



Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday 25th March 2022 www.oasisacademyjohanna.org



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our bumper newsletter, jam packed with so many events and activities that we have had to go to 8 pages!

We have had a spectacular week basking in the warm sunshine - in the playground in school and on visits around London. Have a look at our many pictures in this week's newsletter. Be the first to see some of the pictures by following us on Twitter @OasisJohanna.

It was great to see so many parents and carers during parent's evening appointments this week. If you were unable to attend, please speak to your class teacher and reschedule. YN Tuesday appointments with Lou will hopefully take place this coming Tuesday (29th) - we will confirm as soon as possible.

Sunflowers

Please bring your plant container on Monday if you have not done so already so that you can plant your own sunflower seed next week. Let's see who can grow the most stunning sunflower!

Cake Sale and Ribbons for Ukraine

Last Friday's cake sale was a tremendous success. We will be making our own ribbons for Ukraine next week - **bring in your £1 next week and make a ribbon for Ukraine.** Check out #RibbonsForUkraine or the Oasis www.ribbonsforukraine.org website.

Have a superb weekend.

Dawn, Principal



Twitter: @OasisJohanna

Y1 Archbishop's Park Minibeast Hunt

On Tuesday, Yellow Class went on a minibeast hunt! We walked to Archbishop's park and spoke about where we might find minibeasts. The children looked high and low for creatures... in the grass, on the flowers, under rock and on trees. Luckily, we found lots of minibeasts and managed to pick some up in containers to have a closer look at them. We found ants, slugs, snails, spiders, wasps, bees, ladybirds and so many more! After our minibeast hunt we had some extra time to run around the grass and play some games together. The sun was shining and the children told me what a lovely day they had! Amy



Twitter - follow us!

Fatima, our new office assistant, has been busy tweeting stunning photographs and hot-off-the-press news. Check out our twitter feed and follow us at @OasisJohanna and be the first to give us a 'like'.



Oasis Johanna @OasisJohanna · 21 Mar

Year 6 took part in singing today at Waterloo Victory Arch Centenary Event.
[#Waterloo](#) [#Oasisacademies](#)



Y6 beautiful choral performance

A credit to the school.

Violet Class represented our Academy at Waterloo Station on Monday and sang 'Danny Boy' at the Re-Dedication Ceremony of The Victory Arch, commemorating all the railway workers who died in WW2.

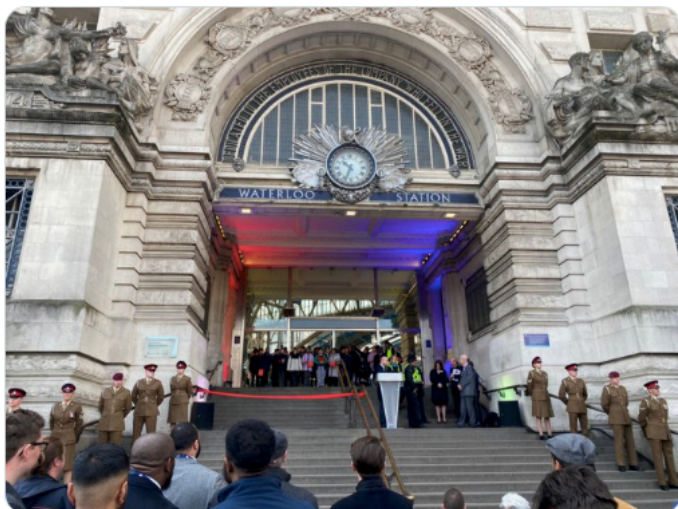
They made us all really proud by singing beautifully. In fact, they sang so well, they asked us to sing it again! Fatima was chosen to cut the ceremonial ribbon, and she did a great job.

I was also impressed with the way that all the children stood quietly and listened so respectfully to all the readings. They were a real credit to the school. Well done Y6. Lou

WeAreWaterloo @WeAreWaterlooUK · 21 Mar

Did anyone else see this morning's centenary ceremony, which rededicated @LondonWaterloo's Victory Arch to the 585 railway staff who lost their lives in service during WWI?

Shout out to @OasisJohanna for a beautiful choral performance.



Support for Ukraine - Cake Sale

A huge congratulations to Jannah, Seren, Ashley and Elizabeth from Year 5 who were inspired by the Ukrainian situation to raise funds by holding a bake sale. They planned, advertised and organised the entire event.



