

# OASTS

1st February 2019

## **ABOUT TIME**

Year 2 LEARN  
in **QUARTERS**

## **PIGS GET LOST**

Reception rewrite  
the story of Sam  
and Poppy

## **Get Creative**

Year 2 recreate  
**WASSILY KANDINSKY'S**  
Squares with **CONCENTRIC**  
circles

## **CHINESE NEW YEAR**

Year of the **PIG**.  
Let the  
**CELEBRATIONS**  
Begin

# 新年快乐

## **PERFORM**

Dance **LIKE** an  
**EGYPTIAN**

# The Executive Principal's Blog

Thank you to all who attended the parents forum this morning and thanks for the agenda items. The minutes will be sent out to all parents and will inform our academy council meeting next week.

We held our Pupil Parliament elections this week. Acacia and Maggie were elected from Maple Class; Ema and Matilda from Birch and Yakub and Elyas from Cherry. I will be working with them to gather all our children's ideas as to how to improve our school. We thank our outgoing MPPs: Oscar, Sienna, Grace and Levi for all their hard work.

I look forward to seeing you at the PTFA quiz this evening or on Monday, Wednesday and Friday next week.

Keep warm this weekend,

*Dí Morgan*

## Donated Books

We have a large quantity of donated books in the school foyer. Please feel free to take any that catch your eye.

## Weekly Attendance

Reception Acorns: 99%

Reception Conkers: 99%

Year 1 Birch: 90%

Year 1 Cherry: 96%

Year 2 Maple: 99%

Whole School: 96.6%

Our target this year is 97%

## Wellington Boots

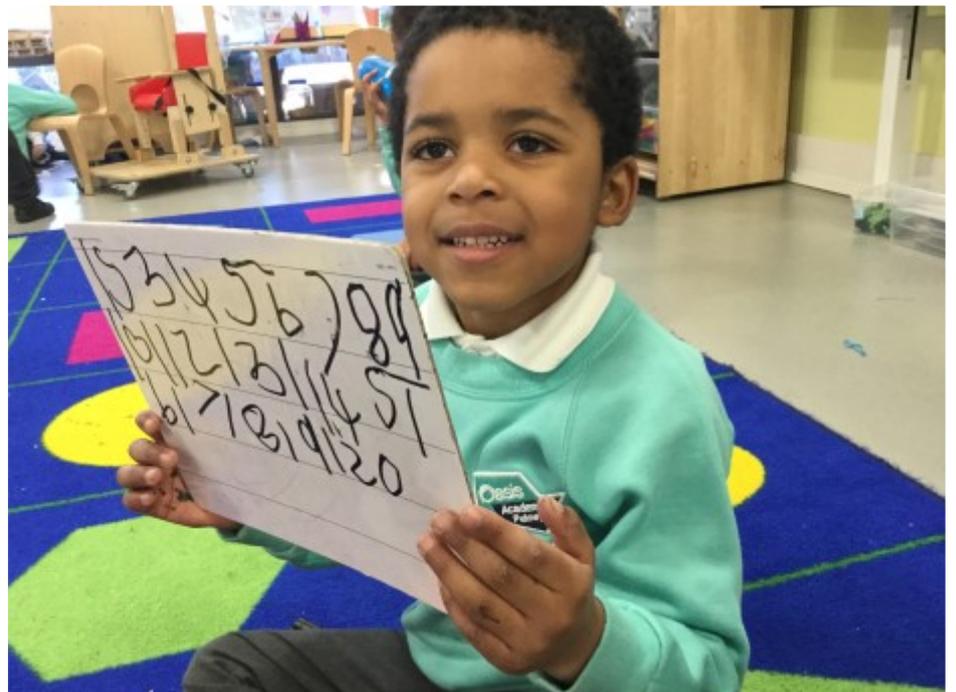
Please ensure that your child has a pair of wellington boots at school for Common visits. Some children have mentioned that their boots are too small. Please check with your child. If you have any boots that are too small and would like to donate them to the school they would be greatly appreciated.

# Reception News



This week we have been reading the story 'Pig Gets Lost' and re-writing the story. We enjoyed our dance workshop with Perform this week and have also been enjoying ordering numbers 1 to 20. Ziggy in Acorn class was very creative this week and used stickle bricks to make his name.

