



Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2023 www.oasisacademyjohanna.org



Dear Johanna family:

The 1st of December and the start of a new habit of the month - Joyful. A perfect habit to practice over the holiday season.

Term Time Holidays

Please remember that we are not allowed to authorise any term time holidays. It is important however that we are informed if children will be off school for any reason.

Together at Christmas

Green Class and the Oasis Johanna Choir, will be singing on Lower Marsh on Thursday December 7th from 13:10 to 13:30. We would love it if you could come and support us singing opposite Iceland. We look forward to seeing you there.

Christmas Jumper Day

Please be aware that next Thursday is Christmas Jumper day. Please dig out your jumper and we look forward to you all looking festive.

NHS Guidance on School Absence

The NHS contains useful guidance on when a child is too ill for school. Please read the guidance here so we can all stay healthy and keep attendance high throughout the winter season.



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Time to Say Goodbye

We are sad to say that after 18 years at Oasis Johanna, Olive will be retiring from teaching at Christmas. She has been a strong leader of our Early Years classes for many years and we will miss her greatly but are also looking forward to hearing about her adventures as a retiree!

Please see future newsletters for further information and a chance to celebrate all-things-Olive.

Looking ahead, we have appointed Ashley, an experienced reception teacher to take over from Olive in January. Reception parents are warmly invited to come to the Stay and Play session next Tuesday where both Ashley and Olive will be happy to see you.



Oh No it Isn't...

Oh yes it is!

Friday gave us a chance for the whole school to experience the annual festive fun of a pantomime. Cries of "he's behind you" echoed through the school building as the fun of Cinderella took place and the children had a great time.



Please join us for...

**EYFS and KSI Nativity Wednesday 13th
December 2023 at 2pm**

**KS2 Winter Concert Wednesday 20th
December 2023 at 2.15pm**

Keyboard Lessons

It is time to sign up for Spring keyboard lessons. It is great to be able to offer keyboard lessons across the school and learning music is a fantastic skill for life.



There is a charge for this that varies a little by pupil so please check the form or ask at the school office.

If you would like to take part in keyboard lessons in the Spring term, please click or scan the QR code.

Please could any children not continuing this term, please return the piano books.



Busy Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been busy completing their Sumi-e Japanese-inspired artwork using ink and brush. They have practised a series of specific skills for how to load the brush with ink and make different patterns using the pressure and shape of the brush.



Year 5 also had a trip to The Unicorn Theatre this week and thoroughly enjoyed a performance called "The Bolds". This visit is part of an ongoing collaboration with the Unicorn Theatre opening great opportunities for Johanna.



Attendance and Punctuality

Well done everyone for the ongoing great attendance.

Overall attendance last week was the same at 96% and another class with 100% attendance, this time Green Class. Well done!

Last week there was 110 late marks leading to 14 hours and 45 minutes lost learning over the week.

	Class	Last Week
R	Red	96%
1	Orange	91%
2	Yellow	97%
3	Green	100%
4	Blue	97%
5	Indigo	97%
6	Violet	96%

Key Dates

Date	Date
7th December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day
7th December 2023	Together at Christmas
12th December 2023	Y3 Trip to British Museum
13th December 2023	KS1 Nativity
20th December 2023	KS2 Winter Performance
21st December 2023	Last Day of Term
9th January 2023	First Day of Spring Term

LOWER MARSH MARKET WE ARE WATERLOO

TOGETHER AT CHRISTMAS on Lower Marsh

CRAFT AND STREET FOOD TRADERS
COMMUNITY SINGALONG
DANCE AND CHOIR
INDIE BUSINESSES

THURS 7 DECEMBER 12-2PM

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