School Uniform Sale

OASIS ACADEMY JOHANNA



Wednesday 30th March, 3pm

On the raised area outside the Year 2 classroom
50p per item, cash only

Email hannah.clifton@oasiswaterloo.org for more details



In this busy city setting, our aim is to create a local community where people of all ages and situations feel included, know that they can contribute and realise a deep sense of belonging.

Here you'll find all the information you need to know about our activity schedule for kids and whole families across the Easter holidays.

Please see the maps for locations, and make sure to find the booking information to ensure you don't miss out!



We have a packed Easter programme and would love for you to join us.

Every week, the Hub provides outstanding education to hundreds of local children, the Foodbank puts food on the table for struggling families, we support people burdened by debt, create ways for families to grow together and encounter a supportive community, and take disengaged young people and use sport to create young leaders.

Whether it's attending the English Café, volunteering at the Small Project children's clothes bank, visiting Oasis Farm Waterloo, attending the church, or being part of our Family Activities, there's heaps of ways to get involved!

To find out more, get stuck in with volunteering or looking to join in, visit: www.oasiswaterloo.org/families


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Head to www.oasiswaterloo.org/family-activities
or simply scan the QR code below on your phone
camera.



- * Children must attend with an adult for all our Active Families sessions.

TUESDAY 5 TH APRIL	WEDNESDAY 6 TH APRIL	THURSDAY 7 TH APRIL	FRIDAY 8 TH APRIL
<p>Active Kids Drop In 10 – 12AM, <u>LIVING SPACE</u> A fun, creative and active kids club! Booking essential, school age Reception – Year 6</p> <p>Lunch* & Adventure Playground Drop In 12 – 1.30PM, <u>LIVING SPACE</u> A hot lunch for families to enjoy together, with fun in the playground too! First come, first served!</p> <p>Active Families Drop In* 2 – 4PM, <u>GMH PARK/OASIS PLAYSACE</u> Zumba Adult Workshop , Badminton whole family</p>	<p>Active Kids 10 – 12AM, <u>LIVING SPACE</u> A fun, creative and active kids club! Booking essential, school age Reception – Year 6</p> <p>Lunch* & Adventure Playground 12 – 1.30PM, <u>LIVING SPACE</u> A hot lunch for families to enjoy together, with fun in the playground too! First come, first served!</p> <p>Active Families* 2 – 4PM, <u>GMH PARK/OASIS PLAYSACE</u> Fitness Adult Workshop, Multi Sports and Activity Family Fun whole family</p>	<p>Active Kids 10 – 12AM, <u>LIVING SPACE</u> A fun, creative and active kids club! Booking essential, school age Reception – Year 6</p> <p>Lunch* & Adventure Playground 12 – 1.30PM, <u>LIVING SPACE</u> A hot lunch for families to enjoy together, with fun in the playground too! First come, first served!</p> <p>Active Families* 2 – 4PM, <u>GMH PARK/OASIS PLAYSACE</u> Basketball whole family</p> <p>Parent-led Bring & Share Community Iftar! 5.30 – 9PM, <u>LIVING SPACE</u> Parents invite all families to gather to celebrate Ramadan and break fast together with a bring and share meal.</p>	 <p>KidZania Trip 9AM – 3PM Including entry and a meal, sign up on our booking form to come along! We have 100 tickets to give away! 1 adult per family group, under 1s go free.</p> <p>* Ramadan We know lots of our community will be observing Ramadan. Families will be able to take their food away for later if they choose!</p>

MONDAY 11 TH APRIL	TUESDAY 12 TH APRIL	WEDNESDAY 13 TH APRIL	THURSDAY 14 TH APRIL
<p>Family Cinema Club 4 - 7PM, PARK PLAZA ALBERT EMBANKMENT Cozy up for a film night hosted by the Park Plaza, complete with popcorn and pizza! Booking is essential – first come, first served!</p>	<p>Active Families Drop In 11AM - 1.30PM, OASIS PLAYSPACE All ages families are welcome to drop in, get creative, bug hotel making, gardening activities, Easter Eggs hunts and play. Bring your picnic lunch!</p>	<p>Active Families Drop In 11AM - 1.30PM, OASIS PLAYSPACE All ages families are welcome to drop in, get creative, Bug hotel making, gardening activities, Easter Eggs hunts and play. Bring your picnic lunch!</p>	<p>Active Families Drop In 11AM - 1.30PM, OASIS PLAYSPACE All ages families are welcome to drop in, get creative, Bug hotel making, gardening activities, Easter Eggs hunts and play. Bring your picnic lunch!</p>
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		<p>Community Fridge 4PM, OASIS PLAYSPACE</p>	

COMMUNITY
FRIDGE

Our Community Fridge will be open on Wednesday 13 April, 4pm at the Oasis Playspace - all are welcome to come down!

