



Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2024

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Unicorn Theatre Partnership

You might have noticed there have been lots of trips this year to the Unicorn Theatre in London Bridge.

Let me tell you why....

Oasis Academy Johanna have entered into a 3 year creative partnership with the Unicorn Theatre. This was an opportunity that we initially applied for, was shortlisted for and then we were specially chosen for!



What is the Unicorn Theatre all about?

It is the largest children's theatre in the UK and it specialises in developing new shows as well as adapting classic texts.

What does the theatre gain from this partnership?

As the theatre develops new productions, Johanna children become their 'Creative Consultants'. Hearing the voices of children as new shows are developed guarantees that the voices of young people are heard on stage and that the work of the theatre remains relevant to their young audiences.

What does Johanna gain from this partnership?

There are 3 projects across the year, each project will last one half term, during which a class will work with Unicorn staff to develop a new production. On top of this, there are lots of free tickets for Johanna children to go to the theatre and a free technical workshop for year 6 in the summer term. The other big win for Johanna is that we receive professional training on using drama techniques in the classroom which will be both fun and beneficial to staff and children.

This is the first year of the partnership and it has been a great success. We are very excited to continue working alongside creative professionals as we help each other to learn and develop.

Look out for more involvement from the Unicorn Theatre; we already have some tickets booked for January 2025!

Dear Johanna family:

This week has been an assessment week at Oasis Johanna with many children across the school sitting their termly assessments. It is a great chance for children across the school to show everything they have learnt and many children love the chance to shine. We will be able to share the outcomes of assessments at parents evening in the last week of term.

With just two weeks to go until the Easter break, please remember that we break up on Thursday 28th March 2024 at the normal time of 3.15pm.

Wrapz Last Day Easter Term

Wrapz after school club will NOT be open on Thursday 28th March 2024. The last day for Wrapz is Wednesday 27th March.

Wrapz Booking Summer Term

The booking form for Wrapz in the summer term has been sent out. This will be combined into one form for the whole summer term so please sign up if you need after school care.

Parents' Evening

Hopefully lots of parents are signed up for Parents' Evening in a few weeks time. If you have any questions about how to sign up, please let us know at the front office.

Next Community Event

Living Space
Community Iftar
22nd March 2024



Ramadan Mubarak

All are invited- people of all faiths, culture, background and ages come together for a heartwarming evening of reflection and connection, celebrating the diversity of our community.

Please bring some food along to share.

◆ Community Iftar ◆
Friday 22nd March. 5.30-9.30 pm

Living Space, 1 Coral Street
SE1 7BE

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Year 6 Change Makers

This week I am handing over a section of the newsletter to Year 6 to take Climate Action. They are arranging for the school to take part in Earth Hour and they wanted to tell you a little about it.



WHAT IS EARTH HOUR?

Earth Hour is a worldwide event organised by the World Wildlife Fund. The event tries to encourage people to not use energy for a hour from 8:30 to 9:30. Did you know, last year 190 countries participated in Earth Hour?

WHAT ARE WE DOING AT SCHOOL?

Our school is taking part in earth hour on the 28th March 2024, from 1:30 to 2:30 in the afternoon. We will encourage all our adults, children and people in our school not to use anything that requires energy for one hour.

HOW CAN YOU JOIN US.

We would love if you could can join us by switching off the lights, the heater, all gas, water and not using energy e.t.c. Another reason to why you should contribute is because this will help our planet. The planet that we live on. So why not pay respect to the planet we live on and help our own planet by making the world a better place.

Yours sincerely, Praise, Ruby and Mendel.



Music Sharing Assembly

Thursday March 21st 2024 at 2:15pm. Everyone Welcome.



Attendance and Punctuality

Overall attendance last week was 94%. The attendance trophy this week goes to Indigo class with a great attendance of 98%. It is great to see the attendance trophy being really competitively fought for each week.

Last week there were 85 late marks and 12 hours and 02 minutes lost learning time. This is a real improvement and it is great to see more children getting in on time each day and getting their full day of learning.

	Class	Last Week
R	Red	93%
1	Orange	91%
2	Yellow	83%
3	Green	97%
4	Blue	96%
5	Indigo	98%
6	Violet	96%

Key Dates

Date	Date
21st March 2024	Showcase of work from music lessons @ 14.15 - all are welcome
22nd March 2024	Community Iftar at Living Space
25th March 2024	Y2 and Y4 Lambeth Music Festival
25th/26th March 2024	Parents' Evening
28th March 2024	Last Day of Term (End at 3.15)
15th April 2024	Return for Summer Term
2nd May 2024	Polling Day - School Closed

Year 5 PE

It's always great to walk through the hall and see the range of PE activities going on.

It has been great to see all the orienteering around the school with children finding markers here, there and everywhere and it was fantastic to see a year 5 gymnastics lesson this week.

Children had been working on their own routines and partner balances before sharing them with the whole class.

