



Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday, 31st January 2025



Dear Johanna Family,

Thank you to all of you who have taken the time to read our recent Ofsted report and shared views with me. It's clear how proud many of you are of our school and community whilst wanting the very best education and experience for our children.

If anyone has missed seeing the report, it can be found here:

<https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50267389>

I also attended a meeting last week where the Oasis 2030 strategy was shared. This focuses on Exceptional Education by Remarkable People, Strengthen Communities. I have been really impressed by how strong our community already is and want to make sure Oasis Johanna plays a central role within it. There are already many remarkable people within our school and community and I am focused on us providing the highest quality teaching and learning. Should you have any additional ideas around community links, please do let me know.

As you will see on the following page, attendance has still been a challenge this month. Every missed day of education has an impact and we want to support parents with any challenges around attendance we can. We will shortly be sending out a mid-year letter to let you know your child's current attendance percentage. We want all children to make the most of the second half of the academic year and achieve their full potential. Should you have any questions or need any support, please do reach out to us.

Thank you for your support and have a great weekend.

Paul C

Very Important Action:

If you have not already done so, please confirm adults authorised to collect your child/children via the online form below. This **must** be completed by all families, even if you already collect your child or are the only person who collects:

<https://forms.office.com/e/JP34bKVvMlw>

Home reading

All children should be reading regularly at home. We understand that this will look different for different ages and we seek to support children and families through text access on ipads and physical home reading books from school.

Improving reading skills is one of the most transformative acts we can do and impacts all areas of curriculum and learning. If you need any help around home reading or any resources or advice, please speak to your classroom team.



Welcome Isobel!

Please welcome another new member of the Johanna family—Isobel Goudie.

Isobel will be teaching and supporting in Gold class and has worked in specialist SEN schools in the past.

Please make her feel extra welcome to our school and community!



Flu Clinics

To ensure that no child is left out, the school-age immunisation service is offering additional flu vaccination clinics at trusted local community centres. These clinics are available for children who missed their in-school flu vaccinations.



The details of the additional clinics in Lambeth are as follows:

- Monday 17th February, 10:00 - 14:00, Stockwell Children's Centre, SW9 9TG
- Wednesday 19th February, 10:00 - 14:00, Stockwell Children's Centre, SW9 9TG
- Thursday 20th February, 10:00 - 14:00, Rye Oak Children & Family Centre, SE15 3PD
- Friday 21st February, 10:00 - 14:00, Rye Oak Children & Family Centre, SE15 3PD

To help the team manage appointments more effectively, please book a time by calling 020 8614 5495. There are also other community clinics available across southeast London, so please feel free to inquire about alternative dates, times, and venues if the Lambeth schedule is inconvenient.

We strongly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to ensure your child is protected against the flu.

Lambeth Public Health

Attendance

Last week no class managed to get over 95% attendance. Regular attendance helps our children stay on track and is essential for progress.

We understand that life is busy and illness happens, but let's work together to make sure our children are in school as much as possible, ready to learn and grow.

Thank you for your continued support.

Overall attendance for last week was 90%.

EYFS Red Class	83%
Y1 Orange Class	86%
Y2 Yellow Class	91%
Y3 Green Class	94%
Y4 Blue Class	93%
Y5 Indigo Class	87%
Y6 Violet Class	90%

Community Hub



Hello, I'm Coretta,

As some of you know I am at Oasis Johanna every Tuesday during the school term.

I'm here to support you with anything you might need—whether that's advice on CVs, filling out applications, pastoral care, or anything else that's on your mind.

If we haven't met yet, I'd love to get to know you! I've worked with many of the parents and carers already, and I want to ensure everyone feels welcome to come along. If I can't help with something directly, I'll do my best to signpost you to the right place.

You can reach me by email at Coretta.Brown@oasiswaterloo.org or by phone at 07903 038111.

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FREE
**ACTIVITIES
FEBRUARY
HALF TERM**
AT LIVING SPACE

**MONDAY
17 FEBRUARY**



11am - 4pm Football

**TUESDAY
18 FEBRUARY**



10am - 12pm Children only age 5-14
12pm - 1pm Family Lunch
1pm - 2pm Family Activities



2-5.30pm
Football

**WEDNESDAY
19 FEBRUARY**



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20 FEBRUARY**



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Register for ALL
sessions

This project has been made possible by a
London Eye Community Chest grant in
partnership with Lambeth and supported by
South Bank and Waterloo Neighbours.



