

OASIS

15th March 2019

**WONDROUS
WORLD**

DISCOVERING
Continents

**ROARSOME
BIG CATS**

YEAR 1 and the
TIGER that CAME to
TEA

**BUZZY
MAKING
HONEY**

YEAR 2 Learn
All About The
Life Of A
HONEY BEE

**The ELVES
& THE
SHOEMAKER**

Reception rewrite
the FAIRY TALE
classic

QUEEN BEE

The Executive Principal's Blog

An Ofsted free week for me, hurrah!

The children have coped well with the changeable weather and have been as busy as ever. We had a visit from our Maths Mastery advisor this week who observed all of the classes and gave us some useful feedback as to how to further improve our practice.

Mrs. Nike held a Reception class assessment meeting this morning. If you could not attend either of the assessment meetings and would like more information please let the office know and we will arrange a suitable time.

We have now met with the common conservators and are creating an agreement with them and a strategy for us so that outside learning can re-commence in the summer term.

Next week I will be here on Monday, Thursday and Friday. I hope that you enjoy the blustery weekend.

Di Morgan

Anti-bullying Week

This week the children have been considering the following questions:

What is bullying? What can you do if someone is purposely hurting you? Who can you tell? What is cyberbullying?

If you think someone else is being bullied, what should you do?

Weekly Attendance

Reception Acorns: 98.9%

Reception Conkers: 92.8%

Year 1 Birch: 96.7%

Year 1 Cherry: 92.7%

Year 2 Maple: 98.3%

Whole School: 96%

Our target this year is 97%



Reception News

This week in reception we have been reading the story of The Elves and the Shoemaker. We made fantastic story maps and then re-wrote the story. On Wednesday we baked gingerbread men, luckily none of them jumped out of the oven!

Next week we are going to be focusing on the story of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and we are going to start learning about money.



