



OASIS PUTNEY NEWSLETTER

Key Dates:

13.11.23

Odd Socks Day

Children to come in school uniform & odd socks.

17.11.23

Non-Uniform Day

(Bring a toy for tombola)

22.11.23

Y5 Class Assembly - 9.15am

1.12.23

Christmas Party

(Christmas Disco with games)
- 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

For term dates please visit:

[Term Dates -](#)
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hoping you are all well.

This week, the children have been celebrating Barvember and Non-Fiction November. These celebrations will continue throughout the course of the month! Barvember is where we really hone in on the use of bar models to support with solving mathematical problems. The children have been completing problems that require them to use bar models during our early morning work and there have been opportunities to complete these at lunch times, too!

For non-fiction November, we are encouraging the children to take out a non-fiction text as their reading for pleasure choice. Please do encourage the reading on non-fiction texts at home over the course of the month, and beyond! 😊

On Tuesday and Wednesday, we had an Oasis monitoring view that went very well. Our visitor was very complimentary about the quality of teaching and learning across the Academy and how well the children could talk about their learning. Teachers put so much into making lessons engaging and fun and so much preparation is done to ensure all needs are catered in the classroom and it was great to celebrate this.

Thank you to all the parents that attended Year 6's Remembrance assembly. On Monday, during our whole school assembly, we will be having a minute's silence.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week, is anti-bullying week. We will be having an assembly about this on Monday, and this will be a key focus of our learning and discussions during the course of the week. We very rarely have incidents of bullying in the academy and have a zero-tolerance approach. It is vital that our pupils can talk to a trusted adult if they are worried about bullying so that we swiftly address any incidents that do occur. We are hoping that by the end of next week, we have really consolidated the latter and that children have a clear understanding of what constitutes as bullying. The theme for this year is Make A Noise About Bullying. You can read more here: [Anti-Bullying Week 2023: Make A Noise About Bullying \(anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk\)](https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk) We will be marking the occasion by inviting children in on Monday wearing odd socks!

DIWALI

We would like to wish all our Hindu families a very happy Diwali. We hope your Diwali is filled with love and laughter! We are looking forward to celebrating this in school next week!

A Personal Message from Me

As many of you are aware, I am expecting a baby and I will be going off on maternity on Friday 17th November. I am very much looking forward to this new chapter but certainly have mixed emotions as I will miss all things school related during my time away. Our lovely school means the world to me and I will very much look forward to seeing you all again before the summer holidays which is when I am planning to return.

On Monday, you will be receiving a letter from Adam Browne, our Regional Director, which will outline the changes to our leadership structure during my time of absence and going forward. As I am sure you can imagine, these things can be complex, but the children and school community are at the heart of every decision we make.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Rebecca and the Putney Team 😊



CERTIFICATES OF THE WEEK



	Writer of the Week	Reader of the Week	9 Habit Certificate	Mathematical Thinking Award
Conker Class	-	-	-	-
Birch Class	Declan	Aisha	Lawson	Ja'hdore
Maple Class	Camron	Karem	Neven	Archie
Sycamore Class	Rex	Marcello	Ziggy	Sirius
Pine Class	Henry	Ethan S	Layla	Axel
Elm Class	Andrew	Treyvon	David	-
Chestnut Class	Phoebe	Khyla	Imaan B	Alanna

3 Cs CERTIFICATE

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

KS1	KS2
Jack	Nylah

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Conker Class	Birch Class	Maple Class	Sycamore Class	Pine Class	Elm Class	Chestnut Class
97.32%	95.62%	98.30%	98.00%	95.26%	95.00%	96.00%

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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Early bird price for Family of 4

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We expect to sell out again

Reception

Our learning this week...

This week we continued our topic Celebrations and learnt about Autumn. The children have been busy preparing for Eddy the Teddy's birthday by making cards and invitations, decorations and play dough cakes. We also went on an Autumn walk and looked for different autumnal items which we have been exploring in our tray this week. The children also enjoyed the story "Leaf Man" and used natural resources to make their own version of Leaf Man. In Maths we have been focusing on the number 5 and have looked at how to order numbers and find the missing number in a sequence by thinking about what comes before and after a number. In phonics we have learnt f, ff, l, ll and ss meaning we have now finished learning all Phase 2 sounds. We will assess the children on these sounds next week so please continue to practice the sounds at home to support your children's learning.

Happy News...