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



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



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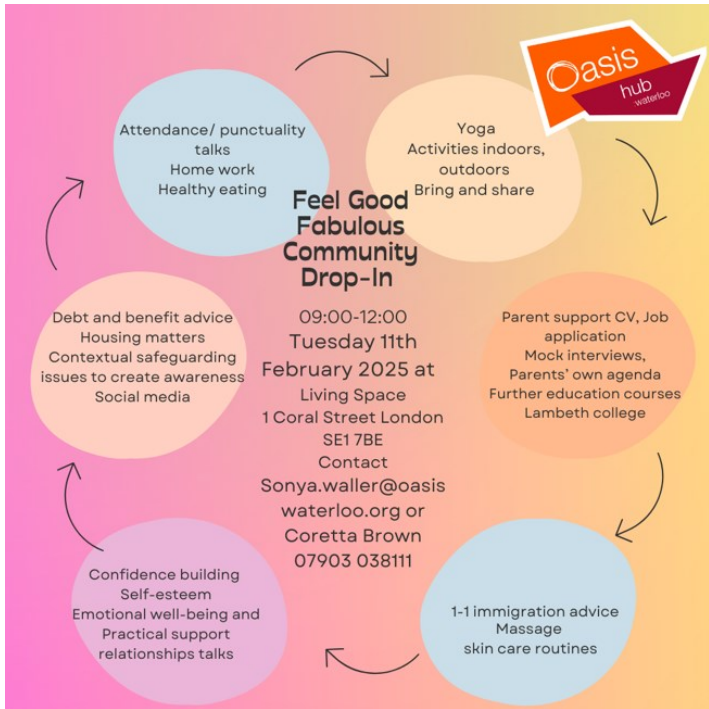
Key Dates

Date	Activity
31st January	Vision screening in Reception
5th February	Y1—Pizza Express visit
11th February	Safer internet day
17th February	Half term
24th February	School re-opens
26th February	School photographs
6th March	World Book Day
11th March	Y3—Visit to St John's
12th March	Y4—Visit to St John's
4th April	Last day of spring term

Chinese New Year

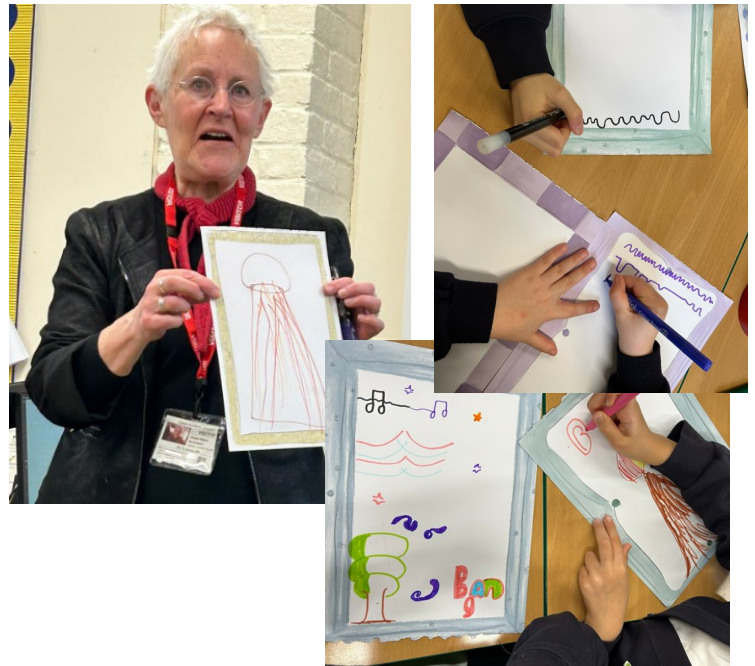
Year 3 enjoyed a visit from our very own Lien who, with the help of her own children, taught the class about Chinese New Year traditions. To all of our families who mark Chinese New Year, we hope you have had a wonderful week and we wish you joy in the days to come.





Vivian French visit

Year 3 were pleased to take part in a workshop with our author friend Vivian French. On this visit, she came into school with two professional musicians who played short pieces of music to the children and then invited the children to draw their response to the music. Following this, the musicians took the drawings and devised music inspired by the images; this all culminated in one story inspired by both the music and art. The session was a wonderful blend of the arts and our year 3 children had a wonderful time. .



Violet class learning

In Science, year 6 are looking at evolution and inheritance this term. In their 2nd lesson, they were learning about DNA and how we inherit genes from our parents, and how they combine in different variations. The class did an awesome activity linking their art topic of 3D collaging, and made their own variations. They were super creative!

