



# OASIS PUTNEY NEWSLETTER

## Key Dates:

**17.01.24**

**Y4 Class Assembly  
9.15am**

**24.01.24**

**Y3 Class Assembly  
9.15am**

**30.01.24**

**Parents' Evening**

**01.02.24**

**Parents' Evening**

**29.01.24**

**Y5 Cake Sale  
(Change of Date)**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and had a wonderful winter break and a Happy New Year.

A new year and a new term bring about a new and fresh start. The children have settled well, and we are delighted to have the school filled with their chatter and laughter again. In addition, some fantastic learning has taken place across the school, and we have been so pleased to have children come and visit us with their outstanding work – what a great start to the term!

As with any new beginning, we would like to ensure that we are starting in the right direction. Last term, we noticed that the uniform policy was not always being adhered to. Although, we acknowledge that children naturally outgrow their uniform, we ask that if your child is missing an item of their uniform, please could you send a message via the office or speak to the class teacher explaining why it is missing and when it will be rectified. Please be reminded that children must wear stud earrings only and are not permitted to wear jewellery due to health and safety reasons.

Please find the uniform policy below:

### Compulsory Uniform

- Charcoal grey trousers/skirt/ pinafore
- White polo shirt, preferably with logo
- Academy sweatshirt/ cardigan (branded with logo)
- Grey tights or socks
- Girls: Plain white socks for summer
- Sensible black shoes that support the feet - No boots, ankle boots or trainers
- A waterproof jacket/ coat at school at all times of the year
- Plain dark winter coat. A navy reversible vortex coat with reflective trim is available from our uniform supplier.

Girls Summer Uniform - Summer Uniform is worn during the first half of the Autumn Term and for the whole of the Summer Term.

Summer: Navy gingham dress, Plain white socks

### Sports Uniform

- White round-necked t-shirt
- Dark blue shorts
- Navy jogging bottoms
- Plain white socks
- Black plimsolls/trainers

Please find further information regarding the uniform policy on the link below:

[Uniform Policy](#)

Another reminder that library books need to be returned after the winter break. It is imperative that children are responsible with books they have borrowed from the library and that they return them in the same condition they have borrowed them.

We are also concerned with the number of Ipads that have been damaged recently, in particular screens being smashed. Ipads must remain in the rugged case that they were issued in. See the home user information below, which you and your child signed.

[Oasis Horizons Home Use Agreement.pdf \(oasisacademyputney.org\)](#)

Next week we have a wealth of exciting things to look forward to including The Young Voices concert Year 5 will be taking part in; Year 4's class assembly and safeguarding week.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and wrap up warm in this cold snap we're having!

The Oasis Putney Team

For term dates please visit:

[Term Dates - \(oasisacademyputney.org\)](#)

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## CERTIFICATES OF THE WEEK



	Writer of the Week	Reader of the Week	9 Habit Certificate	Mathematical Thinking Award
Conker Class	Alina	Rocco	Kaiden	Lemi
Birch Class	Marcari	Jasmine	Reighla-Rose	Tommy
Maple Class	Liberty	Wulfie	Archie	Miyah
Sycamore Class	Wren	Rafe	Linda	Eloise
Pine Class	Rosie R	Marta	Rita	Idil
Elm Class	Andrew		Leila	Eliana
Chestnut Class	Megan	Imaan B	Alexander	Rayan

### 3 Cs CERTIFICATE

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

KS1	KS2
Zoe	Roman

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Conker Class	Birch Class	Maple Class	Sycamore Class	Pine Class	Elm Class	Chestnut Class
90.18%	90.00%	94.32%	94.50%	96.55%	95.62%	89.50%



# BLING YOUR BIKE SPARK UP YOUR SCOOTER COMPETITION

*Decorate you bike or scooter in fancy dress or add a bit of bling or spark!*

Bring your **blinged up bike** or **sparked up scooter** to school

**MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY**



**FOR THE BEST DRESSED BIKE/SCOOTER**



*Please don't buy anything new – we will be looking for the best upcycling or recycling efforts!*





# January Eco Champions Update



## ECO-SCHOOLS ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Last term our Eco Champions helped each class complete a different area of our school Environmental Review. Have a look at how we scored in the different areas.

