



Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

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Road Safety Week

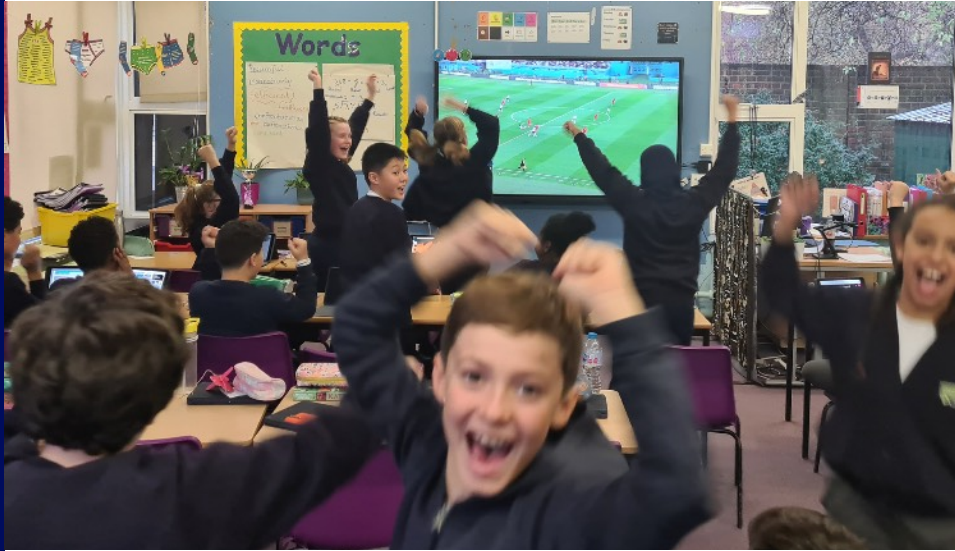
Monday's assembly introduced the theme of Road Safety - so important as we have many roads to cross in our area. Even more so when we have scooters, electric bikes and cars that make very little noise. Super Cat shared a road safety story and helped us learn to stop, look, listen and think before we cross ANY road, including at Pelican or Zebra crossings.



Dear Johanna family:

What an exciting week for all the football fans out there - we have quite a few Welsh supporters in school so they are cheering their team on as it is the first time Wales have been in the World Cup since 1958 - over 60 years! We watched the match on Monday afternoon whilst learning about the different countries taking part, including flags, capitals and key features. School has been filled with sounds of the "7 continents" song all week and children have been reminded themselves of where these countries are in the world. Join in yourselves at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>.

Football mania hits OAJ!



Handwriting and Written Work

We are firm believers in helping children to develop neat, well-formed letters that lead to fluent, rapid handwriting. This means that children can write at length easily and quickly. Have a look at the fabulous writing Year 2 have been doing on page 3. We do use iPads a lot, but we have not forgotten the importance of handwriting and written work. Children write daily in English and often across other subjects.

Congratulations Maxy!

We are so proud of one of our mums, Maxy. She has been a contestant on the Great British Bake Off this year, getting all the way through to the quarter finals! We definitely think you should have been there in the Final.

Individual Photos

Do you need a great Christmas present for family and friends? Why not get an item from photographers Stanley Baker Studios... Have a look at page 2 for some ideas of what you could get. Individual and Sibling photographs have been arranged for **MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER**. You will get a QR code next week to pre-register your interest for items to buy. If you don't pre-register, you will be sent a proof card by the 10th of December.

Maxy has been very humble and definitely not lauding it over others. Thank you for letting us celebrate your amazing achievement in the newsletter this week, and we hope that you continue on with your baking journey!



If Monday is your PE day, please send your child in normal uniform with their PE kit in their bag or a carrier. We will make sure they have their photo in their best school uniform!



Have a good weekend,

Dawn, Principal

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Oasis Living Room

We are extending our opening hours this winter at the Oasis Centre with the Oasis Living Rooms sessions! You are **ALL** invited!

Everything is free - no need to book, just come and make yourself at home.