The children all enjoyed Eddy the Teddy's birthday party today! We played lots of party games and finished the celebrations by singing to him and sharing his birthday cake!

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 yoghurt pots, cardboard rolls, clean empty milk bottles, bottle lids, clean egg cartons, dried pasta various 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!

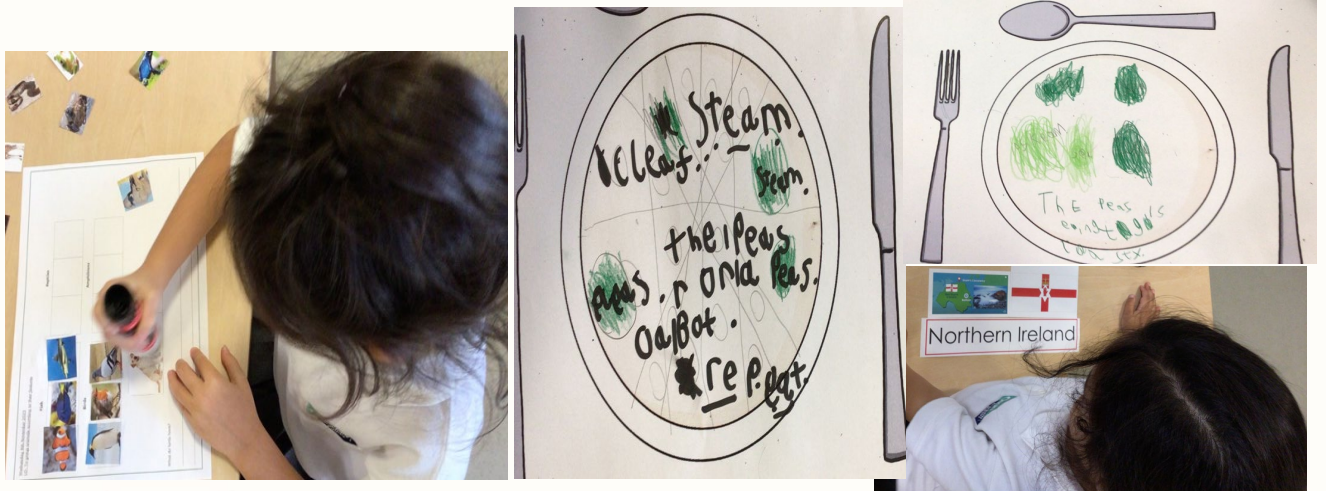
Quote of the week...

"I really love Eddy the Teddy." - Finlay

Year 1

Our learning this week...

In Maths this week, we explored subtracting in lots of different ways. We subtracted by crossing out, by seeing how many were left and we also used a number line. In English, we wrote effective sentences in our SPAG lesson. We also created our own Oliver Jeffers inspired characters and labelled them. In phonics, we learnt the new sounds **ie** and **ea**. We wrote words containing **ie** in pies and we also wrote down words containing **ea** on dinner plate templates. In Geography, we looked at the countries that make up the United Kingdom. In science, we named and grouped vertebrate animals.



Happy News...

The children have become more confident at using bar models to represent addition and subtraction problems.

Important parent information for next week:

- Please make sure your child brings a waterproof jacket, a pair of wellies and trousers for our outdoor learning session at Barnes Common on Tuesday.
- 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...

'Sharks eat small fish' – Martin.

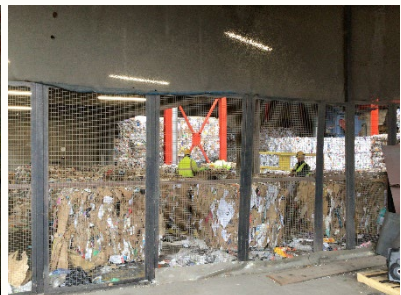
Year 2

Our learning this week...

We have had a wonderful week in Year 2! The children have started to think about the structure of letters. They have explored a model letter from Nelly the Nosy Neighbour who was writing about what happened with Mr Ginling's lunch (we have read *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*).

In maths the children have been excellent at pattern spotting when adding and subtracting tens. They now know 'when you add or subtract a multiple of 10 from a number, the ones stay the same!'

In Geography, the children have been naming and locating the 7 continents. They have also learnt how to order them by size (ask them to sing you the song!), and some key facts about Africa, Asia and North America. Next week, we will be learning key facts about South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia.



Happy News...

