



OASIS PUTNEY NEWSLETTER

Key Dates:

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 you are all well.

This week, we welcomed our new Mandarin teacher Miss Li. She has got off to a great start and enjoyed spending some time with the pupils on Wednesday prior to the lessons starting Thursday and Friday. The pupils have enjoyed showing off their existing Mandarin skills and we are excited to see how these will continue to develop over the course of the academic year.

Next week, on Thursday 28th September after drop off, we are holding a phonics meeting for Reception and Year 1. Please do attend if you are able as Miss Kelly will be sharing a range of useful information about BookWings that will support you in supporting at home!

On Friday next week, Year 3 and 4 are visiting AFC Wimbledon to attend different education workshops; this isn't something we have done before so we are excited to hear all about what they get up to. Also on Friday, the pupils will be having individual photos (Year 3 & Year 4 will have their photos taken before they leave for the trip); please make sure your child comes in wearing the correct uniform, as they always do, but we want them looking particularly smart for their photos!

A gentle reminder that the school day finishes at 3:30pm. Please ensure that your child/ren is/are collected on time; when pupils are collected late, this has an impact on the duties we must carry out at the end of the school day so really appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

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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	Mina	Ja'hdore	Dylan	Macari
Maple Class	Max	Emilia	Camron	Poppy
Sycamore Class	Rafe	Benaiah	Rex	Kal El
Pine Class	Regan	Peter	Tommy	Rory
Elm Class	Resjona	Max	Elani	David
Chestnut Class	Elyas	Noah	Marli-J	Matilda

3 Cs CERTIFICATE

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

KS1	KS2
Tommy	Idil

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Conker Class	Birch Class	Maple Class	Sycamore Class	Pine Class	Elm Class	Chestnut Class
89.17%	88.75%	98.86%	99.52%	96.12%	97.16%	97.14%

Office Hours.

Should you need to speak with someone in the office please do so within the office hours indicated below.

8.45 - 9.15am - Morning

3.15 - 3.45pm – Afternoon

4pm – Office is closed.

Foyer

Please note the foyer is **NOT** waiting area for parents to congregate before or after school.

Late arrivals.

If on the rare occasion your child is late, you **MUST** sign them in and allow your child to walk through to their classroom unaccompanied. For safeguarding reasons parents are not allowed into the school without a prior appointment. Should you wish to speak with a teacher this can be done at drop off or pick up or by making an appointment with your class teacher directly.

Parking, Car drop-off and pick-up.

Cars are not allowed on the school premises unless you are a blue badge holder. Parking and waiting in front of the gate is also not permitted. This obstructs residents and authorised vehicles from entering the private road.

Blue badge holders will need to initially present their badge and number plate to the office prior to parking and display on your dashboard once parked in the disabled bay.

If you need to travel by car, please park in a nearby side street and be particularly considerate of local residents.

These rules also apply to those dropping children off after medical appointments, picking up sick children or volunteering at the school/for school trips.

Lunches

If your child wishes to change to school meal or to packed lunches, we require written confirmation to the office via email from a parent or carer before the day they wish to change. info@oasisputney.org

Medical Appointments

There has been an increase in the number of medical appointments taking place during school hours, particularly dental.

Please can we remind you that only emergency appointments should be booked during school hours and every effort must be made to seek appointments after school or at the weekend.

Medical appointments require evidence so we may authorise the absence. Please ask your healthcare provider to provide this preferably before the appointment. This can be sent to info@oasisputney.org.

Holiday

Taking holiday during term time disrupts your child's learning. Oasis has made a decision that all term time holiday will be unauthorised. Please be aware that a fine will be issued to you from Wandsworth.

If you choose to take your child out during term time, you must let us know as we have to report reasons for absence. Please download/print and complete the **Absence During Term Time Form** or pick one up from the School Office.

Reception

Our learning this week...

This week we have hit the ground running and have begun our phonics, literacy and maths curriculum! The children have absolutely LOVED our visits from the phonics fairy and I'm sure they will be excited for her future visits (including lots more next week). We have begun our topic "Houses and Homes" where the children have been identifying different types of homes and talking about their own home. We have also thought about the rooms that we have in our house, what items go inside these rooms and why we need them as well as beginning to identify which number is on our doors.



Happy News...

This week the children had their first Mandarin lesson with Miss Li and their first trip to our school Library!

