



# Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday, 7th February 2025



## Dear Johanna Family,

As you will have seen from the letter sent out yesterday, the decision has been taken to change the school's name to Oasis Academy South Bank Primary from Easter. Thank you to those who took part in the recent consultation in which 67% of responders were positive about the change. The full consultation report can be found in the news section of our website.

I do however recognise and respect that everyone within our school and families will have an individual view and opinion on this. As principal, it is essential that I protect and maintain the vision and values that we share as a community and maintain our core identity as we move forwards with this change. We will shortly refresh our school 'Way' to reflect this and we will seek the input from everyone involved in the school, including yourselves.

If you have any comments or questions, please do let me know. I'll also try to be present for at least part of the Community Hub parent and family coffee morning next Friday, 14th February.

At the end of next week, we will aim to send out updated topic newsletters for your child's year group similar to those sent out at the start of this term. These one page documents will give you an overview of your child's learning topics for the spring 2 half-term. Please feel free to do some pre-learning on these topics over the half-term break!

As always, thank you for your support and I hope you all have a great weekend.

Paul C

### Prescribed medication:

A quick reminder that staff in school can only administer prescription medicine with parental consent. Any medicine provided must have an official prescription label on it stating the child's name. If it does not state their name, we are unable to administer.

### Y4 Swimming

Please make sure Y4 children remember their full swimming kit on Tuesdays so they can take part. If children do not bring this, they will still be expected to travel with their class and will be given learning to complete during the swimming session.

### Gratitude postcards

Some children will have recently received a gratitude postcard through the post. We are finding new ways to let you know how proud and grateful we are for all your children do. More postcards to come!



# Message from Nurture



Hello Everyone,

Thank you to all the children who participated in the lunch club activities the last few weeks in Art club. The children had the opportunity to work with clay and made wonderful artistic clay pieces and had lots of fun!

## Nurtures kindness reminders:

Sometimes, things in our everyday life can feel a bit too much- busy days, big emotions, and lots on our minds. It is important to remember that these emotions will pass and there are things that we have in our control we can do to help ourselves feel a little better.

One superpower we all have? Our breath!

Let's try this together:

- Inhale deeply for 5... 4... 3... 2... 1...
- Exhale sloooowly for 5... 4... 3... 2... 1...

Repeat three times, and if you're feeling extra brave—let out a BIG sigh or silly sound at the end of your last exhale!

How do you feel now? A little lighter? A little calmer?

Keep this trick in your back pocket for whenever you need a moment of you-time.

Sending kindness your way,

The Nurture Team

## Key Dates

Date	Activity
11th February	Safer internet day
14th February	Y4 trip to Science Museum
17th February	Half term
24th February	School re-opens
26th February	School photographs
6th March	World Book Day
8th March	International Women's Day
11th March	Y3—Visit to St John's
12th March	Y4—Visit to St John's
4th April	Last day of spring term

## Attendance

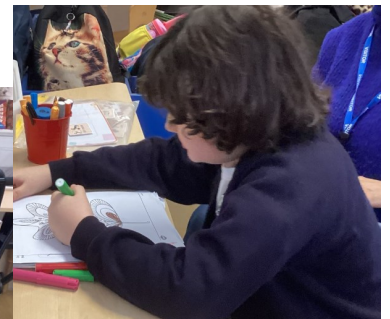
A big improvement in attendance last week so thank you for all your efforts to get children into school and on time. Big congratulations to Y4 Blue class who had a fantastic 97% attendance last week.

Overall attendance for last week was 95%.

EYFS Red Class	86%
Y1 Orange Class	95%
Y2 Yellow Class	94%
Y3 Green Class	94%
Y4 Blue Class	97%
Y5 Indigo Class	94%
Y6 Violet Class	94%

## Gold class learning

Gold class have been enjoying their topic of 'Night & Day' this half-term and completing a range of sensory and interactive activities around this, including an ice-cream drop!



## Y1 Orange visit to Pizza Express

Orange class made everyone in school very hungry on Wednesday when they came back to school with their very own pizzas, all made with their own hands!

Thank you to Pizza Express for all their support and particular thanks to the staff and parents who also helped make the trip happen.



## Y3 Green class learning

The children in Green class have been learning to measure length in millimetres, centimetres and metres. This week they worked together to measure and compare their heights and foot sizes. They've also been learning how food was used to make dyes in the Bronze Age.



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**ACTIVITIES**

**FEBRUARY**

**HALF TERM**

**AT LIVING SPACE**

<b>MONDAY</b> 17 FEBRUARY	<b>11am - 4pm Football</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b> 18 FEBRUARY	<b>10am - 12pm Children only age 5-14</b> <b>12pm - 1pm Family Lunch</b> <b>1pm - 2pm Family Activities</b>	<b>2-5.30pm Football</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 19 FEBRUARY	<b>10am - 12pm Children only age 5-14</b> <b>12pm - 1pm Family Lunch</b> <b>1pm - 2pm Family Activities</b>	<b>2-5.30pm Football</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 20 FEBRUARY	<b>10am - 12pm Children only age 5-14</b> <b>12pm - 1pm Family Lunch</b> <b>1pm - 2pm Family Activities</b>	<b>2-5.30pm Football</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 21 FEBRUARY	<b>11am - 4pm Football</b>	

Please SCAN the QR CODE to Register for ALL sessions

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Oasis Sessions include indoor, outdoor, sports, arts, crafts & lots of fun. Any questions email: [coretta.brown@oasiswaterloo.org](mailto:coretta.brown@oasiswaterloo.org) or call Sonya: 07727012319

SLK Football Sessions include football training, FIFA, adventure play & food. Any questions email: [southlondonkings@hotmail.com](mailto:southlondonkings@hotmail.com)

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