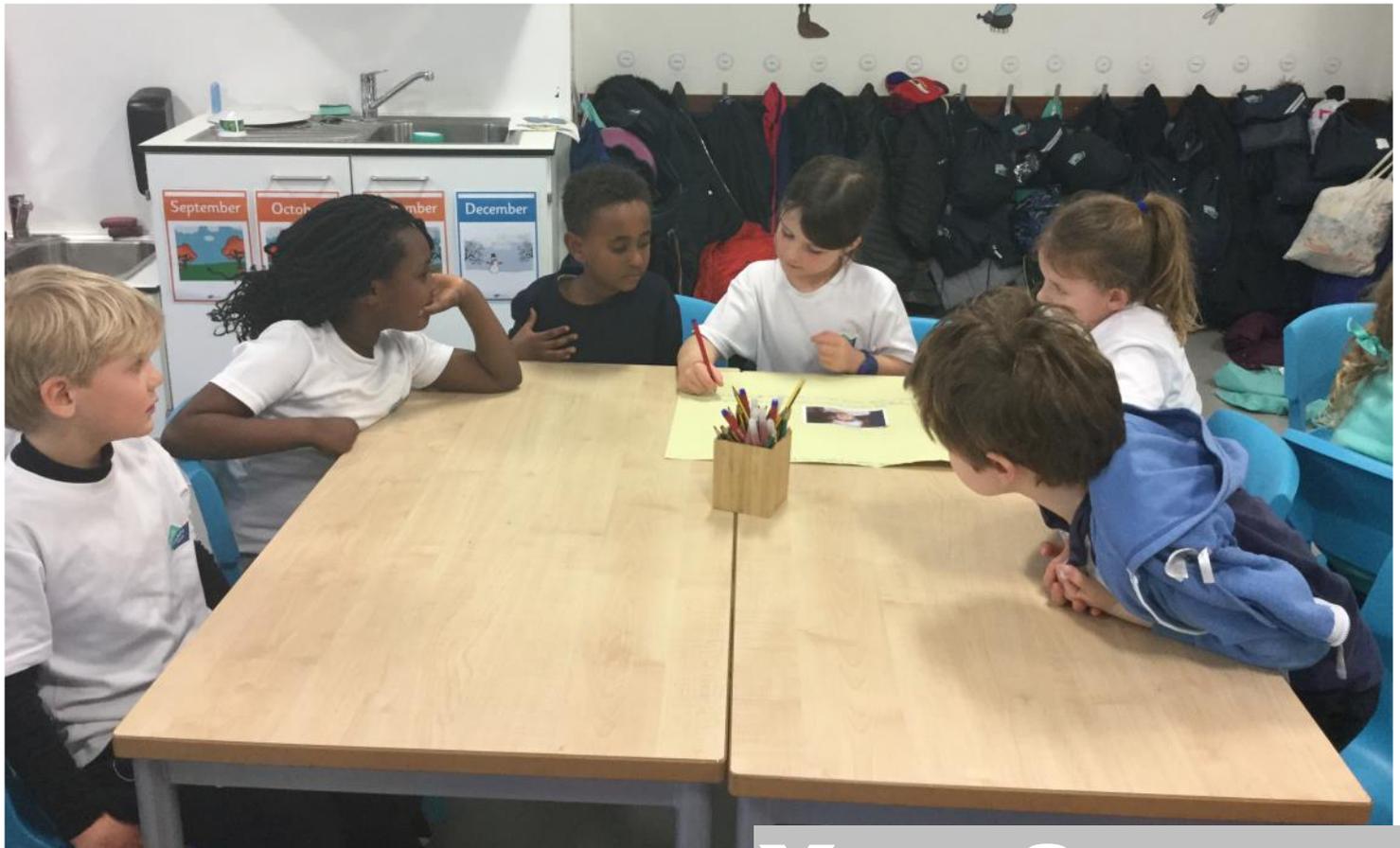


YEAR 1 NEWS

This week in Year 1 we have been learning about Big Cats and where they are from. While learning about this we labelled the 7 continents on a world map. In our Art lesson we have drawn or painted pictures of Big Cats.

In RE we have been talking about Forgiveness. In English we wrote a narrative of *The Tiger Who Came To Tea* by Judith Kerr.





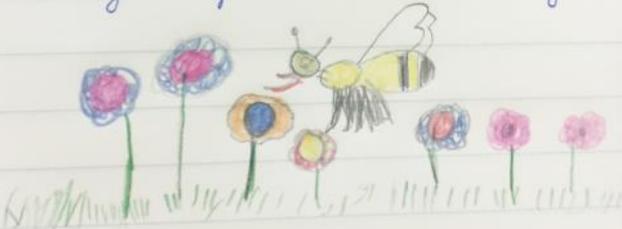
Year 2 - Wriggle & Crawl

Monday 13th March

Write a set of instructions that show how bees make honey.

Instructions for a honey bee

1. Firstly get some nectar from a flower come to the bee hive.
2. chew the nectar and spit it into a paper bees moth
3. thirdly get the honey and put it in the honeycomb
4. flap your wings so it turns into honey.



This week Maple class have been learning all about bees! They have learnt about the different parts of a bee and how they make honey. Next week the children will be using honey to bake some delicious cupcakes.

Our RE topic this half term is 'Leaders'. This week the children thought about the qualities of different leaders such as the Queen, a marching band leader and Ms Morgan! Over the next few weeks we will be considering leaders and special people in different religions.

YUMMY GUACAMOLE

'Yummy guacamole' were the words enthusiastically uttered by my husband when I decided to surprise him one evening with this pre-dinner snack. Enjoyed over a glass of wine in the garden, this is a perfect dish to devour on a beautiful summers evening.

This classic Mexican dip is quick and easy to make and just requires a handful of everyday beautiful vegetables and fruit. Did you know avocado is actually a fruit? Yes it is and it's the fruit with the highest fat content. That may sound unhealthy, but its beneficial monounsaturated oils, help lower blood pressure and lubricate joints. The flesh and oil contain antioxidants and are anti-inflammatory, helping to lower the risk of diseases such as arthritis and to boost women's fertility.



