



OASIS PUTNEY NEWSLETTER

Key Dates:

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

21.12.23

**Last day of Term – pick up
3.30pm**

22.12.23 – 05.01.24

Christmas holidays

(school closed to all
students)

08.01.24

School open to all students

For term dates please visit:

[Term Dates -
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hoping you are all well.

It has been a great pleasure to get to know your school and the children this week. They have been a real delight and have been proud to show me their school and discuss things they enjoy.

There will be a letter sent out inviting you to a coffee and cake session next Thursday morning to meet myself, the Regional Director, Adam Browne, Miss Pickering and Mrs O'Brien. I do hope many of you can come and have a coffee with us and a chat, so you get to know us all a little better.

I am also a Principal at an Oasis academy in North Lincolnshire and have been Principal there for 11 years, before that I was a Head teacher at a small rural school in Lincolnshire. I am passionate about education and ensuring that all pupils receive exceptional teaching and learning. I believe all pupils should be given the opportunity to reach their full potential through creativity, enjoyment and individualised learning.

Personally, I live in rural Lincolnshire with my husband and two sons. We are surrounded by farmland and horses so working and staying in Putney is very exciting if not a little daunting. If you see me on the gate, I would appreciate any advice on good restaurants and places to visit whilst I am down here.

As the term rolls on, quickly, we find ourselves starting to prepare for the upcoming celebrations. Key Stage 1 are starting to practise for their nativity and Key Stage 2 rehearsals are well under way for the Winter performance. I have heard lots of positive praise for these shows so I cannot wait to see them.

I had the pleasure of sitting in and listening to the mini SLT meeting today. It was lovely to hear their great ideas and thoughts about the things they would like to do in the future. Watch this space for some exciting events that they are organising.

I have been in the dining room the last couple of the days sitting and talking with the pupil's whilst they ate their lunch. I was impressed with the quality and quantity of the food and the pupils shared how much they enjoyed them. Next time it is a roast dinner I think I may join them!

Oasis Academy Putney is an amazing school with so many wonderful opportunities for the pupils here, I am honoured and humble to be leading the school and working with a lovely and passionate staff team, yourselves, and the pupils to continue to move the school forward.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Tracey and the 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	Aslan	Lemi	Ebi	Ismail
Birch Class	Anton	Dylan	Sophia	Reighla-Rose
Maple Class	Miyah	Neven	Max	Camron
Sycamore Class	Jody Jay	Leila P	Estrela	Rafe
Pine Class	Rita	Lizzi	Frank	Reagan
Elm Class	Treyvon	Kelsey	Nylah	
Chestnut Class	Alex	Muhammad	Maaliyah	Roman

3 Cs CERTIFICATE

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

KS1	KS2
Wulfie	Elyas

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Conker Class	Birch Class	Maple Class	Sycamore Class	Pine Class	Elm Class	Chestnut Class
100%	96.25%	99.43%	97.50%	96.55%	88.75%	97.00%

Ticket sales now open!

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Christmas *Party!*

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 6.30-8.30PM

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Reception

Our learning this week...

This week we have been continuing our learning about the different countries around the world and celebrated the different countries we come from. We looked at the similarities and differences between the UK and other countries around the world. We have also looked closely at the story Stickman, using exciting new words to describe his adventures. We have also had visits from the phonics fairy and Professor Lexicon who have taught us new sounds and tricky words. In Maths we have been thinking about the composition of numbers, using the part whole model to show this.



Happy News...

Today we celebrated our cultures and countries by wearing our own clothes to school. The children all looked amazing in their clothes and were very excited to talk about the different countries their families come from. We have had a busy day making flags, passports, and aeroplanes as well as packing suitcases ready for a trip to different countries round the world.

We took part in Road Safety week this week and have learnt lots of different ways to keep safe when we are near roads. We focused on Stop, Look, Listen and Think when approaching a road and the children made some wonderful posters to teach others about this.

Important parent information for next week:

- The Stay and Play session that was scheduled for next week is cancelled due to another meeting taking place at that time. Sorry for any inconveniences caused.
- 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.

