



OASIS PUTNEY NEWSLETTER

Key Dates:

13.10.23

INSET DAY

School closed to all pupils.

18.10.23 – 19.10.23

Parents Evening

20.10.23

Harvest Festival

Y2 & Y5 – 9.15am

08.11.23

Y6 Class Assembly - 9.15am

22.11.23

Y5 Class Assembly – 9.15am

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hoping this week's newsletter finds you well.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our first parents' evening of the academic year on **Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October 2023**. Please ensure to sign up for your meeting via MCAS. Please note that we will be trying something different for this parents' evening. We will be hosting all meetings in the main hall. Please make your way in through the main reception to the main hall where there will be a waiting area and the opportunity to look through your child's books.

As you are aware, the month of October is Black History Month and one of the ways we have celebrated this so far is through an African drumming workshop that was delivered on Friday. On Wednesday 18th October, we will be welcoming the October Art Gallery who will be creating pieces of art with the pupils to celebrate Black History Month and, as ever, Oasis Academy Putney will be celebrating in a variety of different ways across our school and curriculum. As always, we understand that black history is more than just a month. There is so much that we do to ensure our school and curriculum is as diverse and inclusive as possible; this is, of course, not just something that just happens in October!

A reminder that tomorrow is a staff INSET day and school will be closed to all pupils.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

The Oasis Putney Team 😊



CERTIFICATES OF THE WEEK



	Writer of the Week	Reader of the Week	9 Habit Certificate	Mathematical Thinking Award
Conker Class	-	-	-	-
Birch Class	Jasmine	Arwen	Mina	Reighla-Rose
Maple Class	Kiaan	Leo G	Lucas	Jack
Sycamore Class	Oren	Cameron	Elias	Leila N
Pine Class	Peter	Reagan	Ethan S	Marta
Elm Class	Eliana	Samanta	Max	Caleb
Chestnut Class	Alex	Matilda	Imaan B	Nicholas

3 Cs CERTIFICATE

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

KS1	KS2
	Leila P

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Conker Class	Birch Class	Maple Class	Sycamore Class	Pine Class	Elm Class	Chestnut Class
94.90%	90.23%	98.05%	94.51%	97.14%	97.14%	97.04%

RECYCLING WEEK 16th – 22nd October



THE OASIS TRUST IS SERIOUS ABOUT SUSTANABILITY!

Oasis has set new targets to **recycle 75%** of our academy waste by the end of the year – that's a **whole load** of recycling! This year's Recycle Week theme is: **'The Big Recycling Hunt'** focusing on the items that can be recycled but are commonly missed.



SCHOOL FOYER RECYCLING

BATTERIES – add your batteries to our recycling box in the foyer.

UNIFORM – support the PTFA & reduce waste by donating your preloved good quality uniform to the collection basket in the foyer.



Can you tighten up your recycling at home?

WHAT ARE THE 'LOST RECYCLABLES'?

These are the 5 items that can often be recycled – but too many are going in the bin:

Plastic pots, tubs & trays

Plastic detergent & cleaning bottles

Plastic shampoo & conditioner bottles

Aerosols

Food cans & tins



If you decide to enter,
Please also send us your photo at
info@oasisputney.org

THE BIG RECYCLING HUNT RECYCLE WEEK 2023

Share your learning with others

Selfie challenge

Take a photo showing one of the lost recyclables in the wrong place with a caption saying where it would rather be.

Share your photo to educate others! Each month, all photos will be entered into a prize draw to win a £20 book token.



Submit your photo at
www.recyclenow.com/families



THE BIG RECYCLING HUNT
www.theactionpack.co.uk



Reception

Our learning this week...

This week's topic was Friendship. The children discussed what friendship means, how friends share and care about each other, how they help and work together and how sometimes, friends fall out. They worked together to create a beautiful large Elmer as well as making beautiful pictures and acrds for their friends. We read lots of stories such as Elmer, The Rainbow Fish and the Squirrels that Squabbled and shared their ideas on how connflicts can be avoided and resolved. In Maths, we have been focusing on number 3, comparing numbers using correct mathematical vocabulary and played number games. In phonics we learnt g, o, c and k. The children searched for words beginning with these sounds and practised writing the letters.



Happy News...

The children loved taking part in the African drumming workshop last Friday. They all had the opportunity to use their own personal drums as well as the much larger drums with the beaters. It was so much fun!

It was wonderful to see the beautiful "happy hats" that the children wore to commemorate Mental Health Day. We spoke about the importance of keeping our brains happy and shared the different things we like to do each day to make ourselves feel good.

Important parent information for next week:

- Please ensure your child's name is on ALL items of clothing. There are still lots of items coming to school without names on.
- When you read with your child at home, please write a comment/sign their reading record. Reading is such an important part of their learning and development.
- Parents evening will be on Wednesday and Thursday next week. I look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress.

Quote of the week...

Conker class – "o, o, octopus socktopus".

Year 1

Our learning this week...

In Maths this week, we looked at number bonds within ten and to ten. We also looked at knowing them systematically. We used paint to record our number bonds to ten. In English, we used our plans to retell the remaining four plot points of the story 'Stardust'. We also started our new poetry unit and looked at rhyming words. In RE, we looked at the Harvest festival. We discovered what it is and why Christians celebrate it. We then spoke about what we are thankful for. In history, we placed our history learning for the whole year onto a big timeline. In phonics, we recapped the sounds: ar, or, ur and ow. In handwriting this week, we practised writing the letters 'g', 's', and 'q'. Please see some pictures below from our drumming workshop last week.