Important parent information for next week:

- Every **Wednesday**, the children will be having their **PE** lesson with Mr Dylan. Please ensure your child has their PE clothes in school on this day. Children are welcome to keep their PE bags on their peg all term to ensure they always have them. All items of clothes **MUST be labelled** clearly with your child's name. Children in Reception should be able to change most of their clothes independently, so please continue to practice this skill at home.
- Every **Friday**, the children will have **Outdoor Learning** with Mrs Davies. For this, the children need to have a waterproof jacket, waterproof trousers, and welly boots (all items should be clearly labelled with your child's name). Please only provide clothes that you don't mind getting dirty as the children have a very hands on experience. We also require a parent volunteer to attend each week so please sign up on the sheet on the classroom door.
- This week you should have received an email inviting you to join your child's profile on Seesaw. **Please sign up** to this and keep your notifications turned on, as this is how we will share the amazing things your children do at school. This is also where you will find the daily phonics videos for your children to practice their learning at home.
- On Thursday 28th there will be a phonics meeting for all parents in Reception and Year 1. Please attend if you can.



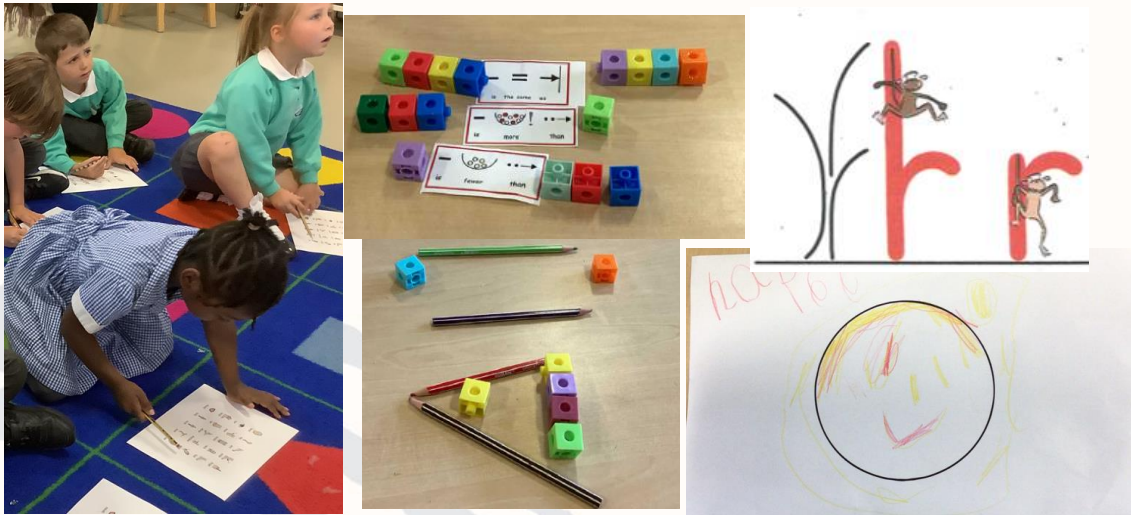
Quote of the week...

Alina – "I have so many new friends".

Year 1

Our learning this week...

In Maths this week, Birch Class completed their first learning captures and left their first voice notes on Showbie to explain their reasoning problems. The children compared objects by using fewer, more and the same. They also compared numbers using less than, greater than and equal to. In English, the children used some amazing adjectives to describe Mabel's star outfit. They also used onomatopoeia to describe how the first star was born. In Science, the children looked at different body parts. They played body part bingo and had to listen out for the body part and cross it off their bingo cards. They also practised writing labels for some of the main body parts. In PSHE, we spoke about what makes us feel sad and what makes us feel happy. In phonics, we recapped the sounds: y, z, qu and ch. The children had to place the real 'ch' words on the train driven by a train driver and the alien 'ch' words on the train driven by Beegu the alien. We were introduced to 'Bounce' the brave monkey and 'Skip' the scared monkey in our handwriting lessons. This week, we practised writing the letters 'h' and 'n'. Please look out for extra handwriting practice sheets in your homework books this week.



Happy News...

The children met their new Mandarin teacher, Miss Li, and enjoyed their first lesson with her.

Important parent information for 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 – library books will only be changed on this day, so please make sure your child brings in their library book on Wednesday.
- Please ensure your child brings in their 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...