Mondays - BOARD GAME CAFE. Free soup/roll from 5pm - 9pm
Tuesdays - FILM CAFE Free soup/roll from 5pm - 9pm. Film starts at 7pm
Saturdays - CRAFT CAFE Free hot drinks, children's craft, art 2-4pm



We will be showing World Cup Games starting Friday 25th November (7pm).

Watch Facebook for updates: facebook.com/oasiswaterloo



Sumdog Contest: starts today!

Get collecting points and let's be the highest scoring Oasis Primary School in the country! The Sumdog contest begins today! **PLEASE CHECK:** For the score to count, the Oasis Community Learning Sumdog Maths Context activity must be showing in the green panel on the left of the pupil's screen when they click to start each game. Ask your teacher if you cannot see it.

Scores are based on correct answers. A Class's score is the average of the scores from all the pupils from that class who take part. To appear on the leaderboard, at least 5 pupils from a class need to play. We need everyone to play to get the maximum score possible.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Oasis Farm Waterloo
Saturday 3rd December, 1pm-5pm

An afternoon of festive activities, crafts, animals, a Christmas market, warm drinks and of course, Santa's grotto. A small charge will apply for some activities and refreshments, bring some cash on the day.

CAROL SINGING AT LOWER MARSH LATES

Lower Marsh
Thursday 9th December, 5:30-6:30pm

A fundraiser for Waterloo Foodbank in partnership with We Are Waterloo. Sing some songs and shake some buckets!

NATIVITY

Oasis Church Waterloo
Sunday 11th December, 11am

An epic and unpredictable all-age celebration of the Christmas story!

BEER AND CAROLS

The Three Stags
Saturday 17th December, 7pm

Raise a glass and the roof with some festive favourites!

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Oasis Church Waterloo
Sunday 11th December, 7pm

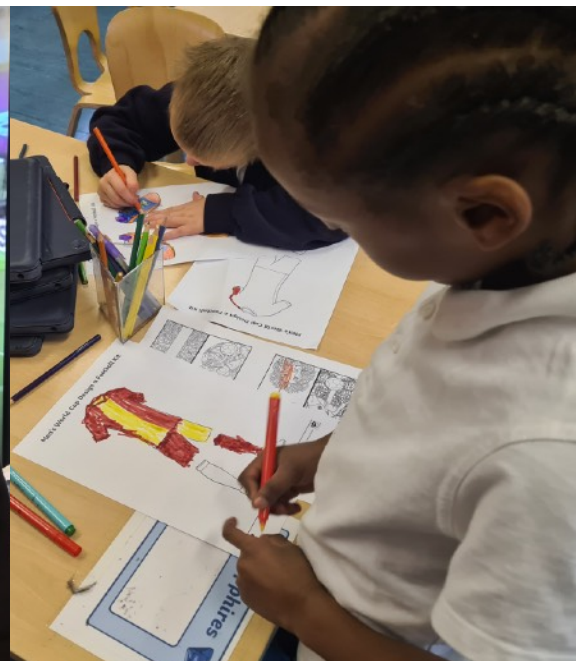
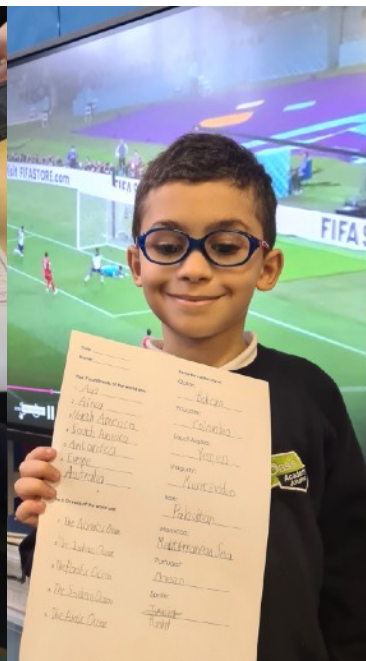
A highlight of the festive calendar. Enjoy your favourite carols, performed by the Oasis choir and our brilliant band, along with a space for reflection on the Christmas story.

