

OASIS



1st March 2019

SHROVE TUESDAY

How to make a
FLIPPING perfect
PANCAKE!

Fairy tales

RECEPTION
Rewrite some
CLASSICS

A QUICK BITE

WATCH out FOR the
OAK Processionary
MOTH

PAWS, CLAWS & WHISKERS

Year 1 get
DOWN to some
ANIMAL art

*The Mini-Beast
Hunt is On!*

WORLD BOOK DAY

COSTUMES at the
READY!

The Executive Principal's Blog

It was such a lovely start to the half term on Monday and really felt as though spring had arrived early. I had just relaxed into the start of work when I had a call from the secondary school I support to tell me Ofsted was on the way. This was why I wasn't here as planned and now feel as though I need a holiday.

I am amazed, as always, at the creativity you have shown in the family learning projects that now enhance our foyer. Please come and admire them if you have not yet done so. We have had 244 applications for entry into Reception in September. Many of these cite recommendations from existing families as their reason for choice, thank you.

Many of you are aware that we have had a few issues with our use of the common for forest school activities. I am working with the WPCCC conservators and our PTFA to reach an agreement as to our future usage. In the meantime, we will be using the common for outside activities linked to our curriculum.

I intend to be here next Monday, Wednesday and Friday as usual.

Di Morgan

World Book Day- 7th March

Children and staff can come dressed as their favourite book character. They can also bring the book to school to share with their friends.

For story time in the afternoon the children will be given the opportunity to visit each class in the school to listen to the teacher's favourite story (10 minutes per teacher).

