



OASIS PUTNEY NEWSLETTER

Key Dates:

08.11.23

Y6 Class Assembly - 9.15am

09.11.23

Y6 SATs Meeting – 9am

22.11.23

Y5 Class Assembly - 9.15am

1.12.23

PTFA Christmas Party -
6.30pm

7.12.23

Parent Showcase – 3.30pm

12.12.23

R, Y1 & Y2 Nativity -2.30pm

12.12.23

KS2 Christmas Extravaganza –
6pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hoping you are all well.

We have had another great week at Oasis Academy Putney!

Well done to the children who were invited to breakfast at the Golden Table on Wednesday; we had a lovely morning together! A huge thank you to Kerry for preparing a lovely breakfast.

Homework and Curriculum Overviews

Homework will be sent out next week for Year 1 – Year 5. Year 6 homework will be sent out today. Please can we encourage you to support your child with using the knowledge organisers saved in Showbie to assist with homework. These are a fantastic resource we use in classrooms and it would be great if you could use these at home too so the pupils are really used to using them to aid their own learning. Curriculum overviews will also be sent out next week; please do familiarise yourselves with what your child will be learning.

Please note that on Wednesday 8th November, Year 6 will be delivering their class assembly. Year 6 parents are invited and the assembly will commence at 9:15am.

On Thursday 9th November, there is a Year 6 SATs meeting that will be delivered by Miss O'Brien after drop off.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

The Oasis Putney Team 😊

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CERTIFICATES OF THE WEEK



	Writer of the Week	Reader of the Week	9 Habit Certificate	Mathematical Thinking Award
Conker Class	-	-	-	-
Birch Class	Dylan	Anton	Ja'hdore	Sophia
Maple Class	Jack	Anfa	Ali	Wulfie
Sycamore Class	Ariana	Miya	Benaiah	Elias
Pine Class	Noor	Olive	Marta	Ethan C
Elm Class	Elani	Kai	Caleb	-
Chestnut Class	Josh	Riyan	Nicholas	Leo

3 Cs CERTIFICATE

This week, the recipients of the special certificate recognising their fantastic character, competence or commitment to the community are:

KS1	KS2
Arwen	Alanna

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Conker Class	Birch Class	Maple Class	Sycamore Class	Pine Class	Elm Class	Chestnut Class
100%	96.25%	97.16%	96.14%	98.28%	93.75%	95.50%

Ticket sales now open!

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Christmas *Party!*

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 6.30-8.30PM

THE DJ IS BACK!

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TOY TOMBOLA • SNACKS

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Early bird price for Family of 4

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Reception

Our learning this week...

This week we started our new topic Celebrations. The children talked about the things that some of them do to celebrate Halloween and observed how it is celebrated around the world. They learnt about Diwali, listened to the story of Rama and Sita and made their own rangoli patterns using lots of beautiful colours. We also started decorating our classroom to match our theme which the children were very engaged with. The children also learnt about Guy Fawkes, the significance of Bonfire Night and how to stay safe if they are taking part in any Bonfire celebrations. In Maths we looked closely at number 4, including all the different ways to make 4 by adding numbers. The children also used their reasoning skills to explain how they know if something is 4 or not. In Phonics, we learnt new sound r and b and spent some time recapping all the sounds we have learnt so far. Please continue to practice all sounds at home to help your children feel better prepared for learning some more new sounds next week.

Happy News...

The children are very excited for Eddy the Teddy's birthday celebrations next week and have made beautiful decorations, shopping lists, birthday cards and banners.

This week we met Professor Lexicon who teaches the children tricky words. They are all determined to be cleverer than he is!

Important parent information for next week:

- Outdoor Learning will be on Thursdays for the remainder of the term, please ensure your child comes to school with the appropriate items on this day. You are welcome to leave their Outdoor Learning clothes at school if this will help.
- In Reception the children love to be creative so please could we ask for any donations of; small cardboard boxes, clean empty yogurt pots, cardboard rolls, clean empty milk bottles, bottle lids, clean egg cartons, various dried pasta shapes and any other crafting materials that would otherwise be unused.
- Please ensure that your children are not bringing any toys to school as these are becoming very distracting. We will be starting Show and Tell soon (more details to follow) but please leave all toys at home for now. Thank you!