Next week we will be learning about Chinese New Year and continuing with numbers within 20.





## YEAR 1 NEWS

This week in Year 1 we have had another jam packed week. A particular highlight was the fantastic dance workshop where the children started to learn an Egyptian dance. We investigated the NASA website and what the Earth looks like from space, including the very first photograph of Earth. In English grammar lessons the children have been learning about making singular nouns into plurals by adding 's' or 'es' to the end.

Have you been practising your spellings? Don't forget we are having a Spelling Quiz at school on Monday.





## MUCK, MESS & MIXTURES

This week the children in Maple class have been learning about time. They began by identifying o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to.

Year 2 have also been learning about primary and secondary colours. They used this knowledge to re-create Wassily Kandinsky's painting: Squares with Concentric Circles.

Next week the children will be using the art skills they have developed over this half term to plan and create collaborative pieces of art work! We will be visiting Wills Art Warehouse on Lower Richmond Road to discover how an art gallery is set up and organised.

The children's work will be on display for all Year 2 parents to see at **3.30pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February.**



## Classic Sesame Noodles with Chicken

Classic sesame noodles become a healthy meal with lean chicken and tons of veggies in this quick recipe for Asian noodles. Be sure to rinse the spaghetti until it's cold, then give it a good shake in the colander until it's well drained. Are you a spiralizing pro? Swap 5 cups of raw zucchini, carrot or other veggie “noodles” for the cooked pasta.



**Course:** Dinner

**Prep Time:** 20 mins

**Cook Time:** 20 mins

**Servings:** 4

- 8 ounces whole-wheat spaghetti
- 3 tablespoons toasted (dark) sesame oil
- 2 scallions, chopped
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 2 teaspoons minced fresh ginger
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 8 ounces cooked boneless, skinless chicken breast, shredded
- 1 cup julienned carrots
- 1 cup sliced snap peas
- 3 tablespoons toasted sesame seeds

1. Cook spaghetti in a pot of boiling water according to package directions. Drain, rinse and transfer to a large bowl.
2. Combine sesame oil, scallions, garlic, ginger and brown sugar in a small saucepan. Heat over medium heat until starting to sizzle. Cook for 15 seconds. Remove from heat and stir in soy sauce and ketchup. Add to the noodles along with chicken, carrots, snap peas and sesame seeds; gently toss to combine.
3. **Make Ahead Tip:** Refrigerate sauce and noodle mixture separately for up to 1 day; toss together before serving.

# PTFA NEWS

## PTFA Donations

Following discussions from the most recent Parent Forum, and based on the interest of numerous parents, the PTFA are pleased to announce that we are now able to accept online donations. These donations will go directly into the PTFA funds to be used for the benefit of our children. **Bank details: Account Number: 23869571 Sort Code: 20-45-45 Reference: Parent Donation.** If you require further information please email [ptfa@oasisuk.org](mailto:ptfa@oasisuk.org).

### Oasis Academy Putney PTFA Events 2018/2019

Date	Time	Event
<del>Thursday, 17th January</del>	<del>7.30pm – 9.30pm</del>	<del>PTFA AGM – Annual General Meeting</del>
Friday, 1st February	6:45pm - 7:30pm	AGM - Annual General Meeting
Friday, 1st February	7.45pm - 10pm	Parent's Quiz Night (After AGM)
Thursday 21st, March	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Reception - Acorns - Cake Sale
Friday, 5th April	1.30pm - 2pm	Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 2nd May	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Cake Sale - Reception - Conkers
Thursday 16th May	3.30pm - 5pm	Movie Night
Saturday 15th June	12.00pm - 3pm	Summer Fair
Friday 12th July	7.30pm - 9pm	Parent's Treasure Hunt

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



**sign2sing**

**RAISING MONEY FOR THE DEAF HEALTH CHARITY SIGNHEALTH**

PARENTS, CARERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

**COME AND JOIN US FOR  
OUR SIGN2SING ASSEMBLY**

**THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup>  
FEBRUARY 2019 at 2.50**

PLEASE CAN YOUR CHILDREN BRING £1 TO  
HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR SIGNHEALTH.  
THANK YOU.

The children have been learning two songs, one with BSL (British Sign Language) and one with Makaton.

The idea is that they teach their parents some of the signs.

