



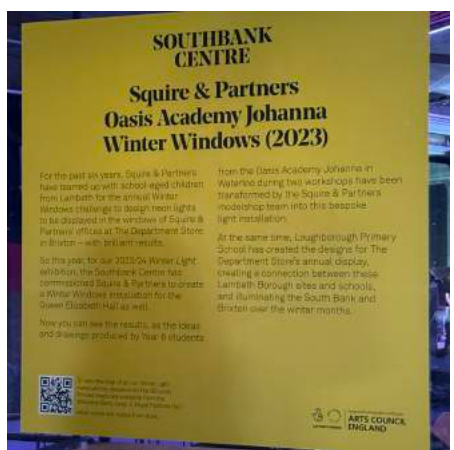
Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday 17th November 2023 www.oasisacademyjohanna.org



Winter Windows

Last night, year 6 children and parents joined members of Squire and Partners design firm to turn on the lights at the Southbank Centre.



Dear Johanna family:

We know how lucky we are to be surrounded by everything London has to offer but I feel the children of Johanna have really been able to make the most of it recently.

Their work started in early October with the design phase and culminated this week with the big switch on.

Year 6 lighting up The Southbank Centre, year 2 riding the London Eye, year 5 working with The Southbank Sinfonia Orchestra and classes visiting the Unicorn Theatre and Wishmas, it really is a wonderful place to work and I'm delighted that we all get to make the most of it.

The five window displays combine pieces of work from many of the children to make the exhibit and it is amazing to see how similar the original art was to the finished product.

It forms part of the wider Winter Light exhibition which has brought together the work of world class artists (and our wonderful year 6s) and will be in place until the 7th of January. It would be great for many of our families to visit the exhibition and see the year 6 work.



Flu Vaccination

This week we had flu vaccinations in school. The take up of the vaccine was lower than anticipated so the opportunity to book will be reopened. We will send an additional letter for anyone that wants to sign up soon with a repeat date.



Phonics Corner

Struggling to support your child's early reading and phonic development?

Why not come and discuss it! Phonics drop ins are being held every Thursday between 3.30 pm and 4.30 pm this term.

Safer School's App

Please download the Safer School's App and scan this QR code for great advice about staying safe online.



Twitter: @OasisJohanna

Please join us for...

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

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



Year 1 Writing

Year 1 have been innovating the story The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers. We created our own characters and changed the problem in the story. We used adverbs like unfortunately and luckily to sequence our writing.

Watch out for our completed stories next week!

Year 5 Orchestra Visit

Indigo Class had a very exciting time when they went to St. John's Waterloo to watch the Southbank Sinfonia Orchestra rehearse.



They had a fun music workshop learning about the different families of orchestral instruments. I was very impressed with their knowledge and how they answered and asked questions, involving themselves 100% in the activities.

Gold Class Trip

This week, Gold Class went on their first trip as a class. We took the children in two groups to do some "shopping" in Iceland. They loved it.



We have a big trip next week so this was a great practice run.

Then we went to watch the orchestra rehearse. The children were absolutely captivated and some children even got to have a go at being the conductor.



What a great outing it was, it was an absolute pleasure to take them.

Attendance

Wow. What a week!

Overall attendance at 97% and two classes at 100% in the same week. First time ever a shared trophy for a perfect week for two classes

	Class	Last Week
R	Red	100%
1	Orange	97%
2	Yellow	99%
3	Green	100%
4	Blue	98%
5	Indigo	97%
6	Violet	97%

Key Dates

*please be aware of some small changes

Date	Date
21st November 2023	Trip to Wishmas - N, R, Y1 and Y2
24th November 2023	Y3 Trip to Unicorn Theatre
28th November 2023	Reception Open Day for Prospective Parents
30th November 2023	Y5 Trip to Unicorn Theatre
1st December 2023	School Panto
7th December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day
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



Reception Open Day

Tuesday 28 November, 9.30-11am

We will be running our first open event this year, for parents of children due to start in Reception in September 2024. There is no need to pre-book - just come along and meet our team! It's a great opportunity for you to see our learning space, talk to our staff and ask those all-important questions about life at Johanna, and what we can offer you and your family.

If you would like to attend, please arrive ready for the Principal's talk at 9.30am, and then our Year 6 pupils will be very pleased to show you around.

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