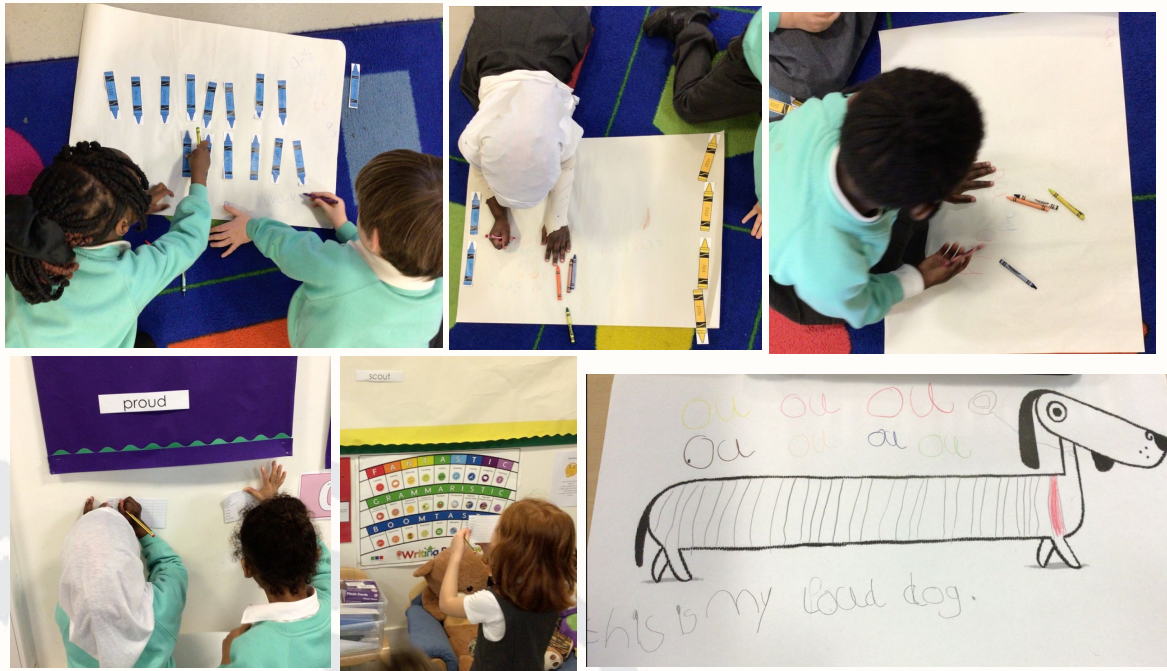
Quote of the week...

"I celebrate by having parties and Halloween and fireworks. Oh, and I also celebrate birthdays and Christmas and Easter. I celebrate lots of things actually." - Zoe

Year 1

Our learning this week...

In Maths this week, we subtracted by finding a part. We also represented a number as a fact family of 8. In English, we wrote our poems; we included lots of rhyming words and adjectives. In phonics, we started learning our phase 5 sounds. This week, we looked at ay and ou. We used crayons to practise writing the 'ay' grapheme. We had to look for words containing 'ou' around the classroom and then we ticked them off our lists. We also looked at the tricky word, 'said'. In History, we recapped who our inspirational female was for Black History Month, Marley Dias, and we wrote book reviews for the book, 'Amazing Grace' – which is one of the books on Marley's list of 1000 books. In PSHE, we looked at how our behaviour affects others. We recorded examples of good and bad behaviours on Showbie.



Happy News...

Birch class did an amazing job of presenting their work in our whole school Black History Month assembly.

Important parent information for next week:

- Homework will start in week 2.
- Outdoor learning takes place every Tuesday afternoon. If you have not already done so, please could you bring in your child's outdoor learning clothes.
- Our library day is Wednesday.
- Please ensure your child brings in their charged iPad every day if it is not being stored in class.
- Please ensure reading records and books are in school every day. Please write a comment in your child's reading record each time they read to you.

Quote of the week...

'This is the best day ever' – Anton.

Year 2

Our learning this week...

Welcome back Year 2! We have had an excellent week getting busy with poem writing, adding, and subtracting and reading our new comprehension text 'Winter's Child'.

The children have been looking at a challenging strategy in maths called 'add by making 10'. For example, to add 8 and 7, we would partition 7 into 2 and 5. 8 add 2 is equal to ten and ten add 5 is equal to 15. Once this strategy becomes secure it really helps the children to solve calculations efficiently!

In geography this week, the children continued to learn key facts about India, our link country and they consolidated their understanding of the world's seven continents.



Happy News...

The children were able to share what we have learnt about Coco Gauff in our Black History Month assembly. They thought carefully about how she demonstrates our 9 habits and our 3Cs!

Important parent information for next week:

- Curriculum and homework overviews for this half term will be emailed and uploaded onto Showbie.
- School trip to the Western Riverside Waste Authority is on **Thursday 9th November**.
- PE kits are needed for Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- Please read regularly with your child and record this in their reading record.
- Charged iPads are needed daily.

Quote of the week...

'Year 2 is the best!' – Emilia

Year 3

Our learning this week...

In our first week back after half term, we have already begun our preparations for our Christmas productions. We have had drama lessons with Adam, dance lessons with Gemma, and singing lessons with Katie, all in preparation for our first KS2 performance.

In English we have written and edited our poems from last term, looking at complimenting ourselves and improving confidence. In maths, we have been looking at column methods for addition and subtraction. In reading, we have been looking at our new text which focuses on a robot and their different owners.

Happy News...

We have continued showing great progress with our times tables practices, and interventions have started in reading, writing and maths lessons.

