



Newsletter

2nd July 2021



Current Year 2 Pupils – School Meals

A reminder that from September, when your child moves into Year 3, it will be necessary to pay for your child's school meals. Of course, you may prefer to send your child with a packed lunch, but the Universal Free School Meals scheme is only available for pupils up until the end of Year 2. If you have any queries, please speak to Claire in the Academy Office.

Reading Books

We would be extremely grateful if you could check your bookshelves at home for any Oasis Academy Putney reading books. Please could you hand in any books to the Academy Office or your child's class teacher.

Well-being tip of the week

Now that the weather is improving and restrictions are easing, we can start to find ways to reconnect with nature. It was reported that going for walks was one of our top coping strategies during lockdown, and 45% of people felt that being in green spaces was vital for their mental health. What can we do:

- Use your senses - Take some time to reflect in natural surroundings using all of your senses. When you're outside listen out for birdsong, look for butterflies, smell the grass, or notice the movement of the clouds.
- Bring nature to you - Sometimes it's hard to access natural places because of where you live. Bringing new plants in the house is a great way to have something natural to see, touch and smell. This can also be a fun learning activity to do with the whole family.
- Combine Nature with Creativity - Try combining creativity with your natural environment e.g. taking part in creative activities outside, like dance, music, or art. You could also increase your sense of connection by taking photos, writing, drawing or painting pictures of the landscape, plants or animals. Try to notice how you feel after being in nature. If you feel a lift in your mood, maybe this is something you could try doing every day!

From September ...

I hope that from September that social distancing will be a thing of the past and that the next academic year will be more normal. I need to make a small change. At present there is a KS1 and Reception entrance at the South end of the school and the KS2 entrance at the North end. From September Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will all enter the school through the North end gate. The reason this decision has been made is because I feel that there is not enough outside space for the Reception children. They need a space to ride their bikes and trikes as part of their development. At present the space is used for storing bikes. We do have ample storage at the other end of the academy for all these bikes.

Classes for September

The children will be told next Friday who their new teacher will be in the next academic year.

Wandsworth Online Music Showcase

Date for your diaries. Holly Class will be performing in the Wandsworth Music Online Summer Showcase shown on ****Friday the 16th of July**** in the early evening, via the [Wandsworth Music YouTube page](#)

It will also be publicised on Wandsworth Music Instagram, Facebook and Twitter pages - @musicwandsworth and website www.wandsworthmusic.co.uk

PTFA UPDATE

Hello Parents / Carers

3 weeks left of term and 3 fabulous fundraisers still to come!

DRINK UP AND FILL UP CAMPAIGN

We will be giving all children a bottle of water on their respective Sports Days (w/c 5th July) and would love if you might join our fundraising initiative to return the bottle filled with coins and loose change by 16th July!

Pls see the poster for more details.

SCHOOL DISCO

Monday 19th July - last week of Term.

Pls continue to buy tickets (£5 per child), via Sum Up or direct bank transfer to Oasis Academy Putney A/C 23869571 20-45-45.

SUMMER AUCTION

Starts on 10th July!!

We have some amazing prizes donated by Little Voices, Stage Coach, Putney Cross Fit, Bockets Farm, Daley's Fitness, The Massage Company, All Star Tennis, Pickatale, Al Forno and many many more!!!
Get ready for the bidding frenzy!!

Follow us on FB and Instagram and don't forget to use Easy Fundraising when shopping online!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/oasisacaputney/>

Have a great weekend!

The PTFA

DRINK UP & FILL UP

PTFA SUMMER FUNDRAISER



After sports day your child will bring home a bottle of water donated by the PTFA - Stay hydrated and once the water is finished please could you help to raise much needed funds for the PTFA by filling the empty bottle with any spare change you may have - Every penny counts!

**RETURN THE
BOTTLE TO
SCHOOL BY
FRI 16TH JULY**

we have an exciting plan to repurpose
all bottles returned more details to follow!



**Thank
you!**

19TH JULY 3.30-5.30

£5

FOR PRESENTS

-DISCO

SCHOOL DISCO

-CASUAL
DAY



-SNACK &
DRINK



Reception

There are three weeks left before this academic year ends. Time has gone by so quickly, and The Early Years Team is getting ready to support our children for a smooth transition. This week the Reception children practised rehearsing the sunshine in my heart, and we are a family, which they will be performing to welcome our new Reception children in the coming week.

We continued exploring the text 'So Much', and the repetitive words and phrases allowed the children to participate in the reading experience. In English, they described the setting and used adjectives to enhance their work. In maths, they started adding a two-digit number and one-digit number using a number line.

We also focused on the habit of this month which is being humble. Children demonstrated a good understanding of what it means to be humble!
Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

God bless you!
The Early Years Team



Year 1

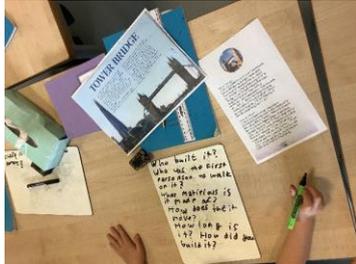
Year 1 have enjoyed heading outside to learn about distance and volume in our maths lessons this week. Both classes embraced the challenge of seeing how far they could throw a bean bag and measuring this distance in metres using metre sticks, followed by the challenge of seeing how many non-standard units of water was needed to fill a container with a capacity of 1 litre. We were proud to see some healthy competition and some great sportsmanship as we compared the volumes and distance between throws. Well done Year 1!