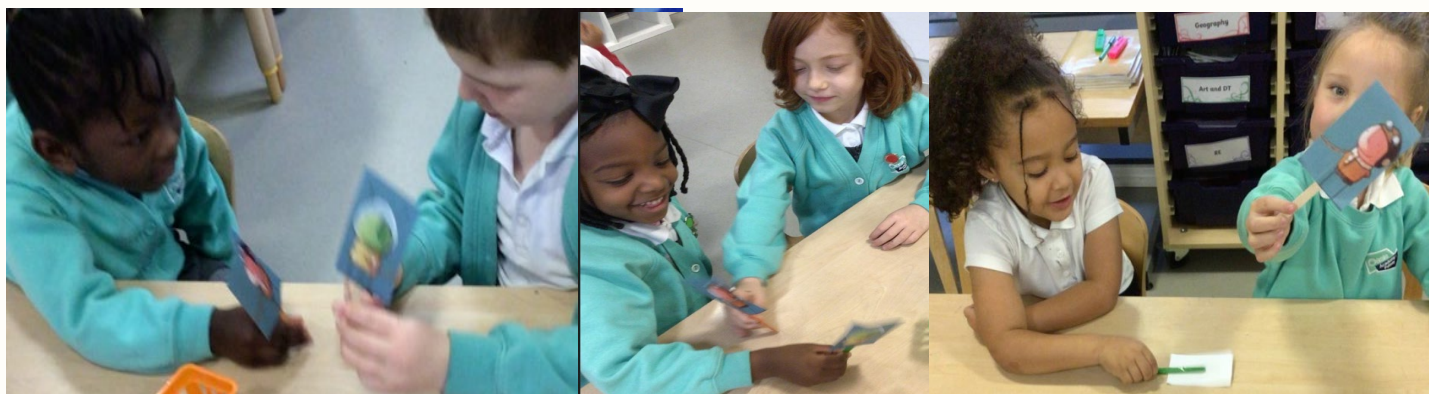
Quote of the week...

"STOP, LOOK, LISTEN AND THINK!" - Conker

Year 1

Our learning this week...

In Maths this week, the children sorted 2D shapes and then made repeating patterns with 2D and 3D shapes. The children also completed their autumn arithmetic and reasoning and problem-solving papers; the children worked extremely hard and did well. In English, we looked at plot points 4 and 5. The children wrote postcards from the moon and wrote sentences to describe the new alien character we met in the book. The children had boy and alien puppets and acted out what the characters might say to each other. In art, the children painted moons and used lids to create texture to represent the craters on the moon. In history, we learnt about Nelson Mandela and recorded some facts about him on Showbie. In phonics, we learnt the new sounds **ue** and **aw**. The children wrote lot of words and sentences containing these sounds.



Happy News...

The children have started practising their songs for our nativity show. Costume letters will be sent home soon.

Important parent information for next week:

- 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.
- Please watch the daily practice videos found in the parent resource section on Showbie. These will help your child to consolidate the new sounds taught.

Thank you for your continued support.

Quote of the week...

'Let's put on our moon boots and fly home' – Macari.

Year 2

Our learning this week...

This week the children have been looking at adding and subtracting when the ones cross 10. When regrouping the ones, we call this an 'exchange'.

The children have continued to explore the modelled letter from Nelly the Nosy neighbour, and they have planned and written their own letters, explaining what happened to Mr Grinding's lunch. Next week they are starting a new text called Meerkat Mail.

In other subjects, the children have been learning about castles in reading, they have been developing their balancing skills in PE and they have been learning our nativity songs in music!



Happy News...

The children now know their roles in the Christmas nativity! Please make sure they practise their lines daily!

Important parent information for next week:

- PE kits are needed on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**.
- Reading books and reading records should be in school every day.
- Please ensure you are reading regularly with your child.

Quote of the week...

'I've enjoyed writing. It was really fun. We got to write our own letters!' – Anfa

Year 3

Our learning this week...

This week has been busy with all our termly 'head start' tests. The class have worked hard and performed really well. In maths, we have revised our 2, 5 and 10-times tables, ready to revise when at home. In reading, we have been using our inference and retrieval skills when reading our new text looking at Robin Hood.