"Mabel's star costume was shiny and bright. She was proud of it." - Mina

Year 2

Our learning this week...

This week Maple class have started to add more detail to their plot point writing, and they have also started to think about the main character that will feature in their own version of the story Leaf. In maths, the children have developed their understanding of 2-digit numbers by looking at partitioning and flexible partitioning.

The children have also started a geography unit of work that focuses on the local area. We have used Digimaps to find our school and identify important local features. In art, the children have been sketching and trying to create dimension using different shades.



Happy News...

The children are thoroughly enjoying their library visits! Please remind your child to bring their book back into school on *Wednesdays*.

Important parent information for next week:

- Please ensure your child brings their iPad (charged) and their reading book/ record in everyday
- We will be visiting the library on Friday next week as we have had to swap
- PE is on Wednesdays and Thursdays (please make sure your child has their PE kit)

Quote of the week...

What's so special about where our academy is?
'We have a beautiful common.' – Lucas

Year 3

Our learning this week...

This week we have been looking at representing and partitioning numbers up to 1000. The class did a great job of breaking down numbers into a variety of sections. In English, we have reached plot point 4 of our 'Jemmy Button' unit, where we have been comparing Jemmy's life in the jungle with his new Victorian city setting.

In Geography, we have discussed the differences between human and physical features, while in History we have been understanding the origins of Putney Bridge, dating back 296 years! In art we have started our thematic unit, creating backdrops for our images that represent our overarching unit, "Who am I and who am I becoming?"



Happy News...

On Thursday we had our first Mandarin lesson with Miss Lee, who we all welcome into our school community.

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.
- Please try and read with your child in the evenings and record them in their reading records.

Quote of the week...

"Maths is so much easier now that I have my new stylus!" Adannia

Year 4

Our learning this week...

What a busy week we have had! In English, we have continued writing the plot points for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory where the children have been describing the chocolate room of the factory using a range of wonderful vocabulary. Next week, they will be ready to write their own version of what happens to the characters in the mysterious and wonderful chocolate factory.

In maths, we have continued to explore place value and have been looking at different ways to flexibly partition numbers to 10,000.

In history, we have explored the history of the railways in Britain and the children created a wonderful timeline to show the changes over the years. In art, we have continued to develop our sketching skills. In science, we have continued to explore digestion and we learned the different important parts of the digestive system and their purpose.

Well done for a great week, Pine Class!



Happy News

The children had a wonderful time in their first clarinet session on Wednesday! They all joined in with the warm ups and listened attentively to Natasha and Theo.

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 one of the other days will be a fitness lesson, so kits need to be in school for this lesson.
- Reading books will be able to be changed every Friday or renewed every Friday when we visit the library.
- Year 3 and 4 have a trip to AFC Wimbledon **Friday 29th September**. A letter has been sent home so please hand back the permission slips ASAP and if you can help out, please let us know.

Quote of the week...

"We had great fun in our first clarinet lesson!" Luc

Year 5

Our learning this week...

Year 5 has had another jam-packed week! We have been building our stamina with writing and learning how and when to edit our work – a very valuable skill. I've been really impressed with the use of vocabulary in this class and look forward to witnessing everyone's progression over the course of the year. In science, the children have been learning about metamorphosis – a lesson which produced some very 'quote of the week'-worthy questions and statements (see below). Finally, in art, the children have been learning how to draw landscapes with a foreground, mid-ground and background, taking inspiration from impressionist and cubist artists. I love the different artistic styles in this class.



Happy News...

Everyone in the class has really come out of their shells this week and worked incredibly hard. I'm proud of all of you.

Important parent information for next week:

- PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Quote of the week...

"Humans don't go through metamorphosis. They don't grow wings!"

Year 6

Our learning this week...

This week, in English, the children have been writing sentence stacks based on an extract from the book we have been reading. They have been exploring how to use repetition to create excitement. In maths, the children have been rounding, comparing, and ordering numbers up to 10 million. In science, the children have been labelling the different parts of the heart and learning their functions. In art, the children have been practicing their sketching skill and using ellipses to create sketches of horses.



Happy News...

The children have been producing amazing writing and applying the skills they have learnt to their work. I look forward to reading their first independent narrative which they will begin 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 add comments to their reading record.

Quote of the week...

'I know which number is bigger because I can tell the value of the digits by looking at their place value' – Marli-J