



Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2023 www.oasisacademyjohanna.org



Dear Johanna family:

With just under two weeks to go, I wanted to share a lot of events happening in the run up to Christmas and over the Christmas period so we have added a page for Seasonal Flyers (and Olive celebration).

The hub would love to see as many people as possible at the Christmas Party after school next Tuesday (the 12th) at Living Space.

Together at Christmas

Despite the grey drizzly day, Green Class and the school choir cheered everyone up in Lower Marsh with their enthusiastic and jolly singing for the We are Waterloo, Together at Christmas event. They were fantastic.



Keyboard Lesson Reminder

The deadline to sign up for keyboard lessons is 15th December. 15 places are gone already so sign up quickly if you would like to take part.



Twitter: @OasisJohanna

Olive-Mas

As we prepare for Christmas, the tributes to Olive and her time at Johanna are starting to pour in.

A quick calculation tells us that in 18 years at Oasis Johanna, Olive has taught over 500 children that have come through the school and impacted the lives of hundreds of families.

After many years in reception, she is currently in the incredible position of having taught almost every child currently at the school

"Red Class won't be the same without you. Whoever takes over has some very creative shoes to fill! It's time to relax and enjoy life as it comes"

Monica Barrett

More celebration of Olive on page 3.



Please join us for...

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

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

Admissions Consultation

We are currently undergoing mandatory consultation regarding our reception admissions process from the 25/26 academic year.

There are no proposed changes to the admissions process or Pupil Allocation Number (PAN).



Please use the attached form before 31st January 2024 if you would like to feedback on the admissions criteria at Oasis Academy Johanna.

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. The Oasis Encounter programme will look at the reason behind behaviours, how we can learn from them, what is the best way to approach some situations and how we can diffuse them with the least amount of resistance from our young person. We will also look at the relationship you have as a whole and where you would like to be so we have something to help you work towards.

This approach has helped thousands of families all around the world, and we would like to invite you to take part.



The next cohort starts on the 15th of January 2024. Please collect a flyer at the school office for more information.



Nurture Christmas Bags

Nurture Christmas Bags are back!

It is almost the holidays and to help with having a good festive season Nurture are doing Christmas food bags again for every family in the school.

When: Tuesday 19th December at 3pm

Bring trollies, wheels or a strong person to help you carry your bag- they are heavy!

Nurture has had a brilliant term working with the children, thank you for all your continued support. We wish you all a wonderful holiday and New Year.



Attendance and Punctuality

Overall attendance last week remained just under 96% although a few classes with more significant absences as winter and illnesses really get going.

Last week there was 119 late marks leading to 13 hours and 5 minutes lost learning over the week.

	Class	Last Week
R	Red	88%
1	Orange	94%
2	Yellow	96%
3	Green	97%
4	Blue	95%
5	Indigo	98%
6	Violet	95%

Key Dates

Date	Date
12th December 2023	Y3 Trip to British Museum
12th December 2023	Oasis Hub Christmas Party
13th December 2023	KS1 Nativity
20th December 2023	KS2 Winter Performance
21st December 2023	Last Day of Term
9th January 2023	First Day of Spring Term

Olive-Mas - Continued

Olive was my first appointment as Headteacher of Johanna. It was a very different school then to the calm, loving place I left two years ago. She was as ambitious for the children as I was. I soon saw the strengths that were to make her the excellent teacher she now is.

Di Morgan

You have been a great force to building my and Jayden's confidence. He has come a long way.

Goretti (Reception Parent)

What an amazing career you've had - teaching thousands of children throughout your career to learn the foundations in numeracy and literacy as well as catering for everything else that a child needs in their formative years.

Have a fabulous, well deserved retirement. The school won't be the same without you.

Richard (Former HLTA)



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- ...DRUMMING? our **World Percussion** or **Steel Pan** groups may be for you
- ...PLAYING THE TRUMPET, TROMBONE, CLARINET OR FLUTE? YOU COULD TRY OUR **JUNIOR WIND BAND** OR SOME **WEEKLY LESSONS**
- ...PLAYING A VIOLIN OR CELLO? perhaps you'd like some more **tuition** or our **Junior String Group**
- ...PLAYING A GUITAR OR KEYBOARD? then our **Pathway courses** are a great way to start. If you already play then the **Live Bands course** might be just right for you

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Join our Messy Nativity - everyone's invited!

Come and hear the animals' view of the nativity - fun, songs, stories (and chaos) guaranteed.

Sunday 10 December, 11am

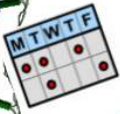





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Autism-friendly Christmas Tips

- Prepare**
Speak to your child about your plans, use a calendar to explain what is going to happen. Show pictures of people that are going to visit, activities and places you are going to see.
- Routines**
There will be lots of change of routine during the holidays so try and keep routines the same including meal times, bath time and bed time.
- Schedule**
In the morning talk your child through the plan of the day, support this by making a visual planner.
- Sensory**
Twinkly lights and noisy toys can be really fun but also overwhelming. Consider gradually building up the decorations and keep some areas Christmas-free. Consider using ear defenders.
- Food**
If your child struggles with new foods, Christmas may not be the time to try and introduce something new. If your child normally eats from a specific plate and sits in a specific seat, keep it the same.

Have a wonderful festive season!