## ECO-SCHOOLS TARGETS 2023-24

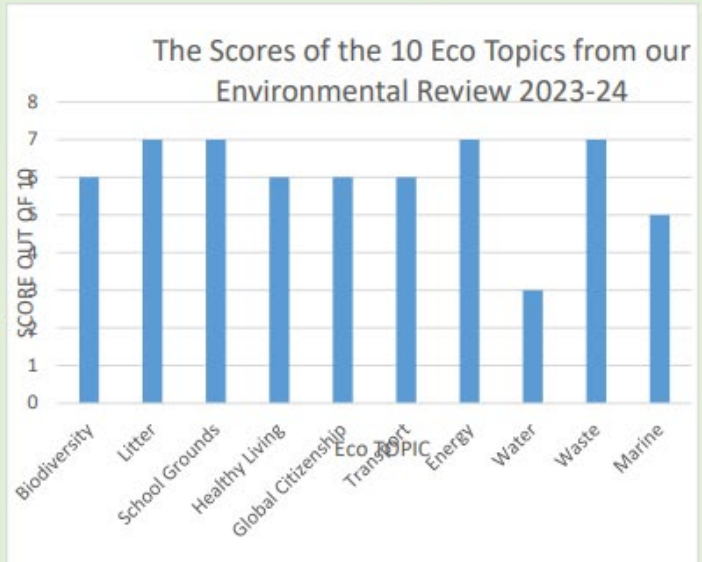
After much discussion, the Eco Team voted to continue last year's effort to work on the areas of:

**WASTE  
MARINE**



And as a new target, they voted to develop ways to work on the area of:

**TRANSPORT**



Help us to get started on our target of **TRANSPORT** straight away!!

## TARGET: TRANSPORT

If you are able to, there are so many good reasons to avoid driving to school. As a school we really encourage your children to travel all, or part of, the way by foot, scooter or bike.

To launch our target of **TRANSPORT** we are encouraging as many of you as possible to come to school by scooter or bike on the **22<sup>nd</sup> January**, with the added competition to **BLING YOUR BIKE OR SPARK UP YOUR SCOOTER**.

All you need to do is to add something bright, cheerful and fun to your mode of transport. Please see the poster attached for more information.



## GET INVOLVED AT HOME



Have you signed up for **Big Garden Birdwatch?**

[rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](https://rspb.org.uk/birdwatch)

Every year at school we have great fun supporting the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch... if you have a spare hour at the end of January, have a look at the RSPB website for how you can take part as a family.





## Outdoor Learning

### THIS WEEK IN OUTDOOR LEARNING: YEAR 2 BECOME BIRD EXPERTS!

Year 2 did an amazing job this week as they embraced the freezing weather to spot 'birds' hidden in the trees in preparation for our RSPB Birdwatch later in the month. They learnt how to identify common birds by sight and sound and had lots of fun practicing using binoculars... if you would like to join the RSPB Great Garden Bird watch at home, don't forget to check out the RSPB website for more information and resources.

We are a little short on parent volunteers for some of our KS1 Outdoor Learning classes. Even if you no longer have a child in KS1 but fancy spending an afternoon in the fresh air supporting an Outdoor Learning group please do email the office as we would really appreciate the extra help!





## Reception

### Our learning this week...

Welcome back! We have hit the ground running and have had a week full of wonderful learning this week! We have started our new topic *Castles and Knights*, which the children have been very engaged with. We have looked at Kings and Queens of England and learnt some interesting facts about them, learnt what features a castle has and why these are important, and we have started to talk about what a knight is and what their role was. In Maths, we have been using the more than and less than signs to compare numbers and have been using the part whole model to create our own number sentences. In Phonics we have been recapping all the sounds we have learnt so far ready to start learning new sounds next week!



### Happy News...

As part of our new topic, the children have been busy creating crowns and self-portraits to turn themselves into royalty. They also thought about what rules they would have if they were the King or Queen. Some of them sound as though they would be very strict!

### Important parent information for next week:

- Next week we will be starting Show and Tell. Every Friday, the children will be able to bring in one thing from home that they would like to show their friends. They will have the opportunity to talk about their chosen item and then answer some questions. Please talk to your child each week about their chosen item and practice what they are going to say. The item could be a small toy, a photo, a souvenir, something they have made or anything else they would like to talk about.
- Please ensure your child is returning their Library book to school each week. They are unable to choose a new book until their current book has been returned.

### Quote of the week...

Laura "If I was the Queen, everyone would have to be kind to each other".