Join the team!

Could you volunteer to help us? We're looking for some reliable adult volunteers to support us with our Kids Club in Week 1, and with our family drop ins in Week 2!

If you're an experienced gardener, in making bug hotels or planting, let us know! Email felicity.marles@gasjswaterloo.org

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The Glorious Outdoors

Sun, glorious sun! Our break times have been fabulous as the golden rays have shone down and breathed new life into our games. The parachute provided hilarious fun yesterday as children tried to keep the balls on as the parachute moved.

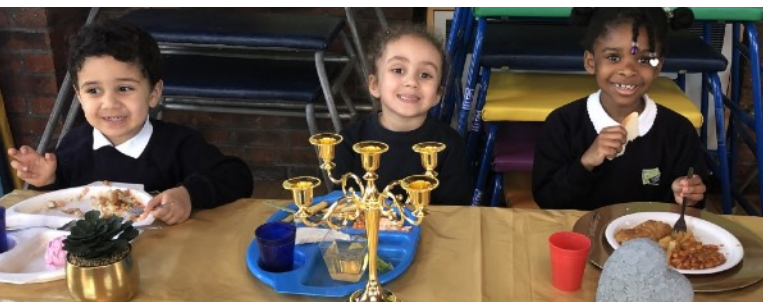
It inspired Jo and her team of helpers to clean out the soft play shed and get it ready for us to use. Thank you to everyone who mucked in and scrubbed the equipment.



Ribbons for Ukraine

Next week, we will be joining many other Oasis Academies in raising more money for the people of Ukraine by making our own Ribbons for Ukraine.

Oasis Academy Coulsdon found the campaign [ribbonforukraine.org](https://www.ribbonforukraine.org) and decided to make some of their own. Read more at <https://www.oasiscommunitylearning.org/news-videos/news/news-details/~board/oasis-news/post/ribbonforukraine-enterprising-school-students-share-an-easy-to-join-scheme-to-raise-funds-for-ukraine>. This has spread around the Oasis Academies and is a super way of raising awareness around the plight of people from the Ukraine, showing our solidarity with them and supporting financially through our donations. Bring your £1 next week and make your own Ribbon for Ukraine. All monies will be donated to the Oasis Ukraine fund. To donate directly, visit <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/OasisUkraine>.



Golden Table

Congratulations to our first Golden Table winners last week - dining in style as a reward for their excellent manners, use of cutlery and being a great example to others at lunchtime.



Oasis Johanna @OasisJohanna · 11m

Bring £1 next week and make your own Ribbon for Ukraine at lunchtime. Visit [#RibbonsForUkraine](https://www.ribbonforukraine.org) and [ribbonforukraine.org](https://www.ribbonforukraine.org) for more information.



Steve Chalke @SteveChalke · 16h

President Zelensky has asked people everywhere to show their support for Ukraine to mark the month anniversary of Putin's invasion of his country. Find out how you can do just that with [#RibbonsForUkraine](https://www.ribbonforukraine.org). Watch Leah and then visit [ribbonforukraine.org](https://www.ribbonforukraine.org)



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



MOTHER'S DAY GIFT TEA TOWELS



Come and buy a personalised tea towel with the school children self portraits for grandparents and mothers this Mother's Day !

To purchase please access the MyChildAtSchool app. Each towel cost £4 and all cost goes back into the school and our community

Please no cash to the office

Any questions please contact the school office or OJFV21@gmail.com



OAJ Spring Sunflower Project

Three years ago, Year 6 student at the time Christiano had the inspired idea of every child in his class planting a sunflower seed to take home and grow over the Easter holidays. Everyone then brought their seedling back into school a few weeks into the summer term. It was fascinating to see how differently the plants had all grown, which was the tallest, which was the healthiest and so on. Some took their seedlings home to continue to grow there, some were planted at school and some were given away - and so we had Johanna sunflowers everywhere!

It was such a lovely project that we planned to repeat it every year, for every class, and although the pandemic has made us postpone the last two years, we're now ready to plant sunflower seeds again.

