



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 and looking forward to the weekend ahead.

This week, we had our first ever workout Wednesday! This is where the children spend one of their PE sessions in the hall together, with all teachers present, and we engage in one big workout! Some of the exercises we did this week were squats, planks, flutter kicks, press ups, push ups and lots more. Over the course of the academic year, we will be tracking the children's progress and we anticipate their strength and stamina will really develop off the back of these sessions as well as their other PE lessons. Please ensure that your child has their kit in school every day; PE kits should come into school on a Monday and go home on a Friday. If your child does not have their PE kit, they will not be able to participate. If we have any fitness fanatic parents/personal trainers who would be keen to come in and deliver one of these sessions to 'mix it up', we would love to have you, please just get in touch.

Thank you very much to the parents who have expressed an interest in helping in the library. Please can I stress that the amount of volunteers will not impact children being able to frequently take out books; we are not solely relying on you as parents to keep our library operational, but of course with 'more hands on deck', we can extend our library provision offer. If you are interested, please do contact me directly. We have also now appointed library monitors who we are sure will be great assets to enhancing our library and keeping it wonderful.

Congratulations to all the children who were successful in their applications for a range of pupil roles; they received their badges today in celebration assembly and next week, we will be taking pictures for our display!

Trees on the Common

It is lovely to see so many children happily playing together and enjoying the common, however; it has come to our attention that some of the trees, particularly the younger ones, are being damaged as they are being pulled. Some of the branches are being pulled off completely and children are running around with these and playing with them/making dens etc. Whilst we appreciate that the children are from a range of primary schools, please can we ask you to be vigilant when you are with your child/ren on the common as we want to take care of the trees. The trees have been carefully planted and now, more than ever, our duty is to take great care of them.

Sadly, this hanging branch you can see to your left, had been pulled so forcefully that it had to be cut off by the common ranger and this is one of the trees that was planted to remember the Twin Towers. Please can we kindly ask for your support in this matter.

Next week, on Thursday 5th October, we will be having a superhero themed lunch – please note that this is **not** a dress up day.

Black History Month

We really look forward to celebrating Black History Month during the month of October. Miss Ragusa, our history lead, has been busy planning a range of activities to commemorate this time of year including an African Drumming Workshop (Friday 6th October), and Miss Knight, our art lead, has arranged art workshops by the October Gallery for the children – more information on this to follow soon!

On Thursday 5th October, it is World Teacher Day! Please do let your child's class teacher know what makes them a great teacher if you haven't already! We all need a little boost now and then, and next Thursday will be the perfect time to lift a teacher up 😊

Wishing you all a wonderful 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	Reighla-Rose	Jasmine	Aisha	Olivia
Maple Class	Archie	Mia	Wulfie	Anfa
Sycamore Class	Aras	James	Kal el	Linda
Pine Class	Axel	Marta	Lizzi	Bilal
Elm Class	Caleb	Lucs	Teyvon	
Chestnut Class	Rayan	Maaliyah	Fred	Khyla

3 Cs CERTIFICATE

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

KS1	KS2
Kiaan	Myla

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Conker Class	Birch Class	Maple Class	Sycamore Class	Pine Class	Elm Class	Chestnut Class
80.83%	92.11%	99.43%	93.27%	97.84%	97.62%	95.41%

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 had lots more visits from the phonics fairy and have now learnt 4 sounds – s, a, t, p! Please take a look on Seesaw to find the home learning videos. We have also been reading the story of the 3 Little Pigs and the children have enjoyed creating houses made out of straw, sticks and bricks. They have been testing which material is the strongest and have shown good teamwork skills. In Maths we have been focusing on all things related to number 1 – number formation, 1 in the environment, circles, doing an action once, what it means to be first and finally using our reasoning skills to decide if 1 is always the same.



Happy News...

The children have all tried really hard in their phonics lessons this week and have loved taking part in the different activities the phonics fairy has left for us. They particularly enjoyed the t t tea party and p p pirate Pete!

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.



Quote of the week...

Troy – "My house is so strong."

Year 1

Our learning this week...

In Maths this week, Birch Class ordered objects and numbers and looked at using a number line. The children completed their first end of unit assessment on place value and started looking at our new topic of addition and subtraction. In English, we sequenced the Stardust story and included lots of exciting vocabulary in our plans; we will use our plans to help us retell the story next week. In geography, we looked at our local area and wrote down why it is special to us. In history, we placed our photos on a timeline (the photos will be sent home this Friday in the children's homework books – thank you for bringing them in). In art, we looked at geometric and organic shapes and used oil pastels to create some pictures using the two different types of shape. In phonics, we recapped the sounds: sh, th, ng and ai. We went outside to find the hidden 'snails' and read the words that contained the 'ai' digraph to our partners and the adults. In handwriting this week, we practised writing the letters 'r', 'm', 'b' and 'p'. Please look out for extra handwriting practice sheets in your homework books this week.



Happy News...

The children are becoming more confident using their iPads to upload their work onto Showbie. The children loved 'Work out Wednesday' and completed lots of fitness challenges with everyone in the hall.

Important parent information for next week:

- PE has changed to every Wednesday and Friday. However, PE next week will be on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- 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 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...

"The breeze whistled in the distance." - Arwen

Year 2

Our learning this week...

In Maple class this week the children have been using number lines to mark and label the locations of 2-digit numbers. They have thought about the start and end point of each number line, they have looked at number lines with differing intervals and they have started to estimate.

This week the children have planned their own version of 'Leaf' and they have completed some fantastic writing about the life cycle of a butterfly in their science work.



