



# Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday 29th April 2022

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## Summer Term Clubs

Summer term clubs begin next week. You should have had your letter confirming clubs you have been allocated today. We hope that everyone has got in to at least one club of their choice. If you have not yet joined, but would like to, please contact [info@oasisjohanna.org](mailto:info@oasisjohanna.org) and we will allocate you a place if there is space.

### Dear parents and carers,

A packed week of learning for children and an informative visit by our Labour MP Florence and Greater London Authority Member Marina.

### Bank Holiday Monday and INSET

Please remember we are open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday to pupils next week due to the Bank Holiday Monday and Polling Day on Thursday. Make sure you are in school all 3 days!

### Attendance

We have seen a good improvement in attendance last week, well done everyone. Our message is 'every day matters' - missing one day can mean it is very difficult to keep up with the learning in class that week.

### Flic's leaving do & Eid; 3.30-5pm Wed 4th May School Playground

Please join us next Wednesday as we say a fond farewell to Flic who has been a major part of life in the Waterloo Hub and here at OAJ for 12 years. This event is open to all pupils (past and present), parents/carers, staff and the wider community. Weather permitting, we will be in the playground. Do come and wish Flic all the very best.

### 2022-23 Dates

School will reopen on Mon 5th Sept 2022 for the next academic year. Please make sure you book holidays and are back, ready to start school on the 5th. Full dates for the year will be on our website next week.

Have a great bank holiday weekend, see you all Tuesday!

Dawn, Principal



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## Why is polling day important?

The first Thursday in May is traditionally the day when many local and national elections are held. This year is no exception! On Thursday 5th May, our school is closed to children as we turn it into a Polling Station where members of the public come to school to cast their vote for different local and/or national elections.

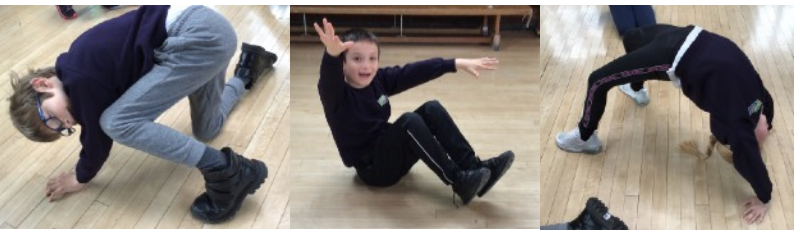
It is a great time to have our current Labour MP Florence Eshalomi and current Greater London Authority member Marina Ahmad visit school. Sarina also visited and explained how she is standing for election as a local councillor. Florence and Marina helped children understand the importance of voting in our democracy and what their roles are in helping our country and city be the best it can be. We learned today a little more about Parliament and how MPs work nationally for the constituents (people) who live in their area. The Greater London Authority (or London Assembly, as it is sometimes called) is part of the Mayor's Office and members work alongside Sadiq Khan (our Mayor of London) to represent the interests of Londoners whilst making sure the Mayor does their job! Marina works to help direct the future of London, particularly on transport, policing, planning, environment and health. They then went on a tour of school and were very impressed with life here at OAJ!





## Y3 Balancing

Y3 Green class have been busy practising balancing in gymnastics this week. They had to balance on different points and patches, coming up with their own ways to balance and not just copying others! Some of these positions look very hard to hold - good effort.

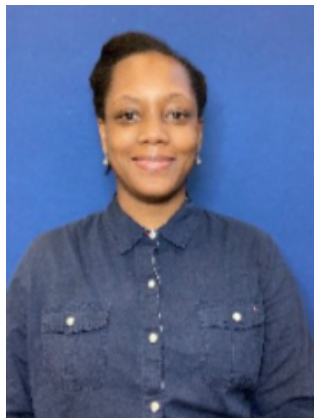


## Assistant Principal/SENCo

We want to say a huge congratulations to Sharika who successfully interviewed and accepted the post of Assistant Principal/SENCo this week. We are so pleased to have someone who knows our children well, who is passionate and knowledgeable about SEND to carry on the mantle from Jo in June.

Jo and Sharika will now work closely to ensure there is a seamless transition this half term.

Fantastic news Sharika, well done!



## Flo and Marina's OAJ tour

Our Year 6 Prefects took Flo and Marina on a tour of school. They spoke confidently about what is special about our school, who has inspired them and what they will miss when they leave later this year. They even mentioned what else we could do to improve our school - and part of Flo and Marina's roles is to help get the right funding for schools. Flo and Marina were very impressed with how well they articulated their ideas and thoughts, and maybe we have some budding politicians and lobbyists in our midst.



Come and work with us!



Advice Casework Lead  
Generalist Advice Caseworker  
Wellbeing Ambassador

Employability Empowerment roles  
at the Farm, Foodbank and in  
Family Support



## Flic's farewell assembly

It was very hard on Monday to have Flic take her very last assembly here at OAJ. Flic has given so much to our local community and to our school by being an integral part of the Oasis Waterloo Hub. Flic's role has developed over the last 12 years, growing as she has strengthened and deepened her connections within the community.

