



Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday 20th Jan 2023

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Y5 Singing their hearts out

On Wednesday, Indigo Class went to the O2 to take part in the largest choir in the world. Year 5 have been learning songs, with Lou, since September and it was so exciting to finally go to this amazing event.

It was an absolutely fantastic experience for Year 5 to sing with nearly 9000 other school children in this world class venue, just a 20 minute tube ride from Waterloo. Alongside the Young Voices Choir were performances from Heather Small (who sang "Proud" with the YV choir), violinist Anna Phoebe, The Beatbox Collective and dancer group Urban Strides. There was even an audio message from Nile Rogers himself before we sang "Everybody Dance".

Indigo Class sang, danced and cheered throughout, whilst waving mini torches in the air. The atmosphere was wonderful and hugely uplifting, highlighting the mental health benefits of song and dance. Donations were invited for the charity Place2Be.

It was a late night, but definitely a unique, joyful, unforgettable one that we will be happily talking about for some time. If you see someone from Indigo Class, do ask them about this experience, I'm sure they'd love to tell you all about it.



Dear Johanna family:

We have not let the January Blues set in here at Johanna - we had 'El Monday' this week, which brought tremendous amounts of good fun and cheer. We had an unexpected and very welcome surprise visit from Flic, who read the story of 'Elmer' in our Monday assembly. On Wednesday, Year 5 had the time of their lives at the O2 singing with 9,000 other children and Y3 went on a trip to British Museum. Definately an action-packed, fun-filled week at OAJ!

Donations of books and games

Are you having a post-Christmas sort out to gain a bit more space? Please think about donating any board games, toys, dressing up clothes and books to help replace some of our well-used and older stock. We would really appreciate donations.

Attendance Award

We are proud to have achieved an award for our great attendance last term - we are in the top 25% of similar schools nationally. Have a look at page 2 for our certificate. Well done everyone for getting to school, even on the tough days.

Teacher's Strikes

We will send an email next week to each class outlining how the teacher strikes on Wednesday 1st February will impact each year group. We aim to give as much notice as we can to help families plan if their year group is closed. We will do our best to ensure key worker children and those who are more vulnerable will be able to come to school. There will also be information about how to get your free school meal if your child is eligible.

Have an excellent weekend.

Dawn, Principal



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Dates for Spring 1 (Term 3)

Week 4	
Tues 24th Jan	Drama4ALL workshops for Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 3
	Y2 Trip to the Recycling Centre
Thur 26th Jan	Phonics@Johanna drop in, 3.30pm in Orange Class
Week 5	
Thur 2nd Feb	Phonics@Johanna drop in, 3.30pm in Orange Class
Week 6	
Fri 11th Feb	Final Day of Term - 3.15pm finish
Future Dates - more details to come	
Wed 8th March	Y1 Orange Class trip to the Science Museum to explore space
Wed 29th Mar	Y2 and Y4 singing at the Lambeth Music Festival at the Royal Festival Hall
Date TBC	Nursery trip: local walk to see people who help us
Date TBC	Red Class trip to see the river
Date TBC	Yellow Class trip to Kensington Palace
Date TBC	Green Class trip to British Museum
Date TBC	Violet Class trip to Chislehurst Caves



Attendance Winners

We are really proud that we are in the top 25% of similar schools to us for attendance last term! This means that more of our children come to school and do their learning! Excellent news - well done to everyone for coming to school every day, it really does count!



Stars of the Week

N Rainbow	Lily	For being a kind and helpful friend.
	Bonnie	For having a great first week in Rainbow Class.
R Red	Seth	For settling down, showing patience and good waiting skills.
	Lucio	For great participation in our topic work.
	Omar	For good table manners at lunchtime.
	Cathy	For concentrating on her work and completing it neatly.
1 Orange	Mikia	For using her words and good listening.
	Kiara	For completing her maths tasks quickly and independently.
2 Yellow	Kymani	For amazing homework.
	Issatou	For being a brilliant communicator and working well with a partner in Science.
3 Green	Nathaniel & Matthew	For great effort in Maths.
	David	For always being ready and respectful and being a great role model.
4 Blue	Habone	For her incredible division skills in Maths this week.
	Leila B	For having a mature attitude when having a conversation with an adult.
	Khalil G	For being kind to his friend at swimming.
5 Indigo	Indigo Class	For their amazing singing and enthusiasm at the O2 concert,
	Dumayne	For his patience and perseverance learning short multiplication.
6 Violet	Maryam	For always handing in an excellent reading record.
	Sam	For being considerate to everyone around her.

Phonics@Johanna

We Welcome to Week 1 of our Phonics@Johanna series. This is an introductory clip outlining how we teach phonics at school. If you have any questions or need support, please come to the 'Drop In' on 26th January 2023.



Attendance 96%

Well done Y3 Green Class for 98.2% attendance last week. Y6 Violet were our punctuality winners with only 1 late for the whole week.

	Class	Last week
R	Red	98%
Y1	Orange	97%
Y2	Yellow	88%
Y3	Green	98%
Y4	Blue	98%
Y5	Indigo	96%
Y6	Violet	96%