Weekly Attendance

Reception Acorns: 90.8%

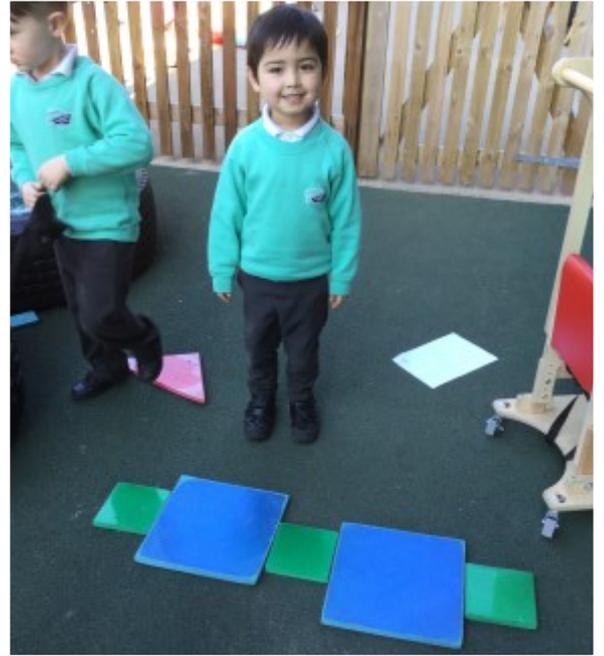
Reception Conkers: 99.1%

Year 1 Birch: 98.7%

Year 1 Cherry: 99.1%

Year 2 Maple: 97.7%

Whole School: 97%



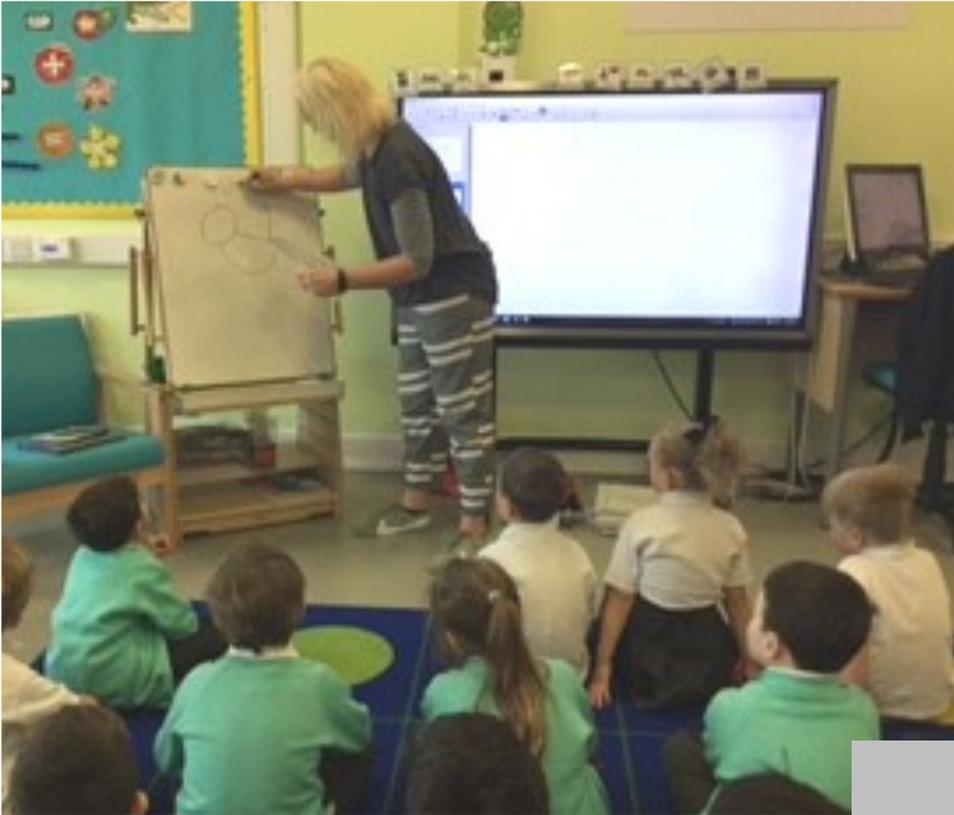
Reception News

This week we started off our topic ‘Will you read me a story?’ and children re-wrote some of their favourite fairy-tales. We have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes. On Tuesday we went on a shape hunt on the rooftop. Next week Julia Geens, author of ‘Sadie the Spider’ will be visiting Reception children and talking about her book. We will also be learning about Goldilocks and the Three Bears.



Conker class has their assembly on Friday, please practise the words with your children. We look forward to welcoming Conker class parents to the assembly.





This week in Year 1 we started our new topic: Paws, Claws and Whiskers. Thank you to all the children for bringing in their home learning projects about Animals. The children enjoyed sharing their work with their class.

In our Art lesson we learnt how to draw cats and dogs with Annika. We used shapes to create each part of the animal's body.

We had great fun in our PE lesson with Coach Wilson, learning how to throw, catch and aim with a ball.

Please remember to bring your library book on Mondays.

PE lessons for both classes are on Tuesdays and Fridays.

YEAR 1 NEWS





Year 2 - Wriggle & Crawl

This week Maple class started their topic 'Wriggle and crawl' with a mini-beast hunt! The children found worms, caterpillars, ladybirds and millipedes. They have started to write their own mini-beast hunt guidebooks and mini-beast fact files.



Oasis Academy Putney—Amazon Book Wish List

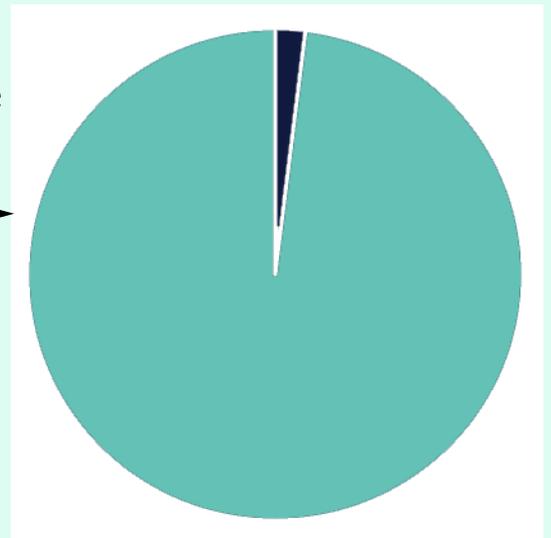
"Books are a uniquely portable magic." (S. King)

I couldn't agree more with that!