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION

Oasis Church Waterloo
Sunday 25th December, 10:30am

Come along for a short, all-age service as we celebrate Christmas together.

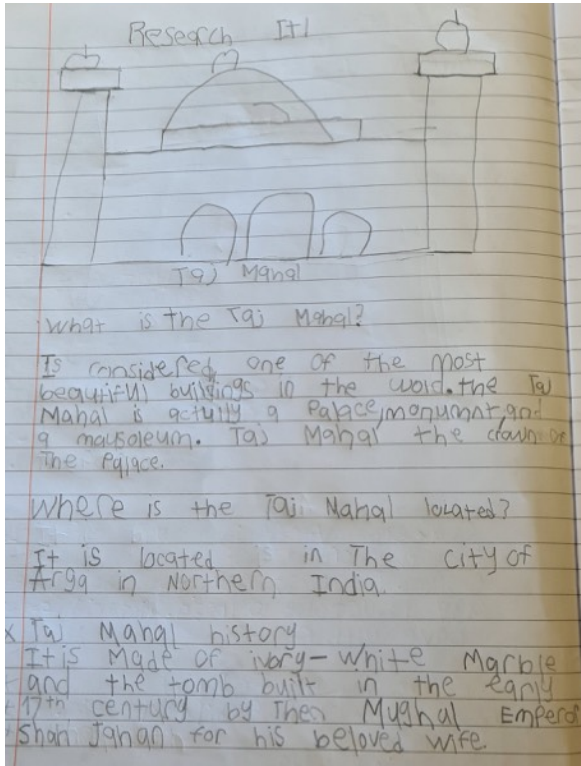
Our Christmas events are free, but if you would like to support us then please consider donating to the work of Oasis Hub Waterloo and Waterloo Foodbank on justgiving.com/ochwaterloo





Road Safety Rap

Help your child/ren to learn this Road Safety Rap from Super Cat. Remember to STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK.



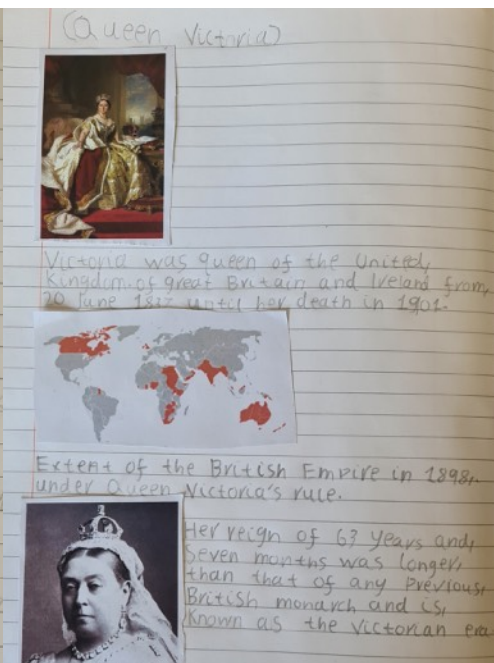
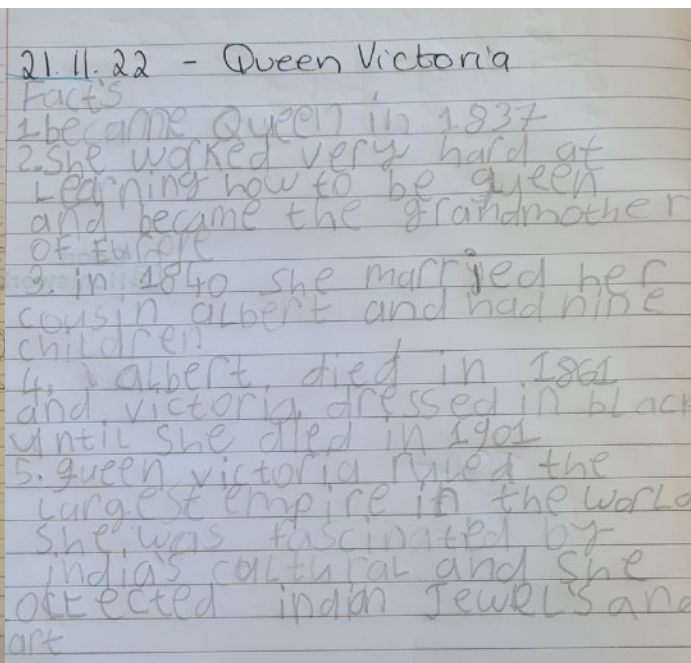
YR Red Food Tasting