Course: Snacks

Prep Time: 10 mins

Cook Time: 6 mins

- 3 avocados chopped
- 2 medium red tomatoes chopped
- 1 red chili
- ½ red onion finely diced
- 1 bunch of coriander chopped

- ½ juice of lime
- Salt and pepper

Method

- Chop all the ingredients and place in a serving bowl
- Squeeze over lime juice and add the seasoning
- Gently mix through so everything is combined well
- Serve with organic corn or brown rice chips or homemade crackers for a healthy snack

DAIRY FREE WILD SALMON PATE

Wild salmon is one of life's super foods, rich in omega 3's and one of the best sources of essential fatty acids. Note the word 'essential'! Thanks to its anti-inflammatory properties, wild salmon reduces the risk of heart disease, stroke and cancer. They protect the eyes and joints and feed the brain, helping to prevent dementia and loss of other mental functions. This pate is a budget friendly and a convenient way to enjoy the benefits of wild salmon without breaking the bank. The addition of beans creates a creamy texture and the herbs elevate the flavour. Enjoy with crackers, nut bread or vegetable sticks.



INGREDIENTS

- 1 tin (415g) wild salmon on the bone
- ½ can of cannellini or butter beans (drained and rinsed)
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 1 small red onion
- 1 tablespoon capers (drained)
- 1 tablespoon dill
- 1 tablespoon parsley

- Pinch of salt (optional) and pepper

METHOD

- Remove any bones and excess liquid from the salmon.
- Place all ingredients into a food processor and blend until well combined and smooth.
- Place pate in ramekins or in a glass container before popping into the fridge ready for serving. Stays fresh for up to 1 week.

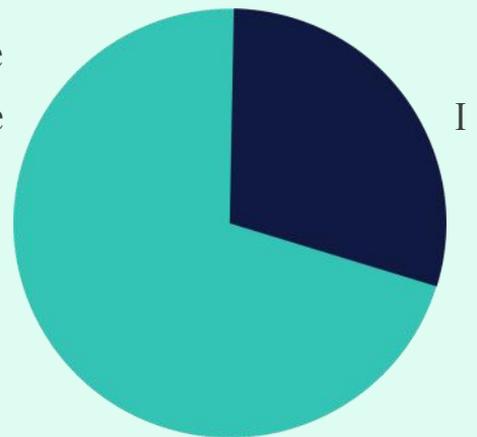
Oasis Academy Putney - Amazon Book Wish List

Read this again and again!

Great success everyone! We got now got another 43 books in the library! Well done us! Can we make another leap ahead of the end of this term... Those of you who looks at the details see that the graph is not showing 43%, we are raising the bar and we have 82 books left on the list. Can we make it together?

I often see Nikolai (our son in Cherry class) re-reading the same books over and over. Something about reading a story that you are familiar with. I too find comfort in re-reading books I have read before. My go-to book is "Shogun" by James Clavell. I read it first when I was 15-16, and since I have read it again every year (scary to think I have now read that book >25 times). My first version was in Swedish and that is now glued and taped together and just about stay in one piece. I later got an English version and yet another for my Kindle... It's like seeing an old friend every year when I pick it up.

"I do like people to read the books twice, because I write my novels about ideas which concern me deeply and I think are important, and there-
want people to take
seriously. And to read it twice of course is taking it seriously."
ly." (William Golding)



So be serious and real-read a book with your child this week and look for something new this time :-)

My wife asked me to pass on a tip. Rather than buying a new book you could also click on Amazon's used option and pay a fraction of the price. We often do this when we buy books to Nikolai.

So if you feel like helping the school click here to the Amazon list and buy a book or two. Be resourceful like Dani and buy the used books too (I did today!).

Enjoy re-reading!

/Joakim





Easter Egg Hunt

Calling all children!!
... join us for an Easter Hunt
with a difference to win a
small treat.

£2.50 per child

FRIDAY ♥ APRIL 5TH ♥ 1:30 - 2PM ♥ PTFA

More details will follow about the Easter Hunt next week.



RECEPTION: ACORNS

Bake Sale!

THURSDAY MARCH 21ST 3:30 PM

PTFA

PRE LOVED & SALE UNIFORM

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. Please email PTFA1@oasisuk.org for bank and reference details.