Then we invite the parents/carers/family to come for an assembly where we quickly run through the chorus signs for the parents to join in, and then we all sign and sing together.

We are doing this to raise funds for SignHealth charity, and also to raise awareness for those who are deaf/hard of hearing.

Children are asked to bring in £1 on the day, and we usually have buckets in the hall as well.



As you know, Perform came in this week and did some free dance workshops and some drama last week, which went very well.

Here is a little more information about them:

We offer every child a Free Trial Session at Perform and for your school there's also a special discount of £30 if they sign up. Here's the code OADP190219.

Our website is [www.perform.org.uk](http://www.perform.org.uk) and we'd love to see some of your children at our classes soon.

With Best Wishes,

Sarah Beale

# Get in Shape for Summer with Shapecha Fitness

**First session: Tuesday 26th February**

Hello my name is Charlene, I have a daughter in year 2. I am a qualified personal trainer and want to start a weekly exercise classes at the school. Initially I will start with a morning class running from 9:30am to 10:30am every Tuesday. This will be shortly followed by an evening session, running from 6:30pm to 7:30pm every Thursday. If you are interested in joining, please send me a message at [shapecha@yahoo.com](mailto:shapecha@yahoo.com)

What does the class cover?

- ⇒ Cardio
- ⇒ Strength
- ⇒ Full body
- ⇒ Fat burning
- ⇒ Muscle toning
- ⇒ Improve overall fitness
- ⇒ Suitable for all levels; beginners to enthusiasts
- ⇒ Min number of participants per session: 10
- ⇒ Cost per session: £7.00

**[shapecha@yahoo.com](mailto:shapecha@yahoo.com)**

Bonus Prize,  
£50 Bills  
Voucher



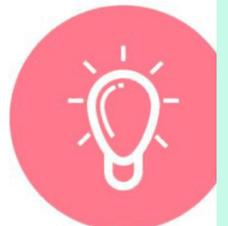
**TONIGHT**

**TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE THE DOOR**

**QUIZ**  
**NIGHT**



**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February @ 7:45**  
Oasis Academy



**PTFA**

**Tickets £5**  
**Cash Bar**

# Oasis Academy PTFA

# AGM

## Annual General Meeting

**Everyone is welcome.**  
**Stay informed and get involved.**

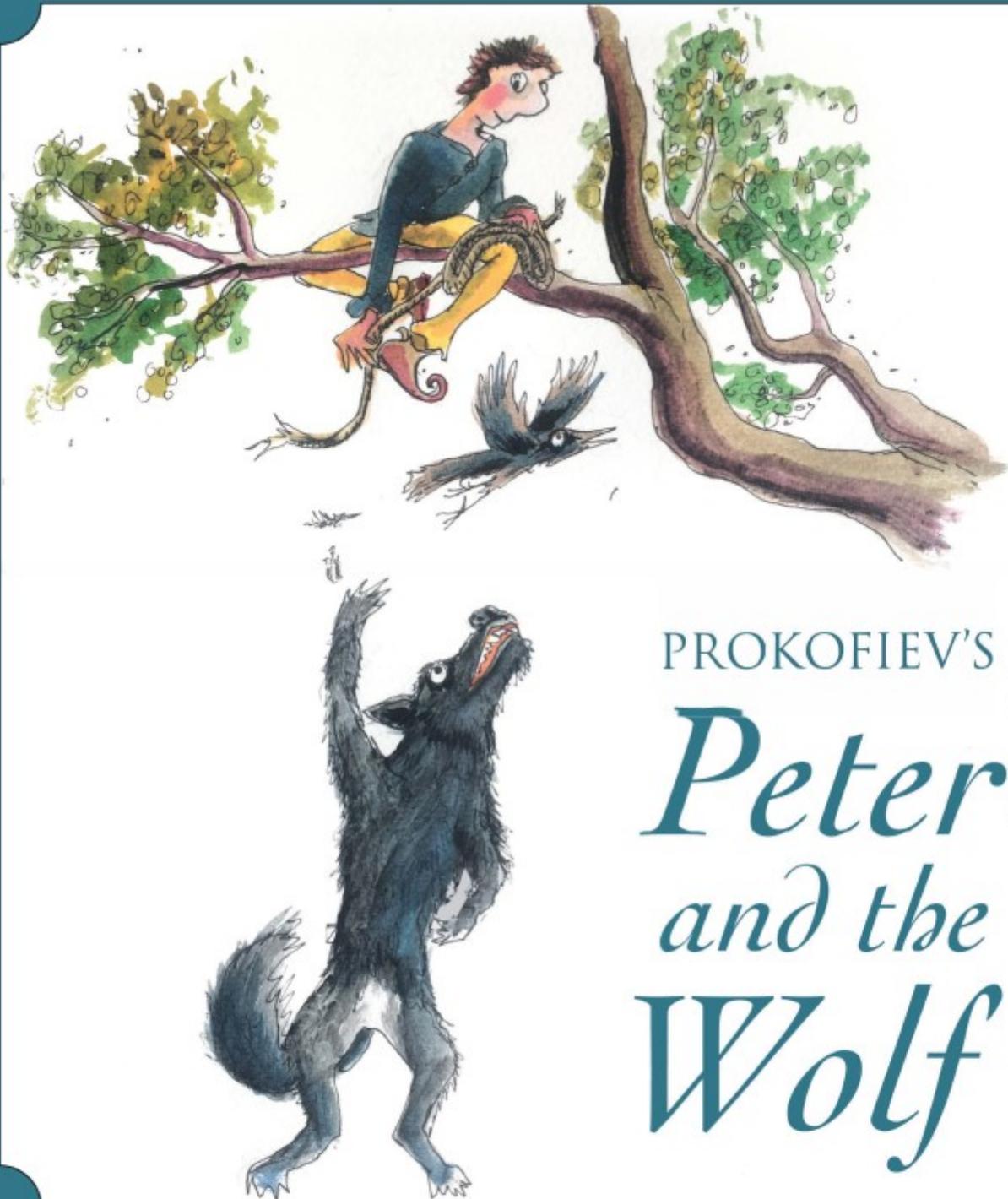
**Oasis Academy**  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 6:45pm**