YR Red Class really enjoyed food tasting, as part of learning about other people around the world. This week they have eaten samosas - and there were none left!



Year 2 Writing

Here are some examples of work from Year 2 who have been doing their own research on the Taj Mahal and Queen Victoria for homework. It is clear that children have enjoyed this research and talked animatedly about what they had chosen to do. They remembered many of the facts they had found out - particularly that it had taken 20,000 workers to build the Taj Mahal!



Dates for Autumn 2 (Term 2) Stars of the Week

Week 5	
Thurs 1st Dec	Christmas Tree dressing day
Sat 3rd Dec	Christmas Fayre at the Farm
Week 6	
Mon 5th Dec	Christmas Post Box open
Wed 7th Dec	2pm EY/KS1 Nativity
Thurs 8th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day - wear your favourite Christmas jumper, add a bit of tinsel to your hair and join in the festive spirit!
	Waterloo Hub Carol Singing at Lower Marsh Lates - raising funds for the Foodbank
Sun 11th Dec	11am Nativity at Oasis Church
	7pm Carols by Candlelight: Oasis Church
Week 7	
Tues 13th Dec	School Panto: Aladdin
Wed 14th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Thurs 15th Dec	2pm KS2 Winter Performance
Fri 16th Dec	End of Term: 3.15pm finish
Christmas Holidays	
Sun 25th Dec	11am Christmas Day Celebration at Oasis Church

Keyboard lessons

Our keyboard lessons have now finished for the Autumn term with children really enjoying their small group tuition. If your child/ren would like keyboard lessons in the spring, please email info@oasisjohanna.org or speak to the office to book your child's place. The cost is £35 for the term (£25 for those in receipt of Free School Meals). There are limited places on a first come, first served basis.



N Rainbow	Nicholas	For trying so hard to focus.
R Red	Ethan	For showing patience when waiting for his turn at playtime.
	Esme	For learning all her phonic sounds.
	Navid	For working hard with his learning and writing his name.
1 Orange	Alyx	For using amazing vocabulary and teaching others how to apply these words.
	Mariam	For trying hard to blend and segment taught sounds!
2 Yellow	Iyanna	For persevering in Maths despite facing some tricky questions.
	Heaven	For being imaginative and writing excellent sentences in English.
	Aiden	For using great adjectives in his writing.
3 Green	David	For always listening and being ready to learn.
	Marshall	For reading at home everyday and trying hard with his homework.
4 Blue	Nia	For the excellent presentation of her reading record.
	Dylan	For challenging and extending himself during English lessons.
5 Indigo	Anaya	For her amazing creative writing. You used so many lenses!
	Arthur	For his hopefulness in England winning the world cup!
6 Violet	Elizabeth	For making me laugh everyday. She always tries hard and gets involved.
	Erica	For great work on BODMAS.
P.E.	Mate	For excellent communication in team games.
	Kara, Riley, Madison, Othniel & Adnan	For excellent effort in P.E.
	Sophia	For Excellent teddy bear roll.
Wrapz	Jayden Y3	For helping Seth at Wrapz after school club.

Attendance 95%

Y3 Green have topped the attendance this week and won the attendance cup, finally beating Y6 Violet. Y3 Green are also the winners for the punctuality cup which is a clean sweep for them this week!

	Class	Last week
R	Red	86%
Y1	Orange	90%
Y2	Yellow	97%
Y3	Green	98%
Y4	Blue	93%
Y5	Indigo	97%
Y6	Violet	95%