



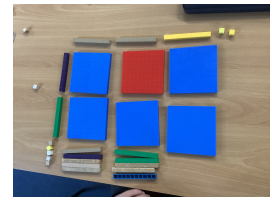
Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

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Year 5 Maths, English and Art

Throughout January, we have been working on the habit of Patience. Year 5 have been working hard to demonstrate the habit of patience in their learning.



"Indigo Class have had a busy week learning how to do long multiplication and writing non-chronological reports about the Vikings. They have been publishing these on their iPads using Word having drafted their paragraphs over the last few weeks. Working in Word and learning all the steps in long multiplication were new steps for us, with some hurdles to overcome, but we showed up and stuck at it."

Dear Johanna family:

It was great to start my week this week with the parent reps of the Johanna Family Voice and I want to extend my thanks to the parents that volunteer so much of their time. They do such important work connecting the school with all of the families and helping to make the regular events happen around school.

Year 1 a "special" visit

As part of the year 1 work all about the Royal Family, there will be a special royal tea party in year 1 next Wednesday (7th February). Children can wear their finest clothes as they prepare to meet a very special regal guest.

VIOLENT VIKINGS

Vikings believed that the sky was held up by four dwarfs called north, east, south and west. Read on to find out more.

Where Vikings really dirty people?

No they weren't in fact, they liked to look their best for battle so they were always incredibly clean. They really did like to wash and groom themselves every Saturday. Most of them had blond plaited hair.

Viking Jobs

Vikings had some other jobs, not just fighting. Some of them were farmers and grew the food, they also had animals like chickens, cattle and goats. Woodcutters were very important because they had to make houses, furniture and especially longboats. Another one is a blacksmiths they had to make the armour and all the swords and other stuff.

Viking Society

In Viking society there were people higher up and people lower down. Thralls were the lowest of all (and very important). Wealthy Vikings had slaves known as Thralls to work on their farms and could ride their thralls. Some were born in captivity, while others were captured during battle. Next up on the hierarchy is Karls. The largest group of people in Viking society. Karls were men and women who owned their own land and all of the landowners, but many were merchants, craftsmen and traders. Next up is the Jarls. After wealthy Jarls were the aristocrat, most powerful people. The highest in the hierarchy were King and Queen. They ruled kingdoms made up of many smaller, much ruled over by a King. Some Kings controlled a few small villages but others had 500000 ruled huge areas spanning several countries.

By Lisa



"We have also been experimenting with texture in art this term. This week we ripped our texture work of rubbings, sand and flour painting and bubble wrap printing into strips to create a collage. Next week we will add the finishing touches."



Year 1 Unicorn Theatre

It was year 1's turn to make the most of our links with the Unicorn Theatre this week.

The took the opportunity to visit and watch the Three Billy Goats Gruff live on stage.

Everyone loved it and the whole class said that it was amazing!



iPad Refresh

Since 2021, Oasis Horizons has become a key part of the Oasis Curriculum and created real equity with every child able to use a high quality 1 to 1 device. We are now due for an iPad refresh and new devices for every pupil.

Previous iPads will need to be returned in order to have a new one issued. I will have more information in the coming weeks via the school newsletter first.



**Please join us for...
Leap Day Event (more information TBC)
29th February 2024**

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Oasis Encounter

Looking after any child is difficult and when there are extra challenges this can at times become overwhelming and we can all do with a bit of help. Oasis Encounter is a therapeutic parenting intervention led by the Oasis national team which continues to have great outcomes for parents up and down the country.

Please take a moment to watch the video about it by following this QR code.



The next Encounter group starts in 3 weeks and parents can self-refer at <https://forms.office.com/e/6a80UaDeZT>.



Attendance and Punctuality

Another good week where we have met targets again with **overall attendance last week at 97%**. The attendance trophy this week goes to Orange class by 0.4%!

Last week there were 101 late marks and 22 hours and 44 minutes lost learning time.

Our attendance for the year is 94.1%, this is a little behind the national average of 94.4%. It would be great to beat that as the year goes on.

	Class	Last Week
R	Red	94%
1	Orange	99%
2	Yellow	96%
3	Green	99%
4	Blue	98%
5	Indigo	92%
6	Violet	95%

Year 6 Weaving

After learning about the history of weaving during the industrial revolution last term, this term they are trying some for themselves.

Year 6 have demonstrated more patience as they used cups as looms for weaving. They are still a work in progress, but they made a great start to this tricky task.



If you'd like to have a go yourself, have a look at this video on YouTube to create your own weaves.



Wrapz Sign Up

New applications for the Spring 2 term are now open for Wrapz after school care.

You should have received an email with a form to return. Please see Lien in the office if you have any difficulties with this and we can give you a physical copy.

Key Dates

Date	Date
6th February 2024	Y1 and Y2 Pop-Up Play
7th February 2024	Y1 Royal Tea Party
8th February 2024	Y6 Trip to Chislehurst Caves
8th February 2024	Y4 Trip to Museum of London
9th February 2024	Y6 to Imperial War Museum PM
9th February 2024	Last Day of Term
19th February 2024	First day of Spring 2 Term

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