



Putney  
Part of the Oasis Hub Putney

# NEWSLETTER



## Oasis Academy Putney Newsletter

### Executive Principal's Weekly Update

It has been a very Christmassy week. We all enjoyed the Christmas lunch on Monday and wearing our jumpers on Wednesday, we raised £147.12 for Save the Children.

The children and staff have been busy rehearsing our spectacular nativity play. At the time of writing I hadn't yet seen it and am as excited as you are: I could feel the buzz of anticipation in the school this morning.

There will be letterboxes outside Reception, Y1 and Y2 for your child to post cards for their friends. These will be distributed at the end of each day.

Next week I will be here on Monday, Thursday and Friday when we will break up for the Christmas holiday at 1:30 pm.



**Cherry Class**

**Sharmi Mattison, will be greeting parents at the gate on Monday morning. Sharmi will be taking over from Mrs Cummings.**

### Reminders

Tuesday 18th December - Cherry Class Natural History Museum Trip

Wednesday 19th December - Birch Class Natural History Museum Trip

Thursday 20th December - Class Christmas Parties

Friday 21st December - School Breaks up at 1:30pm

### Weekly Attendance

Reception Acorns: 100%

Reception Conkers: 95.2%

Year 1 Birch: 97.7%

Year 1 Cherry: 96.8%

Year 2 Maple: 99%

**Whole School: 97.8%**

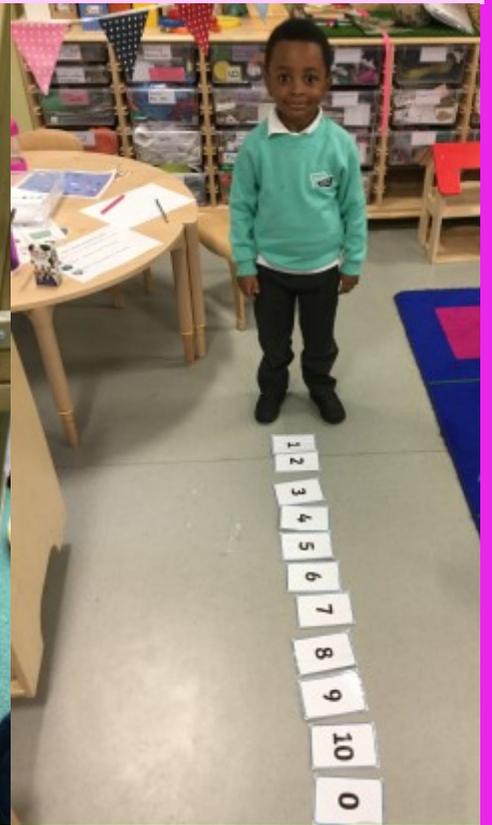
**Our target this year is 97%**

# Reception News

Acorn class children worked in groups and made a poster for The Jolly Christmas Postman. They also did a character description of Santa in their writing books.



This week in Conker class we have been learning about The Jolly Christmas Postman, we have been posting letters to the correct fairy tale characters. We have also been practising ordering our numbers.



## Year 1 News



This week in year 1 we had our first cookery lesson. We made biscuits with a difference. Our biscuits had a dinosaur theme as you may have seen. On the other hand you probably didn't see them as many got munched as quickly as possible.



## Year 2 News



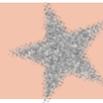
Maple class really enjoyed Christmas jumper day this week!

The children were very excited to begin designing their own castles after our trip Windsor Castle on Friday.

Next week the children will start to make their castles in groups, so any recycling (boxes/ bottles) will be much appreciated.



# PALEO CHICKEN SCHNITZELS



I used to love my mum's homemade chicken schnitzels. I'd come back from school and ask what was for dinner and I would just melt when she would tell me schnitzels. I'd hover over her as she would shallow fry them and I would help by being the 'Chief Quality Control Officer', just eating one after another, and trying to find some non-existent fault in them just to snag another piece.

Now my kids do the same, but with a difference. Due to allergies and intolerances I've replaced the white bread crumbs with almond meal or quinoa flakes. And for my youngest, due to his egg allergy I replace the egg for dredging with melted coconut or olive oil. It comes out just as well. They have tremendous flavour thanks to the blend of ground spices and generous seasoning.