In RE, the class produced brilliant posters about Allah, and in Art we completed colour wheels using water colours, and discussed how the tones influence the mood of a picture.



Happy News...

We have been practicing our lines and songs for our upcoming drama production on the 12th of December – hopefully see you there!

Important parent information for next week:

- Sycamore will be hosting their class bake sale on the 4th of December. All donations will go towards the class garden in the new year, so please spread the word!
- 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've been enjoying practicing the songs!" Eloise.

Year 4

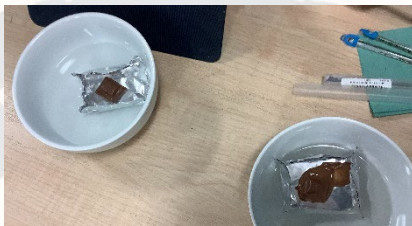
Our learning this week...

We are now halfway through our Autumn 2 term, and we are as busy as usual.

The children painted their volcanoes onto their monochrome scale moons, and this will set them all up ready for their tertiary colours when they come to paint their erupting volcanoes!

We also did an experiment about which temperature chocolate melted the quickest at. As part of their conclusions, they had to explain about the changes to the particles in the solid when it was melting and how they knew this. Our focus for this science lesson was all about pattern seeking.

We began to learn about earthquakes this week and the impact of them. We also learned about being prepared for one and what we should do during an earthquake and the immediate effects of what happens after one.



Happy News

A special thank you to Prixy's mum who came into school to deliver a wonderful assembly all about Diwali. The children were very engaged in our practical science this week, which was wonderful to see.

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).
- **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...

'My favourite thing this week was doing the science experiment because it was fun when we were able to look at the chocolate melting and we saw that the chocolate on the cool water didn't melt one bit!' – Noor.

Year 5

Our learning this week...

This week in Year 5, we have been completing our Autumn assessments. The children are learning to check their answers very carefully before moving onto the next question. Remember, the more we practice, the easier things will become! In science, the children have been learning about how stars are born, and even created their own constellations. In history, we are continuing to learn about how the early Islamic civilisation shaped life today; delving into some of their greatest inventions, discoveries and discussing how this has impacted our everyday life. Finally, in art, we have been using tint and tone to help create depth. Over the next few weeks, the children will be painting a landscape inspired by Henri Rousseau.



Happy News...

The children are making great links between the subjects in our curriculum; drawing on their knowledge to deepen their understanding of more complex topics.

Important parent information for next week:

- Our PE day has changed to Thursday. **Please bring in kits on Wednesdays and Thursdays from now on.**
- Please ensure the children look at their spelling from the past few weeks (Autumn 1 and 2). I will be testing them more regularly on these.
- Please ensure books from the library are brought in every day.

Quote of the week...

“The witch wore a singed, billowing black cloak” – Andrew.

Year 6

Our learning this week...

This week, Year 6 have been planning their own version of a journey story. They have been using the plot points we have covered over the last few weeks as their structure. Their plans read fantastically, and I can't wait to read their stories once they have finished their independent write!

In maths, we have been using different mental strategies to work out all 4 operations. They have been able to use partitioning, compensation and rounding to quickly work out answers accurately. We have now ended our topic on all four operations and will be moving onto fractions next week.

In geography, the children have been locating natural resources in the UK. They used atlases to identify areas on a blank map of their own and considered whether it was a geological, agricultural, or renewable resource.

In science, the children have been learning about how we classify plants. They learned that they can be initially categorised into vascular and non-vascular plants, and further organised into flowering and non-flowering, and reproduction through seeds and spores.



Happy News...

Reception and Year 6 have now buddied up and are having weekly reading sessions together. The Year 6s have been fabulous role models, demonstrating kindness, patience and joy when reading with their buddies, and beautiful bonds are already beginning to develop!

Important parent information for next week:

- PE is on Wednesdays. Please remind your child to bring their PE kit on that day.
- **Kingswood Residential instalment 2 is now due, please make payment on MCAS.**
- 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.
- This week, your child's SATs papers went home with them. Please take the time to go the paper so you can see where your child might next a little extra support.

Quote of the week...

"We should have buddy bench, so no child ever feels left out or on their own" – Ayesha.