Join us after for  
an evening of  
fun at our  
**QUIZ NIGHT**  
7:45pm

For more info email  
[ptfa@oasisuk.org](mailto:ptfa@oasisuk.org)

Please join us for our PTFA AGM, on the revised date of Friday February 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:45-7:30. This will be a great chance to hear how funds raised have been used to benefit our children. If you are interested in becoming a PTFA Committee Member then please do complete a nomination form as we welcome fresh ideas and new enthusiasm. All are welcome.

# FAMILY CONCERT



PROKOFIEV'S  
*Peter  
and the  
Wolf*

## THE FAR FLUNG TRIO

3pm Saturday

2 February

Tickets £5 at the door  
All Saints Church  
Putney Common SW15 1HN

Katherine Hunka  
Dermot Dunne  
Malachy Robinson

Violin  
Accordion  
Double Bass

# *Come and enjoy the* **Far Flung Trio**



*Katherine Hunka ~ Violin*  
*Dermot Dunne ~ Accordion*  
*Malachy Robinson ~ Double bass*

*Classical, folk, jazz & film music*  
*played with dazzling virtuosic fun*

*Tickets at the door £18*

*Concessions £14*

**Saturday 8.00 pm**  
**2nd February 2019**  
**All Saints' Church**  
**Putney Common**

## Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
Friday 15th February	3:30pm	Break Up for Half Term
Monday 25th February	9am	Return to School
Wednesday 6th March	3:45 to 6:45pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday 7th March	3:45 to 6:45pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 8th March	3pm	Conker Class Assembly - Parents will be invited.
Thursday 28th March	9:05am	Parent Showcase
Friday 29th March	3pm	Cherry Class Assembly - Parents will be invited.
Friday 5th April	1:30pm	Break Up for Easter
Tuesday 23rd April	9am	Return to School
Friday 17th May	3:30pm	Parent Showcase
Friday 24th May	3pm	Birch Class Assembly -Parents will be invited
Friday 24th May	3:30pm	Break Up for Half Term
Monday 3rd June	9am	Return to School
Wednesday 19th June	9:05am	Parent Showcase
Friday 28th June	3pm	Acorn Class Assembly—Parents will be invited
Tuesday 9th July	3:30pm	Parent Showcase
Friday 19th July	1:30pm	Break Up for Summer

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**Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm during term time**