## Year 1

### Our learning this week...

In maths this week, the children continued with their learning on place value to 20. They looked closely at the numbers 17,18,19 and 20 and they used dienes to show one more and one less than numbers within 20. In English, we looked at story writing. The children spent some time creating their own stories with a partner and then they wrote a story using a picture for inspiration. In RE, we looked at the Epiphany and recapped the Nativity story. The children then drew some pictures of the three wise men. In Art, we started our unit on collage. We looked at some pieces of work by Henri Matisse for inspiration and created our own 'snail' pictures. We then cut out lots of organic shapes and worked collaboratively on our tables to create a group picture. In phonics, we learnt the new sounds **ew** and **oe**. The children had to find some of the hairy toes I scattered on their tables. They then had to practise writing the new grapheme and words containing the sound. They also wrote some funny sentences!



### Happy News...

The children have settled back very well and have shown a positive attitude to their learning. Our class marble jar is almost full so a treat will be coming very soon!

### Important parent information for next week:

- Homework will be uploaded onto Showbie this Friday.
- 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...

'Once upon a time...' – Birch Class

## Year 2

### Our learning this week...

Welcome back Year 2! We have had a super week! In maths, the children have started our money unit of work beginning with counting in pounds and pence using coins and notes. In our writing lessons, the children have started to read the story 'Grandad's Island' and they have enjoyed some of our 'development days'.

In other subjects we have started new units of work. In science, the children have started to think about the properties of certain materials, and they have been able to sort materials according to their properties. In geography, the focus is on maps, this week the children looked at the difference between plans, maps, and aerial images.

Knowledge organisers for science, geography, history, art and PSHE can be found on Showbie. They show what we will be learning this half term and give ideas about what you can do at home to support this!



### Happy News...

The children have had an excellent start to 2024. 😊

### Important parent information for next week:

- Curriculum and homework overviews for this half term will be emailed and uploaded onto Showbie.
- Outdoor learning clothing is needed on Mondays.
- PE kits are needed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- Charged iPads are needed daily.
- **Reading records and books are needed daily**, please continue to read at home with your child.

### Quote of the week...

'I loved our English lesson today!' – Max



## Year 3

### Our learning this week...

We have been straight back into work in Year 3, getting through two brilliant plot points in our writing around our new book 'Leon and the place between'. The class gathered some of their best vocabulary and have blown me away. In maths, we have been looking at multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1 digit numbers and recognising the need to partition to help us with the exchanging steps.

In science we have looked at our first super scientist, Mae Johnson, and the life of an astronaut. In history we have begun to explore the transitions from the stone age through to the iron age, and have followed the theme into our artwork, making cave wall style oil pastel drawings.



### Happy News...

Our class assembly will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> of January, and we would love to see you there.

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

### Quote of the week...

“I wasn’t too sure how to do it but now I really do!” Ariana

## Year 4

### Our learning this week...

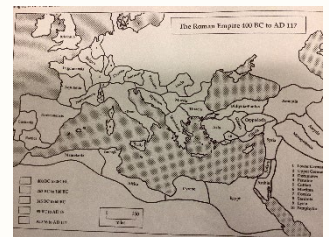
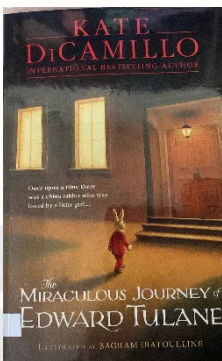
Welcome back everyone to the Spring term!

We have had a full week back already, with new topics to start and our assembly next week to look forward to.

In our writing lessons this week, we have started our new story called *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, where we meet a china rabbit, who is rather rude and arrogant. He is on a journey from New York to London, but we all know that something is going to happen to him!

In maths, we are continuing to learn and deepen our skills in multiplication and division. It is very clear to see that the children have been using the MTC to practise their times tables. Please make this part of their routines at home, as we want to ensure that they do as best as they can when it comes to the test in summer term.

Our topic learning began this week with our introduction to the Romans and looking at where in Europe they conquered and we used our maps and atlases for this. We also learnt how the Romans based their republican lifestyle on the Greek democracy system.



### Happy News

We welcomed Ms Begum to Pine class on Friday. I know that the children will enjoy being with her. The children have also been busily learning their lines for our class assembly which is on Wednesday next week at 9.15am in the hall. Due to a timetable change, we are now able to have a fitness lesson every Thursday, so please ensure that all kits are in school.