On Thursday, we went to the Western Riverside Waste Authority, and it was such a fascinating trip! We got to see rubbish trucks arriving and emptying the waste into large containers that we then saw being lifted onto a barge in the river Thames! The containers of rubbish are then tugged to the 'Waste to Energy' plant. We also saw the recycling machine that sorts the waste into paper and cardboard, glass, metal, and plastic!

Important parent information for next week:

- Homework starts today.
- 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...

'I liked that we could actually see the rubbish getting tipped out of the trucks!' – Miyah

Year 3

Our learning this week...

In maths we have been working on adding and subtracting 2- and 3-digit numbers with exchange. The class have performed brilliantly, rising to the challenge, and modelling their understanding using accurate vocabulary. In English, we have started our new narrative unit, looking at George's marvellous medicine, and discussing all the mischief that young George gets up to. In reading, we have continued to look into the life of our robot, and used our inference skills to discuss how they may feel.

In History we have started our unit on the Egyptians, and the household items that they used. Having predicted their uses, the class were informed of their true names and compared the items with modern alternatives. In art, we have opened our new paint unit, using water colour to produce backdrops.



Happy News...

I was blown away by all the amazing half term projects that were produced, from models to posters, so thank you to all parents and carers for your support. The learning has had a great impact on their lessons also.

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.
- On Tuesdays we also have recorder – please ensure these are in bags and ready.
- 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...

“I’m really looking forward to singing!” Adannia

Year 4

Our learning this week...

In English, the children wrote out their persuasive brochures all about London. They used our modelled write to support their work and they used some fabulously persuasive vocabulary to engage the reader and ultimately persuade them to come to London! They wrote engaging brochures which included rhetorical questions, imperative verbs, and subheadings. In maths, we worked on our arithmetic skills and have continued to embed our knowledge of times tables and multiplication and division strategies.

In science we began our topic on states of matter. The children worked creatively to produce information about the properties of each state, and they used super science vocabulary to write about each state in detail. They also grouped different objects into their state, and they were able to explain why they had grouped them in this way. In geography, we continued to understand about volcanic eruptions, and the children then looked in more detail at volcanic eruptions and the effects these had at the time and what the responses were to each of the disasters. We also began our work on Ancient Greece, and we looked at a range of artefacts and we used our investigative skills to work out what they would be used for. Another fun and interactive learning experience for the class.



Happy News

The children enjoyed watching Year 6's assembly all about Remembrance this week, and they followed up their learning on this by creating poppies that are on display in the school.

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.
- **Times tables – please continue to learn your tables and use the link on Showbie to practise at home regularly. Please use the 'doing well' section**

Quote of the week...

'I enjoyed doing my poster in science, as I got to learn all about the states of matter, and I listed down facts and their relationships to one another.' Ethan C

Year 5

Our learning this week...

Year 5 have had a jam-packed week! On Friday, we had a fabulous time at the Natural History Museum. We started our day by exploring the museum – visiting the dinosaur, mammal, and Darwinian areas – followed by a fantastic ‘Lego Mars Rover’ workshop, hosted by two members of the museum’s education team. Everyone in the class built a brilliant Mars Rover, which they adapted and tested on a realistic Mars surface. This was a fantastic starting point for our new Science topic – space! We also had a great topic lesson this week, where the children acted like real historians – analysing and hypothesising what we thought the historical sources stationed around the room were. We then revealed what they were and their purpose and discussed how these inventions influenced life today.

Happy News...

- We had a brilliant first topic lesson this week. The children were great historians!

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...

“We’re adding a flower to our Space Rover which can be planted on Mars. This way, we can test if Mars is fertile!” – Resjona, Eliana and Nylah.

Year 6

Our learning this week...

This week, Year 6 have been busy doing mock SATs exams. They have put a great effort in and working hard to achieve their very best – well done Year 6!

In English, we have been doing sentence stacking based on the images in the book *The Arrival*. The children have been learning how to use metaphors and personification to describe the character's emotions and always they have been using a wonderful range of high-level vocabulary!

In science, the children have been learning about classification and how different living things can be grouped and sorted. The children have been looking at characteristics that make up each of the different animal types in the vertebrate group.

In art, the children have been drawing landscapes and learning about the vanishing point when creating perspective.



Happy News...

Year 6 did their class assembly on Wednesday and did an amazing job! Thank you to all the children who have added poppies to our display in the foyer of the school!

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.

Quote of the week...

"A mammal gives birth to live young" - Matilda