Important parent information for next week:

- On Tuesdays each week we will be changing our reading books. Please ensure your child has their books with them so that they can make these changes.
- With Workout Wednesdays now underway, please can you ensure children have their kit with them on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- Please try and read with your child in the evenings and record them in their reading records.

Quote of the week...

"We've got so much done in one day!" - Marcello

Year 4

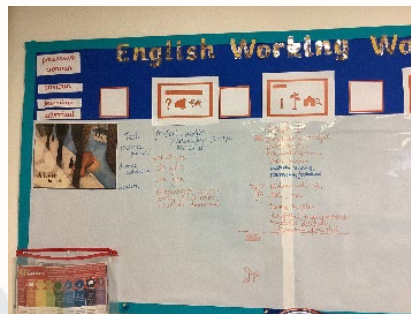
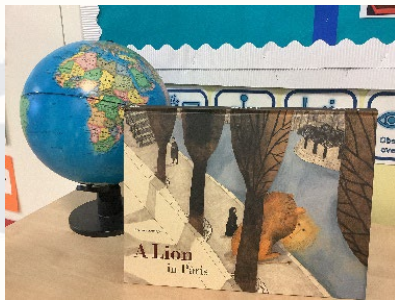
Our learning this week...

Welcome back after half term break! What a great start we have had to the first week. We had our first singing session with Katie this week and the children were amazing! We also had drama with Mr Isdale and dancing with Gemma, so we really are getting into the swing of our Christmas preparation. The children's Christmas songs are on Showbie, so please remind them to keep practising as much as possible. In English, we began to write our holiday brochures focussing on use of rhetorical questions, direct address to the reader and using persuasive language to entice our audience to visit Paris! A super start! In maths, we are working on multiplication and division and measures. Please continue to learn all your tables, as we will be completing our MTC check weekly, and we need to try to aim for full marks. In geography, we were introduced to our new topic on volcanoes and earthquakes. We focused on what a volcano is and the differences between active, dormant, and extinct.

Happy News...

The children took part in a wonderful singing assembly to celebrate Black History Month. The children had the chance to show their work based on Simone Biles and to share in the other year groups' work.

We also had a very special visitor this week – Mr. and Mrs. Addis came in to introduce us to baby Rupert. What a lovely surprise! The children were very happy to see her and the baby.



Important parent information for next week:

- PE will continue to be on Tuesday and Wednesday each week.
- Clarinet lessons every Wednesday.
- **13th December – Natural History Museum trip for our Extreme Weather event show** (all day trip). Please return the slips as soon as possible so any lunch orders can be made with Ms Baxter in the kitchen.

Quote of the week...

'I enjoyed that we got to see Mrs Addis and the baby, and that I was part of the assembly and got to hold up a poster about Simone Biles' - Rita

Year 5

Our learning this week...

Wow – what a busy week we’ve had! Year 5 has worked incredibly hard, starting new units for all of our subjects, as well as exciting rehearsals for an upcoming performance; including a singing and dance session, where they learnt the choreography to ‘Run Boy Run’. It was a joy to watch them practice, and I can’t wait to see the finished routine! The children also shared their work from Black History Month, with Myla reading out a letter she wrote from the perspective of our inspiring black female figure, Mary Prince. This Friday, the children will be attending their first school trip of the academic year to the Natural History Museum, where they will partake in a LEGO workshop inspired by space – our next science topic! I look forward to taking lots of pictures of our day and sharing them in next week’s newsletter.

Happy News...

- We will be attending our first school trip, taking part in a ‘LEGO Explorers Workshop’ at the Natural History Museum.

Important parent information for next week:

- Please ensure books from the library are brought in every day.
- PE kits on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Quote of the week...

“The smell of damp wood lingered in the air” - Max, setting a spooky scene.

Year 6

Our learning this week...

This week, in English, we started looking at our new book: *The Arrival*. This is a picture book which explores societal topics. The children are captivated by the beautiful illustrations and the deeper meaning of the symbols.

In maths, we have started long division. The children are learning how to find groups of larger numbers (outside of their timetables) and how to structure this new formula.

In drama, the children have begun rehearsing for the KS2 Christmas show which they are very excited about! In computing, the children began exploring apps. Looking at what they (the user) can do on different apps.

Year 6 pupils shared their fabulous BHM work in assembly on Tuesday with Artwork by Matilda and a poem by Marli- J

Happy News...

Year 6 have been practising hard for the assembly and look forward to sharing it with you next week!

Important parent information for next week:

- PE is on Wednesdays. Please remind your child to bring their PE kit on that day.
- Homework is due on Wednesday.
- Please remind your child to read regularly and to add a minimum of three detailed comments to their reading record.
- Next week, we will have another round of practise SATs.
- Year 6s' assembly is next Wednesday at 9.15.
- There is a SATs meeting for Year 6 parents next Thursday at 9.00 am.

Quote of the week...

"I am really proud of my writing!" - Josh