffee Morning
Week 5	
Final week of clubs - no clubs next week	
Tues 22nd Mar	Y2 trip to Archbishops Park Parents Evening (1 of 2) Please return slip below
Thurs 24th Mar	Parents Evening (2 of 2) Please return slip below
Week 6	
No clubs this week	
Tues 29th Mar	England v. Côte d'Ivoire 7.45pm kick off, return late! 30 lucky children will be selected next week and invited to come to watch the England Senior Men's team play against Côte d'Ivoire at Wembley.
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)
Children return to school Tuesday 19th April	

Attendance 95%

Well done Blue class - great improvement in attendance to 99%.

Early Bird Award: Blue class are our winners this week - with only 3 children late last week.

	Class	Last week
R	Red	94%
Y1	Orange	92%
Y2	Yellow	96%
Y3	Green	91%
Y4	Blue	99%
Y5	Indigo	94%
Y6	Violet	97%

Stars of the Week

N	Noah	For great help at tidy up time.
Rainbow	Amir	For joining in when we do the calendar.
R Red	Kimora	For being wonderful and helpful to her friends.
	Finn	For great learning and participation during carpet time.
	Kiara	For trying hard with her reading, sounding out and blending.
1 Orange	Fola, Taiwo, Sara and all of Orange Class children For all your hard work this year, and for welcoming me back. Jeanette.	
	Laith	For working more independently and working hard to improve handwriting and maths.
2 Yellow	Imane	For having self-control in a quiz.
	Seth	For progressing so well in Maths!
	David	For being polite all the time and getting on with his work.
	Raphael	For using his words and improving his work on all subjects. Keep it up!
3 Green	Jack	For eating all of his lunch this week and his excellent table manners.
	Celine	For great partner work in maths.
4 Blue	Anaya	For her outstanding homework based on "How to Train Your Dragon!"
	Vigo	For contributing in class discussion in maths.
5 Indigo	Rimaz	For her fantastic work on percentages this week. Great success!
	Tenzil	For her kindness and joy!
6 Violet	Nasir	For excellent effort with his phonics and maths. For trying hard in all his learning.
	Jannat	For excellent effort and always helping others.
	PE	
PE	Dennis & Zion	For excellent listening skills.
	Megan & Leah	For excellent throwing skills.
	Oliver	For always being ready to learn.
	Jack & Nova	For excellent effort in P.E.
	David Y2	For amazing dribbling technique in basketball.
	Celine	For fantastic control with the hockey stick.

Oasis Nurture

The Nurture project is ready to start! First we need to do some research to help evaluate it after. The research (short questionnaires) will investigate the impact of the project on the wellbeing of the community at Johanna. We would appreciate your consent for your child to participate in this research. If you'd like to take part as a parent, we'd also invite you to complete a 20min questionnaire. As a thank you for your time, parents will be given a voucher. We will let you know when parent sessions will take place. Please get in touch with Megan at Megan.ng@oasisnurture.org if you have any questions.



Year 5 Cake Sale
Friday 18th March
3.15-3.30pm
outside Y2

Come buy your cakes and help us raise money for the Oasis Ukraine Appeal.
Jannah, Seren, Ashley and Elizabeth