



Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2023 www.oasisacademyjohanna.org



Harvest Assembly

On Wednesday, we welcomed Rachel from the local Foodbank in to school for our Harvest Assembly. She talked about fairness and we were reminded about how harvest is about sharing when we can, so that others can have enough.

Thank you to those who contributed to the Harvest Table this year; we will make sure all the items get to the Foodbank and a huge thank you to all of the parents who joined us as we sang our harvest songs.

Dear Johanna family:

As I type the date of this newsletter, it is perhaps a good day for children to be safe at home with you. Friday the 13th!

This will arrive with you all as the school staff are undertaking our staff INSET. This training day is a trust-wide INSET so it is an opportunity for the whole Oasis staff team to come together and think about how the school continues to grow and develop.

Update Parent Information

It is absolutely vital that the school holds current and accurate information about two or more contacts in case of emergency. Can all parents and carers please ensure that the school office is updated whenever there is a change of number or change of address so this information is accurate.

If you have any questions about information held on file, please check with the school office.

Class Rep Nursery

Class reps form an important link between the school and parents in classes. They help to manage the class What's App groups, represent parents in meetings with the school and help to fund raise.

With that in mind, we currently require a class rep for the nursery class. Could any interested parents contact Jeanette.



Reception Local Walk

On Monday morning our reception class went for a walk in our local area of Waterloo, to explore homes as part of our topic this term. They saw many different types of homes from houses to flats.

Blocks of flats were the most common type of home, and the children observed similarities and differences in these dwellings. Their favourite building was the Perspective building at 100 Westminster Bridge Road with 22 floors!



**Half Term
School Closed 23rd to 27th October**

**Return to School Monday 30th
October**

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Year 4 Work

Year 4 have recently been deepening their knowledge of the culture of Mozambique by studying the music native to the country. Through exploring body percussion and the most commonly-used instruments, Blue Class began creating their own compositions using xylophones, drums and other percussion to great effect. The end results were fantastic and a testament to all their hard work!

Mozambique is year 4's Oasis Global Country and music forms just one of the many cultural delights we will look at, including its food, its people and its history!



Key Dates

Date	Date
13th October 2023	School Closed Inset
WB 16th October 2023	Y6 Residential at Kingswood
18th October 2023	Y4 Trip to Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Neasden
WB 23rd October 2023	Half Term
31st October 2023	9am Phonics Meeting
7th and 9th November	Parent's Evening
8th November 2023	Y5 Trip to St John's
9th November 2023	Y6 Trip to Cinema
10th November 2023	Remembrance Assembly at 9am
15th November 2023	Flu Vaccination Y1 to Y6
21st November 2023	Trip to Wishmas - Rec, Y1 and Y2



Attendance

Overall attendance for the school last week remained above national expectations at 96.4%.

Individually classes have continued generally great attendance and both Indigo and Green classes rounded to 99% but this time Green class snuck the victory by 0.3%.

	Class	Last Week
R	Red	96%
1	Orange	94%
2	Yellow	96%
3	Green	99%
4	Blue	98%
5	Indigo	99%
6	Violet	94%

Reception Donations

A request for donations from reception class. We know how homes can become cluttered with old toys and would be delighted to take some off your hands

Reception are specifically looking for:

- Baby Dolls
- Prams or Pushchairs
- Clothes for dolls
- Doll house furniture
- Toy garages
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If you have anything to donate, please see Olive in reception.

Oasis Family Sessions

Please come and join us on Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th of October 2023 for our Family Sessions. The sessions will take place at Oasis Playspace from 10 am-1 pm.

Find us at Oasis Playspace next to the playground in Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park, SE11 4TU (by the Imperial War Museum)

For more information email sonya.waller@oasiswaterloo.org or call Coretta on 07903038111