



# Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday 20th October 2023 [www.oasisacademyjohanna.org](http://www.oasisacademyjohanna.org)



## Heritage Week

Completing our Black History Month, we had a special Heritage day today. We came to school in outfits that expressed our heritage. Everyone looked bright and colourful as we gathered in the hall for assembly and finished the assembly with a performance from year 1 of a wonderful poem written by Eloise Greenfield entitled By Myself.

### Dear Johanna family:

Friday, and the last day of the first half-term. How that has absolutely whizzed past.

We hope that you have a great half-term break and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 30th October for the second half of the autumn term.

The Oasis Hub Waterloo are running sessions at the Oasis Playspace from Tuesday to Thursday (please see the flier on page 2).

### Kingswood

Year 6 have enjoyed a great week at Kingswood this week (despite the rain on Wednesday). There will be lots more photos when they're back in our first edition after half term.

A huge well done and thank you to Leanne and Sam who spent the week at Kingswood with the class!



During the week we learnt about some amazing and inspiring black figures and then made posters or portraits about them.

It has been a great and informative month of Celebrating the Sisters but black history is embedded throughout the Oasis curriculum so will continue all year.



## Wrapz After School Club

You should have received this week a form to sign up for after school club for the next half-term. Please ensure this is completed and returned to the office as soon as possible as capacity is limited. Completing this form and receiving a confirmed place is the only way to get regular after school care at Wrapz.

Any children that are signed up or paid for without contacting the school office and having a confirmed place will have to be refused entry and parents will be called to collect.

We reserve a small number of Superhero places for emergency childcare on an ad-hoc basis. These MUST be booked through the school office and evidence of emergency need may be requested.

I have recently discussed with Johanna Family Voice whether there is enough capacity at Wrapz on given evenings. Please contact the school office if you are waiting for regular after school access and we can explore whether more capacity is needed.

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

**Return to School Monday 30th  
October**

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# Year 3 Work

Year 3 celebrated their first term of learning Spanish eating Venezuelan arepas. Arepas are corn patties that are widely eaten throughout South America often used to contain beans, cheese or meats.



Buen apetito!

In art this week, year 3 created collages to show 'Who We Are and Who We Are Becoming'. They started with a black and white photo of themselves, then stuck things that represent us around.



# Attendance

Overall attendance for the school dropped a little to 95% last week but for the term has remained strong.

Individually year 6 took the attendance trophy last week with an incredible 99% attendance for the week.

	Class	Last Week
R	Red	98%
1	Orange	97%
2	Yellow	95%
3	Green	97%
4	Blue	91%
5	Indigo	98%
6	Violet	99%

# Year 1 Work

Year 1 have been exercising our natural creativity to develop an artistic flair! We have created self-portraits using warm and cold colours and drew self-portraits using simple lines.

Drawing inspiration from our global country South Africa, we cut and tore materials to create mask collages.



# 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)

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# Key Dates

Date	Date
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
1st December 2023	School Panto
7th December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day
21st December 2023	Last Day of Term