I'll often make a double batch and freeze half of the ready made (uncooked) schnitzels for another time for a quick mid week dinner.

*Sharon Selby*

Prep Time: 20 mins

Cook Time: 15 mins

Servings: 4

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## Ingredients

4 chicken breast fillets or 1kg of chicken tenderloins  
2 eggs or replace with ½ cup of melted coconut oil, organic sunflower oil or extra virgin olive oil  
1 ½ cups (150g) rice crumbs, quinoa flakes or almond meal  
1 teaspoon garlic powder  
1 teaspoon onion powder  
1 teaspoon paprika  
1 teaspoon sea salt  
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper  
1 teaspoon dried parsley (optional)

If you're baking the nuggets preheat the oven to 190C or 375F and line a baking tray with parchment paper (just to make the washing up a bit easier). Alternatively you can shallow fry these.

Slice the chicken breasts into thin 5 cm long pieces and set aside or if using chicken tenderloins keep them as they are.

Break the eggs into a bowl and give them a whisk until well

combined. Alternatively for egg allergies add your oil into this bowl and set aside.

In another bowl or plate mix together the rice crumbs, almond meal or quinoa flakes, the spices and seasoning and give it a good mix with your hands and set aside with the other bowls.

Now you're ready to prepare the nuggets. In batches dip the chicken strips into the egg or oil (I do a handful at a time). Next individually coat each chicken slice in the flavoured crumb mixture on both sides so they are evenly coated and then set aside on another plate or on the baking tray (if baking).

Repeat with all chicken pieces until they are all ready to be cooked.

If frying, heat oil in a large, deep frying pan over medium heat. Test the heat of the oil by placing a small piece of chicken in the pan. When the oil has reached the perfect heat the oil will sizzle around the chicken and you can then fry more pieces at the same time. Cook in batches and for about 3 minutes each side until they are golden brown and the chicken is cooked through.

<https://www.beatthetreats.com>

## PTFA Dates for the Diary

### Oasis Academy Putney PTFA Events 2018/2019

Date	Time	Event
Thursday, 17th January	7.30pm - 9.30pm	PTFA AGM - Annual General Meeting
Thursday, 24th January	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Cake Sale - Year 1 Cherry
Friday, 1st February	7.30pm - 10.30pm	Parent's Quiz Night - School Hall
Thursday, 14th February	3.30pm - 5.00pm	Valentine's Disco
Thursday 21st, March	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Reception - Acorns - Cake Sale
Friday, 5th April	3.30pm - 4.00pm	Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 2nd May	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Cake Sale - Reception - Conkers
Thursday 16th May	3.30pm - 5.00pm	Movie Night
Saturday 15th June	12.00pm - 3.00pm	Summer Fair
Friday 12th July	7.30pm - 9.00pm	Parent's Treasure Hunt

If you wish to contact the PTFA please email [PTFA@oasisputney.org](mailto:PTFA@oasisputney.org)

### Maths Workshop

If you would like to attend maths workshops to learn practical strategies and approaches to help support your child at home, the following sessions are planned:

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

All sessions will take place after drop off.

## Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
Friday 21st December	1:30pm	School Breaks Up for Christmas
Monday 7th January	9am	Return to School

All forthcoming events can be found on the school, website under 'News and Events'.

### Calendar

November 2018

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				CASUAL DAY 09:00 TO 15:30 E-SAFETY WORKSHOP 16:00 TO 18:30		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED 09:00		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
				PARENTS' FORUM 09:00		

#### Upcoming Events

- Parents' Forum  
30/11/2018 - 09:00  
Christmas Jumper Day  
12/12/2018 - 09:00 to 15:30  
Parent Showcase  
13/12/2018 - 15:30  
Nativity Play:  
Lights, Camel, Action!
- INSET Day - School Closed  
14/12/2018 - 14:00  
Nativity Play:

### News

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-  Parents' Forum  
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-  End of Term  
Last day of term
-  Nativity Play: Lights, Camel, Action!  
Please come and join us for the Oasis Putney Nativity play.
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-  Christmas Jumper Day  
Christmas Jumper Day - Please bring a donation of £1
-  Parent Showcase  
An opportunity to visit your child's classroom and look at their work.
-  INSET Day - School Closed  
Staff INSET Day - School Closed

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