Happy News...

Birch class were amazing during our 'Workout Wednesday' session. They are becoming more familiar with the different exercises and are working well as a team.

Important parent information for next week:

- PE will be on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.
- 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.
- The October Gallery art workshop for Year 1 will take place on 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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Quote of the week...

'My hat is from Hungary' – Jasmine

Year 2

Our learning this week...

Maple class have started addition and subtraction in maths this week. They have reviewed number bonds to 10, learnt key mathematical vocabulary (addend + addend = sum) and they have explored fact families.

In English, we have started to look at different poems with a focus on Joseph Coelho's poem 'If all the world were...'. The children will complete sentence stacking lessons next week and they will craft their own poems after half term.

In other subjects, year 2 have looked at Rangoli patterns in art, they have learnt about Shabbat in RE and they have continued to think about the benefits of exercise on our bodies in science.



Creating timelines of our academy's history.

Happy News...

The classroom is full of beautiful artwork that the children created for their homework this week! Thank all so much for all the hard work you are doing at home.

Important parent information for next week:

- Please ensure your child brings their iPad (charged) and their reading book & record book in every day.
- Our library slot is every Wednesday (please make sure your child has their library book)
- PE is on Wednesdays and Thursdays (please make sure your child has their PE kit)
- Parents' evening next week!

Quote of the week...

'We have been learning about our muscles and flexibility in science! I like getting stronger.' – Lucas

Year 3

Our learning this week...

This week has seen Sycamore write their cold task pieces, producing some very interesting stories with a simple picture as a stimulus. In maths, the class have been looking at adding and subtracting hundreds, tens, and ones, and noting the impact it makes on the answer. In PSHE, we have been talking about our ambitions, and in art we produced some lovely self-portraits. In reading comprehension, we have been applying our summary skills to complete sentence stems, and in handwriting we have been working on our second letter family and implementing it into our writing.



Happy News...

We started our times tables practices this week and have made a great start. Feel free to quiz your child on their two times tables!

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...

"I'm looking forward to swimming again this week." Lucas

Year 4

Our learning this week...

What a busy week the children have had.

We have continued our work on Joseph Coelho's poem, building up our vocabulary and ensuring that we follow the rhythm of the poem by using its refrain. The children have worked hard, and we cannot wait to see their finished work next week.

In maths, we are using our knowledge of place value when adding and subtracting using exchanging. The children are working well on their fluency in this area, and they can use it in problem solving and reasoning too.

In our topic work, we have continued to learn about Simone Biles as part of our BHM work. We have been studying how she demonstrates so many of our 9 habits.



Happy News

The children had a great time at the poetry workshop on Tuesday. It was amazing to meet Joseph Coelho (whose poetry we are studying at the moment) and hear all about how he became a poet and we all listened with keen interest to his amazing tales. Some of the children also contributed to the workshop with their own ideas and Rosie was asked to come on stage and contribute her line to the MORERAP we created as a whole group. An amazing workshop!



Important parent information for next week:

- A reminder to all our parents that children need to have their PE kit in school, and not come to school in it. We have PE with Mr Dylan every Tuesday and on Wednesdays there will be a fitness lesson, so kits need to be in school for this lesson.
- Please return slip and pay via MCAS for the October Gallery workshop 19th October.

Quote of the week...

"Joseph Coelho's stories were so interesting and funny!" - Axel

Year 5

Our learning this week...

This week, the children started their new English unit, focussing on Maya Angelou's poem, And Still I Rise. So far, the children have written some beautiful stanzas for their own poems. I can't wait to read them when they are finished.

We are nearing the end of our Topic units, where the children have been learning about the Roman Empire and our link country, Belgium. Finally, in Debate Mate this week, the children discussed whether video games should be allowed at school. This was, unsurprisingly, a rather heated topic!



Happy News...

The children are really looking forward to their art workshop for Black History Month next week.

Important parent information for next week:

- School trip letters to be returned by October 19th. Payment details available on MCAS.
- Payment for art workshop – details on MCAS.
- PE kit on Tuesdays **and** Wednesdays.
- Please remind the children to return their homework books on Wednesdays.

Quote of the week...

"7 is odd and has odd multiples (for example 21) and even multiples (for example 14)" – Caleb

Year 6

Our learning this week...

This week, in English, we started writing our stories based on the characters from *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*. When we finished writing, we started editing and peer assessment with our partners. In maths, we have been learning to times 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers. We worked on problems such as find the missing digits and word problems.

In drama, we have been making our own advertisements and creating our own products. For example, Ayesha, Matilda, and Muhammed used a green screen to create an effect which was really amazing! In art, we've been recreating artwork by the artist: Edwin Henry Landseer. We have also been doing research about him. We are creating posters based on some of his famous paintings and his lifestyle. In PE, we are focussing on basketball. We played multiple matches against different teams, and we have been practising how to shoot, dribble and pass.

Written by Ayesha and Imaan B.



Happy News...

We are really enjoying getting creative in drama and music! We love composing music and creating our own movies!

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.
- School finishes for half-term next Friday.

Quote of the week...

"I am loving working with Marli-J to edit my work!" ~ Sienna