

NEWSLETTER

Oasis Academy Putney Newsletter

5th October 2018

Executive Principal's Weekly Update

It's been another busy week. We showed 30 prospective parents for the 2019 Reception intake around the academy on Monday. They were very impressed by the learning behaviour and achievement of our pupils. If you have a child who will need a school place next year, please take one of the Wandsworth booklets from the foyer.

I am very pleased to inform you that Mrs. Addis will be resuming her class teacher role in Conkers on Monday, it's lovely to see her back to her smiley, happy self. I am indebted to Mrs. Stearn for leading Conkers since the Summer Term, her experience meant that the children were able to continue making excellent progress. I know that she is looking forward to working with Y1 on a variety of interventions from next week.

We have our first Oasis Monitoring and Standards Team visit on Wednesday. This will be led by Mr. Jolly- what a great name for a primary teacher- who is an Ofsted Inspector. He will help us towards an outstanding judgement in the real thing which will happen at some point between January and July 2019.

Next week I will be in the academy on Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, please come along to the first of our 'Keeping Up With the Kids' workshops as detailed below if you're free, it'll be fun.

I hope that you have a great weekend, I will be celebrating my baby's 21st Birthday on Sunday by cooking a 4 course meal for 9.

Keeping Up With the Kids

The curriculum in primary school has changed dramatically in recent years. For example, pupils are taught and tested in grammar, something that their parents often were not. There's lots of specialist vocabulary in grammar that can make parents feel nervous. So, if you would like to brush up your knowledge and see what they will be taught as they get older in a fun, non threatening environment please come along on Friday after drop off.

I have run many such sessions with adults and we've always enjoyed ourselves whilst grappling with the subjunctive and the passive voice!

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Weekly Attendance

Reception Acorns: 98.4%

Reception Conkers: 99.6%

Year 1 Birch: 96.7%

Year 1 Cherry: 96.8%

Year 2 Maple: 99.7%

Whole School: 98.4%

Our target this year is 97%

WELL DONE!



Reception News

This week we have started to study addition in Maths and have also learnt the vocabulary for combining two groups together. In Literacy we read the book 'Funny-bones' and watched Dr Binco's video to learn about some bones in the human body. During forest school sessions, we collected and investigated different shades of green and other colours of Autumn.



Next week we are focusing on a Norwegian folktale 'The Three Billy Goats' in Literacy, we will also explore standard and non-standard methods of measurement in Maths.



This week in music Miss Lou taught us about rhythm. We tapped out the syllables for all our names with musical instruments.



Year 1 News



This week year 1 have been making coil pots with our resident artist Anni.

On Friday October 12 - we will be celebrating our first Car Free Day so please do your best to travel in a different way on that day. We will have Dr Bike on hand to service bikes during the school day please see attached form if you would like him to check yours or your child's. We will also be hosting a parent meeting with Sustrans to talk about any travel issues you may have on Thursday, 11th October at 3.45pm - refreshments will be available.

Free Bike Maintenance

Ride your bike to school on
Friday 12th October
for a **FREE** bike maintenance
check-up

Dr Bike will be at school with tools and small spares to make sure all bikes are healthy and safe to ride.

Bike It!

Come along to find out more about and the benefits of active travel



Your child's school has signed-up to take part in the Bike It project.

This programme encourages children and parents to cycle, scoot and walk to school and generally be more active. There are lots of different ways that we do this

We would like to invite you for coffee/ tea and biscuits to talk through the project, answer any questions you might have and let you know how you can get involved.



Friday 12th October

Sustrans
JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Part of the Sustrans Bike It Plus project in London. Getting more pupils on their bikes for their health, the environment and because it's fun!

Date: 11th October Time: 3:45pm Location: School

For more information, please speak to Mrs Cummings

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Year 2 News



This week Maple class made their model houses. The children covered their boxes with coloured paper, and added a roof, windows, doors and even drain-pipes!

Forest School



The children have also been enjoying forest school with Carla. We played a new game that the children called 'The Drummer and the Seekers'.

PTFA News and Events

Sponsored Walk

A big thank you to all who supported our sponsored walk last Saturday. It was a beautiful sunny day and the children did a wonderful job of completing their laps with big smiles on their faces! Well done everyone! Please remember to bring in any sponsor money and post it in the PTFA post box in the main entrance.



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PTFA
PARENTS, TEACHERS &
FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Christmas

With the summer months now behind us it's already time to start thinking about our next big PTFA fundraiser, the Christmas Fair on the 1st of December. If you would like to be involved please come along to our next PTFA meeting on Wednesday 17th October at 7:30 at The Spencer.

We would also really welcome any contributions to our Christmas raffle. If you have any, or know of any business interests with sponsorship or prizes for donation then please contact us on PTFA@oasisputney.org.

PTFA Dates for the Diary

Oasis Academy Putney PTFA Events 2018/2019

Date	Time	Event
Thursday, 18th October	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Cake Sale - Year 1 Birch (Halloween theme)
Thursday, 15th November	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Tea Towels
Saturday, 1 December	12.00pm - 3.00pm	School Christmas Fair
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

How We Teach Reading

We recognise that pupils learn to read and develop their reading skills at different speeds as they grow up.

Reception Class

Every pupil is heard every day by school staff and/ or trained volunteers. The Class teacher will listen to each child read at least once per week.

Phonics is taught in groups, pupils move between groups depending on their progress.

Year 1

Every pupil is heard at least once per week by a member of school staff. Pupils who were below a Good Level of Development (GLD) at the end of Reception will be heard daily.

Trained volunteers hear pupils read.

Phonics is taught in groups, pupils move between groups depending on their progress.

Year 2 onwards

Pupils who did not pass the phonics check in Y1 are heard daily by a member of school staff.

Whole class reading of books linked to their topic happens every day for 20 minutes. All pupils have a copy of the text and they develop higher level reading skills such as inference and deduction as well as practising expression.

Trained volunteers hear pupils read.

There will be regular phonics teaching for those who did not pass the Y1 check.

General

All classes are language rich environments.

Reading journals are checked daily and books are changed on Mondays and Wednesdays as appropriate. Parents can request a change by writing clearly in the journal on other days.

We hold reading workshops for parents and for volunteers.

There is always a reading focus in Book Week in March.

Each class visits the school library each week.

Extra interventions are put into place as necessary.

Dates for the Diary

More information about the events below will be sent closer to the date.

Friday 19th October 3pm or 6pm

E-safety

Thursday 18th October 2:30pm

SNAG meeting (School Nutrition Action Group)

Harvest Festival

Children only—Details to follow

Friday 19th October 3:30pm

School breaks up for half term

Monday 29th October 9am

Return to school

Thursday 1st November 3pm or 6pm

Reading/ phonics/ creative writing/ assessment

Friday 23rd November 3pm or 6pm

Maths/ science/ topic/ forest school

1st and 2nd November

Parents' Evening

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