We would like to share a trial initiative which we've created, in order to help the Oasis library to offer more books. To make things very easy, we've put together an Amazon Wish List with books preselected by the school - so that you could donate without hassle.

For me my oldest memory of reading was when I was five years old and my mum didn't want to read a comic book to me. I told her I would go to my sister, but she asked my sister not to read for me either. I then threatened I would go to the neighbour's daughter, who could read...

So if we want to help our children be that helpful friend who reads comics to their friends, here is the link to the Oasis Amazon wish list. Let's see if we can get to 100 books before the summer. Currently we have a bit to go - we are on 2 out of 100.



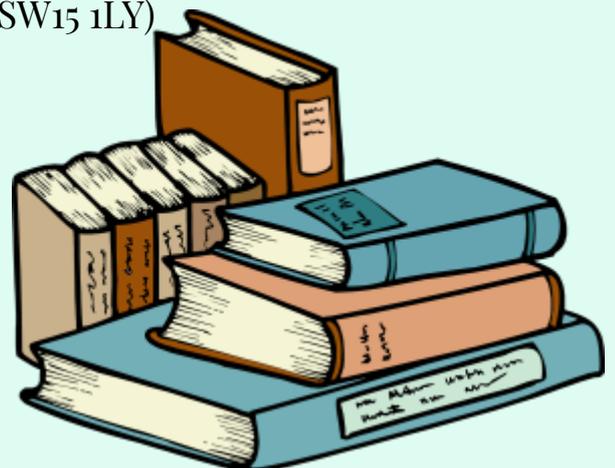
A big thanks to any parent who donates and help our kids to become reading heroine or hero the way my first girlfriend Eva Tripke was for me!

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/registry/wishlist/QITTUBS9I3HH>

(You can order the books here and drop them off or you can send them directly to the school on 184 Lower Richmond Rd, London SW15 1LY)

/Joakim

(dad to Nikolai in Cherry class).



Healthy Pancakes - Shrove Tuesday 5th March

Ingredients

- 2 cups (246g) whole wheat flour (or white whole wheat flour) (measured correctly)
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup (248g) plain Greek yogurt¹
- 1 and 1/4 cups (300ml) milk²
- 1/4 cup (60ml) pure maple syrup³
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 Tablespoons (45ml) melted coconut oil, canola oil, or vegetable oil (or butter)
- 1 and 3/4 cups (315g) frozen or fresh blueberries



Recipe from Sally's Baking Addiction www.sallysbakingaddiction.com

1. **If using coconut oil (or butter)**, microwave it until melted. Set aside to slightly cool. You absolutely do not want it piping hot.
2. In a large bowl, toss the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, and cinnamon together until combined. Set aside.
3. In another large bowl, whisk the yogurt, milk, maple syrup, eggs, and vanilla until combined. Whisk in the oil. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and gently whisk to combine the ingredients. The batter is thick and a few lumps may remain. Very, very gently, fold in the blueberries using a rubber spatula or wooden spoon. Especially if you are using frozen blueberries, you want to use a light hand when mixing because they will bleed some juices and therefore, some colour.
4. Heat a griddle or skillet over medium heat. Coat generously with non-stick cooking spray. Once hot, drop about 1/4 cup of batter on the griddle. Cook until the edges look dry and bubbles begin to form on the sides, about 1 minute. Flip and cook on the other side until cooked through, about 2 more minutes. Coat griddle/skillet again with cooking spray for each pancake or batch of pancakes.
5. Keep pancakes warm in a preheated 200F degree oven until all pancakes are cooked. Serve pancakes immediately with toppings of choice.
6. **Make ahead tip:** Pancakes taste best right after they are made. Pancakes freeze well, up to 2 months. Reheat to your liking.

A RASH SUBJECT



There have been a few cases of a rash caused by the Oak Processionary Moth.