Flic taught us this week about change, thinking through what changes we might experience and why change is important. Crucially, Flic helped us to understand how we feel when changes happen - including when we have mixed feelings. She shared her own change of job, reflecting on how hard it is to leave her current role and the sadness and loss that brings. Flic also revealed how, at the same time, she is looking forward to helping a new group of people and the challenge this brings for her.

Please join us **Wednesday 4th May 3.30-5pm** on our school playground (hall, if wet weather) to help send Flic off with all our very best wishes.



### Why do we go through these changes?

- And some changes, we have to choose!



### How do we feel about these changes?

- Changing school
- Going into a new class
- Fall out with a friend
- Make a new friend
- Having a new baby in your family
- Growing into the next shoe size
- Losing something we love
- A bad hairstyle or cut
- Passing an exam



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**OASIS WATERLOO: FOLLOW UP ACTIVE FAMILIES QUESTIONNAIRE**

Are you a local resident of the Waterloo area? Have you participated in Oasis Hub Activity Sessions? We need your help!

We are continuing to assess the current physical activity levels and habits of families in the local community, with the goal of further identifying what motivates engagement in physical activity, and identifying some of the barriers that can prevent engagement.

**HOW DO I TAKE PART?**

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW, OR TYPE THE WEB-LINK INTO YOUR BROWSER PAGE  
[https://mdxl.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6rPVFdSe52YR45o](https://mdxl.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6rPVFdSe52YR45o)



# Dates for Summer 1 (term 5)

# Stars of the Week


Week 3	
Clubs start this week	
Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday - school closed	
Wed 4th May	<b>3.30 till 5pm</b> Leaving do for Flic School Playground (hall, if raining)  Come and join staff and pupils from Johanna and Southbank and our wider community to say a fond farewell to Flic, wishing her all the best for her next adventure.
Thursday 5th May Polling Day - school closed	
Week 4	
Year 6 SATs Week	
Week 5	
Wed 4th May	<b>9.30am</b> Body & Soul - Oasis Event to get fit and raise money for our community.
Week 6	
Thurs 26th May	9am Y3 Green's Class Assembly
Fri 27th May	Final day of school - 3.30pm finish  <b>Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations</b> - Street Party Lunch - Community Celebration event: more details to follow ALL WELCOME <b>3.30-7pm</b>

N Rainbow	Alejandro	For great sequencing of events in a story.
	Ethan	For playing confidently with his friends.
R Red	Kiara	For learning tricky words.
	Samantha	For learning to read and write some tricky words.
1 Orange	Denzel	For being an amazing learner - linking ideas and asking thoughtful questions.
	Seanna-Rose	For trying hard to improve behaviour.
2 Yellow	Quincy	For improving his focus in class and at playtime.
	Neriah	For trying very hard with her Maths work.
3 Green	Isabella	For a great attitude towards her learning.
	Awab	For improved attitude to learning.
4 Blue	Omer	For showing a positive attitude in all of his lessons!
	Nairah	For showing excellent partner skills during discussions.
5 Indigo	Angel & Jannah	For their amazing writing about the storm in 'The Tempest'.
6 Violet	Enoch, Kyrone & Mohamed	For winning the 'Grammar Challenge' with their team.
PE	Suhaib & Manha	For always trying their best in P.E.
	Arthur	For excellent running technique in P.E.
	Tiana, Owen & Sally	For excellent jumping technique in P.E.
	Seanna-Rose	For excellent effort in P.E.
Golden Table	EY and KS1	Storm & Jei YN, Tyra & Fiona YR, Meltam & Iyanna Y1, Henry & Safa Y2.
	KS2	Kara & Rique Y3, David & Noah Y4, Amara & Maroua Y5, Aiden & Theo Y6.

**Join us: Friday 20 May at 9:30am**

**BODY & SOUL** Let's get motivated and raise funds for Oasis communities

A fun fitness livestream with TV's Mr Motivator



## SNAC Leaders

Ahmad, Seren, Shanti, Nairah, Lilly, Elsie and myself have been busy helping with our healthy tuck shop. Don't forget to bring your £5 this term! We are trying to start a fruit tasting experience as well as some fruit-related games. Look out for these coming soon.  
Mia Y5

## Attendance 95%

Y5 Indigo topped attendance last week with a great comeback of 99%. Superb!

**Early Bird Award:** Y5 Indigo also topped Y6 Violet class as the new Early Bird winners - with 0 lates. Everyone was on time all week.

	Class	Last week
R	Red	91%
Y1	Orange	95%
Y2	Yellow	95%
Y3	Green	97%
Y4	Blue	94%
Y5	Indigo	99%
Y6	Violet	93%