Happy News...

The children loved visiting the Tideway bug hotel last Friday! We felt very lucky to be invited to the opening. Tideway taught us a little about the super sewer and they explained what they are doing to help support and encourage wildlife.



Important parent information for next week:

- Please ensure your child brings their iPad (charged) and their reading book/ record in everyday
- 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)
- African drumming workshop on Friday 6th October

Quote of the week...

‘Both number lines end with 100 but they have different start points. The first number line starts with 0 and the second number line starts with 50.’ – Anfa explaining what is the same and what is different when working with number lines.

Year 3

Our learning this week...

We've had a great week here in Year 3, from plotting and estimating numbers on a number line in maths, to writing our final plot points in English. In topic, we have continued to work on our shading skills and techniques, to add another element of realism to our pictures. We have also developed on our skeleton lesson, focusing on the different muscles we have throughout our body.

We have also been on our trip to AFC Wimbledon to participate in a stadium tour, football activities, and a session focusing on the FA's "Say no to Racism" campaign. The class had a great time and represented the school well.



Happy News...

On Wednesday we completed our first "Workout Wednesday" session, with the whole school participating in a round robin circuit of exercises related to our curriculum assessments. Many more to come!

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 feel more awake and ready for the day." Marcello

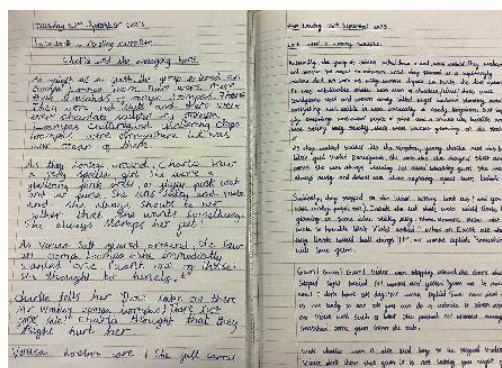
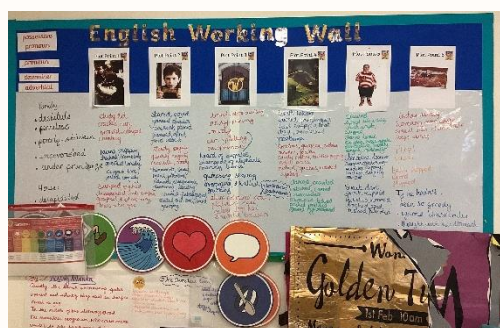
Year 4

Our learning this week...

We have had another wonderful week in Pine Class. The children wrote their own stories based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. They thoroughly enjoyed creating amazing rooms and untimely demises for their characters!

In maths we have continued to work on place value and our understanding of rounding.

In topic work this week, the children have learnt about karma and why reincarnation is so important for Hindus. The children began their coding topic and are learning how to work out different algorithms. In geography, the children have begun to learn about Mozambique and learnt lots of key facts about the country.



Happy News

The children enjoyed their first ever workout Wednesday this week.

The children had a wonderful time at AFC Wimbledon, and they thoroughly enjoyed the activities that took place. They were very well behaved and had a wonderful time.

Next week, the children will be starting their poetry unit and the poem we are studying is written by Joseph Coelho, who we will be meeting the following week at our poetry workshop – how exciting!

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.
- **Poetry trip on TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER** - please return any slips.

Quote of the week...

"I am really proud of my story!" – Frank

Year 5

Our learning this week...

The children have clearly been paying close attention in our English lessons and are using some fantastic vocabulary to up-level their writing. I look forward to reading their finished independent pieces next week. In maths, we finished our unit on place value and began the next unit on addition and subtraction, thinking about mental strategies and how we can use these to solve problems quickly. In Science, we continued our unit on 'Living Things'. This week, we looked at the different types of mammals, which once again provided a 'quote of the week'-worthy comment about Marsupials. Finally, this week, we started 'Workout Wednesdays', which the children thoroughly enjoyed and will look forward to every Wednesday, I'm sure. Thank you for another great week, Year 5.



Happy News...

Not only did we win the 'Diners of the Week' trophy the second week running, but we also won the behaviour trophy with a whopping 132 points! Fingers crossed for another successful week!

Important parent information for next week:

- PE kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- Please remind the children to return their homework books on Wednesdays.
- Please remind the children to bring **both** library books into school – especially on Fridays, which is when they will renew or return the books.

Quote of the week...

"Did you know, Wombats have cube-shaped poo? Perhaps it's to help them build a fort!" – Kai, on Marsupials

Year 6

Our learning this week...

This week, in English, the children have been continuing to write plot points based on an extract from the book. They created similes to add detail and description and learned how to use colons to separate two clauses of closely linked ideas (detail: description).

In Science, the children learned about the red blood cells' journey through the circulatory system. To support with their understanding, we acted out the journey of the red blood cell, each child becoming a part of the body. The children had a lot of fun doing it and understand how the process is continuous with heart playing a crucial function.

In geography, the children made Vlogs about The Oasis Community and the work they do around the world. They had a lot of fun presenting their research in different ways and we are so excited to watch their final videos!



Happy News...

This week, the whole school had the first Workout Wednesday. Year 6 put a fantastic effort into each fitness challenge and were excellent role models to their peers! Keep it up Year 6!

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.
- Year 6 trip to Kew Gardens is next Thursday 5th October. Please ensure your child has brought back their permission slip.

Quote of the week...

'Together we are One Community!' ~ Fred, Alex, Eytan, Riyan, Nicholas, Iman