So every child is asked to bring in a container next Monday which they will fill with compost and plant a sunflower seed in, then take it home over the holidays.

The photos show the types of containers that work well - anything of similar size (around 7-8cm tall), that is waterproof, not transparent, and we can punch holes in the base quite easily, will be great. We can't use larger pots or we will run out of compost. And of course if you have a small plant pot (no more than 10cm high), that would be perfect! Please make sure the container is marked with the child's name. They can also decorate their pots if they wish.

I'll provide some simple care instructions in next week's newsletter. There will be opportunities to plant more seeds at the beginning of next term, if the first ones don't germinate.

A coincidental added dimension to this year's project is that sunflowers are the national flower of Ukraine, so they're an additional way to keep Ukrainians in our thoughts and show our support.

Happy Growing everyone!
Kathy



RELAUNCH



Find out more about how you can be
part of our second
**Oasis Employability Empowerment
scheme**

Workshop Leader needed!

Are you an experienced maker, workshop leader, creative and skilled individual?

We're looking for someone to help design and lead a series of paid workshops for children and community groups through March, April and May - from planting to making bug hotels - as we transform an outdoor space into a community garden and healthy environment.

Contact felicity.maries@oasiswaterloo.org if you are interested to find out more!



Nurture Digital Consent for Questionnaires



If you missed the paper consent form last week, you can complete the form online! Click this link and fill in the quick form to give consent for children to take part in the questionnaires. If you have filled in the paper form, you do not need to do this form.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zz3XjXy17EC3-HVbUS2fe_MFA8gRnPBCnozRsbcJDvpUQUmXOT_hVQUxEUjFUNDzRQR00wT000UTIKMS4u

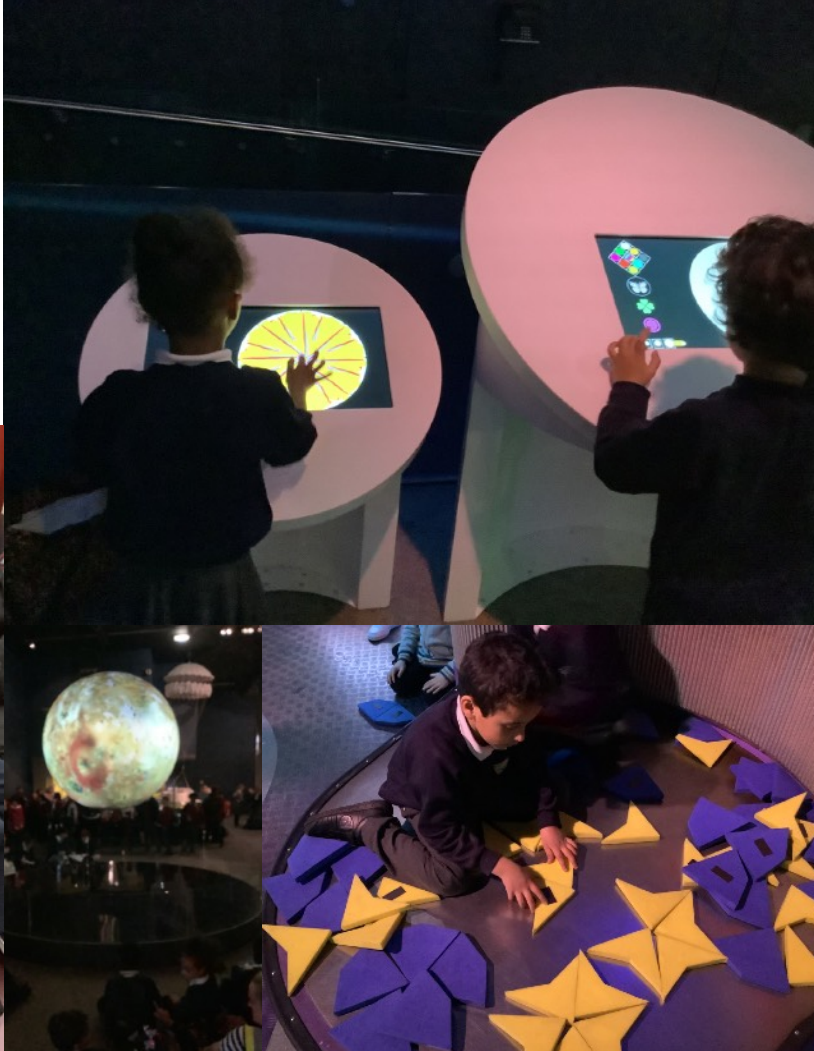
Please get in touch with Megan at Megan.ng@oasisnurture.org if you have any questions.