To people and animals: The caterpillars' thousands of tiny hairs which contain an urticating, or irritating, substance called thaumetopoein. Contact with the hairs can cause itching skin rashes and, less commonly, sore throats, breathing difficulties and eye problems. This can happen if people or animals touch the caterpillars or their nests, or if the hairs are blown into contact by the wind. The caterpillars can also shed the hairs as a defence mechanism, and lots of hairs are left in the nests, which is why nests should not be touched without protective clothing.

DO NOT:

touch or approach nests or caterpillars;

let children touch or approach nests or caterpillars;

DO:

teach children not to touch or approach the nests or caterpillars;

see a pharmacist for relief from skin or eye irritations after suspected OPM contact;

call NHS111 or see a doctor if you think you or someone in your care has had a serious allergic reaction.

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	Parent's Treasure Hunt

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

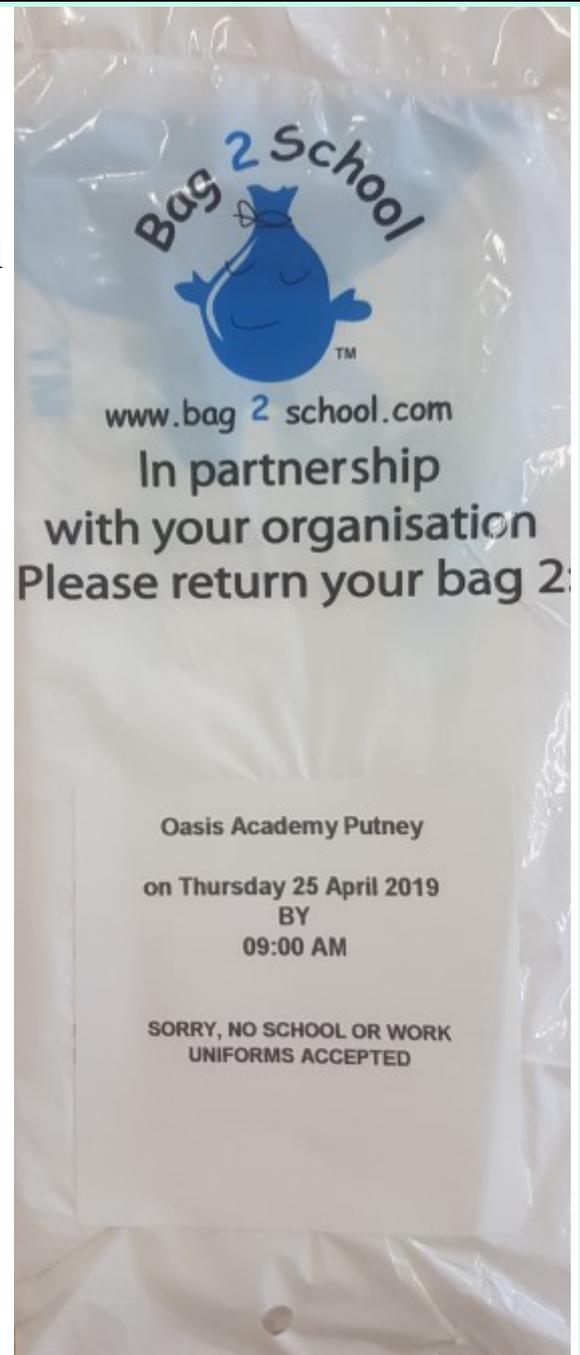
Spring will be soon upon us now is the time to start thinking about our spring cleaning and decluttering our wardrobes. We are always looking for ways to fund raise for charities. In a charity meeting with the children, it was suggested that we could maybe help disadvantaged families.

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 be put into your child's book bag on Friday 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."



Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 6th March	3:45 to 6:45pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday 7th March	3:45 to 6:45pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 8th March	9:05am	Assessment Meeting - Years 1 & 2
Friday 8th March	3pm	Conker Class Assembly - Parents will be invited.
Monday 11th March	All Week	Anti Bullying Week
Friday 15th March	9:05am	Assessment Meeting—Reception
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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