Year 2

This week, Year 2 have been continuing to explore multiplication and division. They have had the chance to explore different word problems and even make their own. In English, they have carried on looking at our book focus, Rosie Revere the Engineer. One of our lessons was all about looking at Tower Bridge and the children had to come up with lots of questions which they would like to find out about it. They were very inquisitive and curious in this lesson! In Topic, the Year 2 explored the famous fossil hunter, Mary Anning and learned about the fossils she found. They even had a chance to be paleontologists themselves and had a big fossil hunt around the classroom!

Miss Knight and Miss Wright



Year 3

This week our English focus on the book Sparky! drew to a close by writing our own stories based on creatures that are low maintenance. We added so much information to our stories, antonyms of happy, replacing verbs and nouns, expanded noun phrases and similes to name but a few. We are now exploring our new book 'How to live forever' by Colin Thompson.

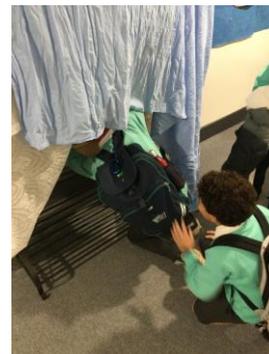
In maths, we have been revisiting fractions and have been exploring ordering and comparing fractions. Next week we will start adding and subtracting fractions and looking at different denominators.

Have a wonderful weekend.



Year 4

This week, Year 4 started reading The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. On Wednesday, they entered Narnia through a 'wardrobe' and they met the characters, Lucy and Mr Tumnus. The children used this stimulus to write sentences with relative clauses and they did a great job! In maths, the children have finished learning about perimeter and area, and they have started a new unit called Shape and Symmetry. This week, we have been reviewing different types of angles. The children have continued to engage in all areas of the curriculum, and we have had lots of fun learning how to describe each other in Spanish and learning how we can help our local environments in science. Well done Holly class for working so hard, only 3 weeks to go!



Term Dates 2021 - 2022

Term 1	
Wednesday 1st September 2021	INSET Day
Thursday 2nd September 2021	INSET Day
Friday 3rd September 2021	INSET Day
Monday 6th September	School open to pupils
Thursday 21st October	End of Term
Friday 22nd October 3.30pm	Oasis Trust INSET Day
Term 2	
Monday 1st November 2021	Return to School (Autumn 2)
Friday 17th December, 1.30pm	End of Term
Term 3	
Tuesday 4th January 2022	First Day of Spring Term (Spring 1)
Friday 11th February, 3.30pm	End of Term
Term 4	
Monday 21st February 2022	Return to School (Spring 2)
Friday 1st April 2022, 1.30pm	End of Term
Term 5	
Tuesday 19th April 2022	First Day of Summer Term (Summer 1)
Monday 2nd May 2022	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Friday 27th May 2022	End of Term
Term 6	
Monday 6th June 2022	Return to School (Summer 2)
Friday 24th June	Oasis Trust INSET Day
Friday 22nd July 2022	End of Term

Staff Interview

Mrs Addis has been with us from the very beginning. She is a Year 3 teacher and leads on PSHE, school trips and helps in many other areas, as well as planning and leading so many assemblies! Mrs Addis is always happy to help and is very organised! We are so grateful to Mrs Addis for all that she does and for her lovely smile! This week, Poppy and Idris from Holly Class asked her a few questions!



Poppy: Why did you choose to be a teacher?

Mrs Addis: I chose to be a teacher because I have always loved being with children.

Poppy: My sister wants to be a teacher too.

Mrs Addis: Really, that's amazing. I'm sure she will make an amazing teacher. Is she training now?

Poppy: Yeah, she's gone to university. She's taught in someone else's classroom before.

Idris: I have a question. So, do you have any brothers or sisters?

Mrs Addis: Yes, I do! I have two brothers. Aaron is four years younger than me and we have the same mum and dad. Shaun is 9 years older than me and we share the same dad. He has a different mum.

Poppy: I wish I had a brother but I have three sisters.

Idris: This is unfair! I want a brother.

Mrs Addis: Do you want one of mine? (Laughs).

Idris: Alright, I think it's time for our next question.

Poppy: What makes you want to take the assemblies?

Mrs Addis: I love bringing the whole school together. It's been strange with the pandemic so I can't wait to get everyone in the same a room again and I love that atmosphere.

Poppy: I enjoy when you choose which of the 9 habits we're going to do.

Idris: How do you handle so many children?

Mrs Addis: I get to know everyone. It's all about getting to the children and finding out how they learn and what they are good at. Taking it as it comes. Also, using a few tricks like 3,2,1.

Idris: Ha, that is very sneaky!

Poppy: If you could choose a holiday, what would it be?

Mrs Addis: I would love to go to see the Northern lights. So, I'd like to go back to Iceland where I went on my honeymoon.

Poppy: I would like to go somewhere with clear water so I can see the fish and dolphins.

Idris: I would like to go to Hawaii so I can chill there.

Idris: What do you do after school?

Mrs Addis: When I'm not planning for lessons, I do ballet on zoom. I dance around my kitchen and I also like to go for walks on the common. I do watch a little bit of tv and I like to read. I have also been knitting a scarf for 2 years!

What made you want to work at Oasis Academy Putney?

Mrs Addis: I saw a notice saying that there would be brand new school and I thought that it would be amazing to be part of a school from the beginning and be part of the journey as it grows.

Idris: I think that's all of our questions.

Mrs Addis: Ok, thank you so much.

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