Oasis Academy Putney PTFA Events 2018/2019

Date	Time	Event
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	Family Treasure Hunt

If you wish to contact the PTFA please email PTFA1@oasisuk.org

Spring will be soon upon us now is the time to start thinking about our spring cleaning and decluttering our wardrobes. We are always looking for ways to fund raise for charities. In a charity meeting with the children, it was suggested that we could maybe help disadvantaged families.

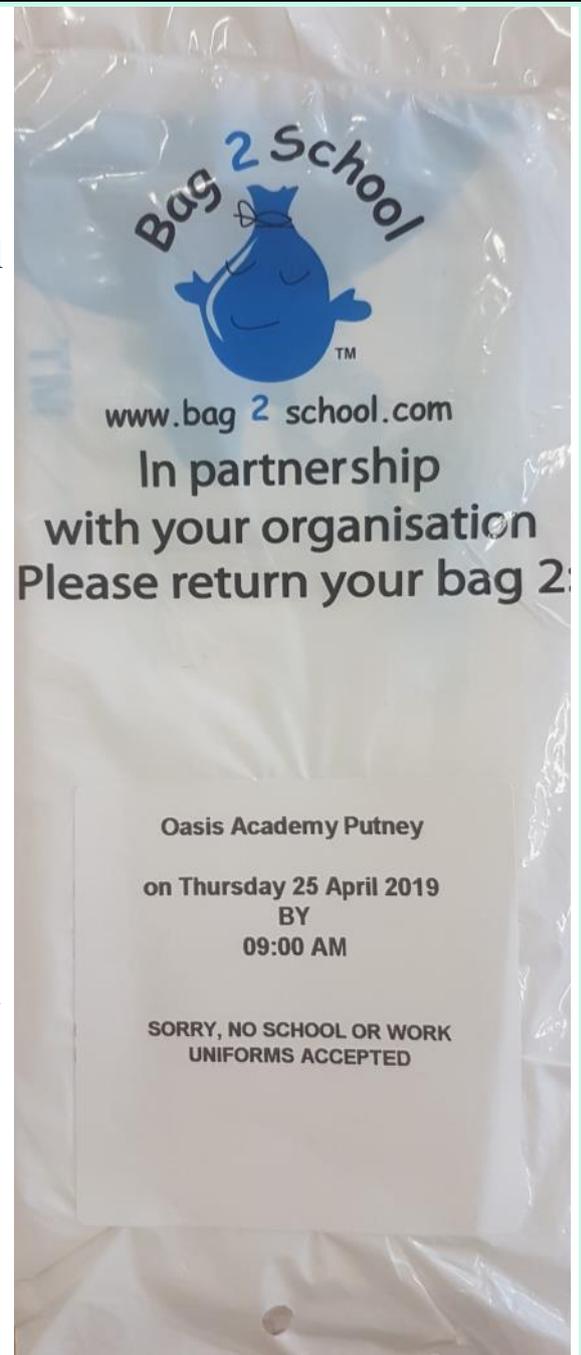
Thinking hats went on and we think that we have come up with an idea that will solve two problems at once. Bags2School is an organisation that specialises in good quality second hand clothing that can be re-used.

Bags will were put into your child's book bag on Monday and all we ask is that if you could fill up the bag with the following if you could spare or want to get rid of: Good quality adults and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels.

Please bring your donations to school by the 25th April. Bags2School will then collect the bags, which will be weighed and they will pay Oasis Academy the total weight collected.

Remember the more we collect, the bigger the donation we can give to Charity. Other bag types are also accepted e.g. bin liners, there is no limit. The Charity committee will then decide how we should choose which Charity receives the money. We would like to thank you for your support as always."

Thank you to all who have filled and dropped bags off already!



Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
Friday 22nd March	9:05am	SNAG Meeting
Wednesday 27th March	6:30pm	Parents' Forum—Booking form to be sent out
Thursday 28th March	9:05am	Parent Showcase
Friday 29th March	3pm	Cherry Class Assembly - Parents will be invited.
Thursday 4th April	TBC	Book People Van Visiting School—More info to follow
Friday 5th April	1:30pm	Break Up for Easter
Tuesday 23rd April	9am	Return to School
Friday 17th May	9:30am	School Photographer—Class Photos
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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