Y1 Science Museum

Y1 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Science Museum last week. They were full of awe and wonder exploring all the scientific themes on the different floors.

The children were extremely well behaved and managed the tube and escalators very well.



Volunteers
Needed!

Saturday 2 April, 10am - 1pm
Sunday 10 April, 1.30 - 4.30pm



We have an opportunity to transform our outdoor area into a beautiful community garden - and we need your help! Planting, building, digging - everyone can get stuck in! Oasis Playspace, SE1 6HZ - refreshments provided!

Sign up to our volunteering days by emailing felicity.maries@oasiswaterloo.org or text 07869723226



Healthy Tuck

Our healthy Tuck Shop is going from strength to strength - and our S.N.A.C. leaders are doing a fantastic job every day. Thanks to Marion and Hannah for helping to make this such a great success.



Dates for Spring 2 (term 4)

Week 6	
No clubs this week	
Mon 28th	9am Ramadam Assembly - led by Wafaa. All parents/carers welcome.
Tues 29th Mar	England v. Côte d'Ivoire 7.45pm kick off, return late!
Wed 30th Mar	3pm Uniform Sale (outside Y2) 50p per item, cash only.
Thurs 31st Mar	9am YR Red Class Assembly
Fri 1st Apr	Final day of Term 4 (finish 1.30pm)

Dates for Summer 1 (term 5)

Week 1	
Club details in this Friday's newsletter	
Children return to school Tuesday 19th April	
Wed 20th April	Individual and Class photographs
Week 2	
Club allocations given out on Friday this week	
Week 3	
Clubs start this week	
Thursday 5th May Polling Day - school closed	
Week 4	
Year 6 SATs Week	
Week 6	
Thurs 26th May	9am Y3 Green's Class Assembly

Emma Cons Gardens is Changing

Join us and let us know if you support the design proposals for the new space



We would love for you to join us and share your thoughts on the design proposals for a new Emma Cons Gardens.

The proposed design will be displayed at Emma Cons Gardens at the following times:

Thursday 31st March
9am - 2pm 5pm - 8pm

Saturday 2nd April
11am - 3pm

(We hope to see you there!)

From 31st March - 10th April the proposals will be shared at emmacons.com. Here, you'll also be able to leave your views and find more information about the project.



emmacons.com



@emmacons gardens



Stars of the Week

N	Amir	For writing his name.
Rainbow	Riley	For talking about stories.
R Red	Matthew	For always volunteering to tidy up without being asked.
	Maison	For trying hard with his reading.
	Alejandro	For listening to instructions during outdoor play.
1 Orange	Lucy	For always being a good example to others.
2 Yellow	Seth	For a fantastic acrostic poem.
	John	For trying to be more independent with his work.
	Henry	For trying really hard with his learning.
	Hanna	For always being on hand to help her peers.
3 Green	Tiana	For always being prepared and ready to start learning.
4 Blue	Alex	For excellent work in Maths on decimals.
	Aaya	For her positive attitude towards learning.
5 Indigo	Maroua	For increased patience and consideration of others.
	Mia	For amazing hard work and success in Science investigations.
6 Violet	Riyan	For excellent progress in Maths.
	Year 6	For singing beautifully and for being respectful and patient at the memorial service.
PE	Christopher	For excellent control of his basketball.
	Elias	For excellent balancing.
	Malak & Aiden	For excellent effort in P.E.
	Lucy	For excellent attitude and effort in P.E.
	Jannat & Elsie	For excellent team work in P.E.
Golden Table	EY+KS1	Kaci YN, Finn YR, Heaven & Safwan Y1, Imane & Amira WY2
	KS2	Jack & Isabella Y3, Dumayne Y4, Amara Y5, Ibtisam & Kyrone Y6

Attendance 93%

Y6 Violet are our attendance winners with 98% - well done!

We have been hit by colds and stomach bugs this week, let's make sure we keep washing our hands and using hand gel.

Early Bird Award: Y1 Orange class are our early birds this week. Keep up this great punctuality!

	Class	Last week
R	Red	90%
Y1	Orange	91%
Y2	Yellow	91%
Y3	Green	93%
Y4	Blue	93%
Y5	Indigo	93%
Y6	Violet	98%