### Important parent information for next week:

- PE will continue to be on Tuesday and Thursday each week.
- Clarinet lessons every Wednesday.
- Class assembly is WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY @ 9.15am in the hall.
- **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 worked hard on my mapwork, and I could see how far the Romans invaded!'

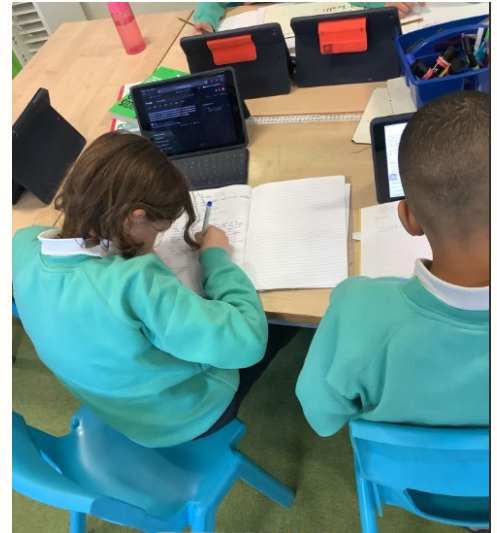
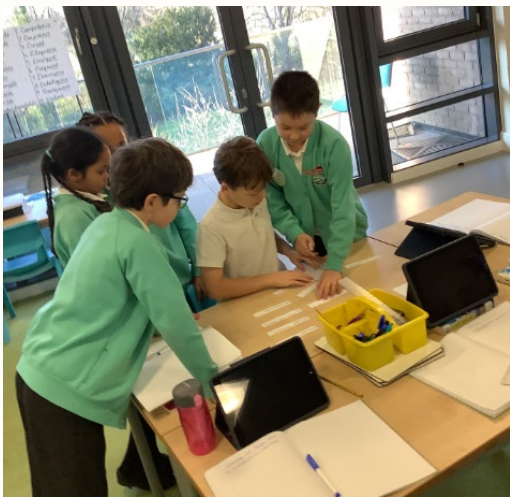


## Year 5

### Our learning this week...

What a great first week back! Year 5 have worked hard this week and are settling back into our school routines well. In maths, we started a new unit on multiplication and division.

In Topic, we are looking at the Anglo Saxons, Vikings, and Normans – delving into life in Britain, their battles, and impact on life today. This links beautifully to our new book in English – The Viking Boy – which explores a plethora of themes for the children to really get their teeth stuck into. I can't wait to read their finished stories at the end of this unit! Finally, in science, we have started to explore healthy lifestyles – examining what this might incorporate, and how we can improve our own lifestyles to ensure we grow and thrive.



### Happy News...

Everyone is very well rested and ready for the new term.

### Important parent information for next week:

- Young voices letters have been sent to all parents, with hard copies handed out to the children. Please ensure you have provided a **permission slip** and downloaded the **O2 app to receive your tickets**.
- Young voices – **children will be required to bring a packed supper**. Please ensure they have this (pasta, rice, wrap – anything filling) as well as a snack.
- Spring 1 homework now available on Showbie.
- PE kit on Thursdays.
- **Please ensure books from the library are brought in every day.**

### Quote of the week...

That's not a one, it's a ten, so we need to use a place holder! – Leila

## Year 6

### Our learning this week...

This week, Year 6 have settled very well into the new term. They have come focussed and determined and ready to take on the new term!

In English, we started our new book: Rose Blanche. The book focuses on a young girl called Rose and her experience of living in Germany during WW2. The children wrote narratives on a part of the story with the focus of trying to create a threatening mood or atmosphere. Their writing was fantastic and their use of specific vocabulary to convey the mood was excellent.

In maths, we have been multiplying and dividing fractions. Again, the children have grasped the concepts quickly and have been able to apply the strategies they have learned to a range of reasoning problems.

In geography, the children did map work on the British Empire. They learned about the countries that were a part of the British Empire and located them on an atlas and then shaded the country on their own blank map.

In history, we have started our new topic on WW2. We looked at the possible causes of WW2, including The Treaty of Versailles, The Great Depression, and the invasion of Poland (among other reasons!) and considered which one was the main cause of WW2. The children have shown a great enthusiasm for the topic and are keen to learn more.

### Happy News...

#### 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 read the letter that has been sent to you regarding homework. Please ensure your child's homework book is in school on Wednesdays.
- Please remind your child to read regularly and to add a minimum of three detailed comments to their reading record.

#### Quote of the week...

"I really love this maths lesson; can I do some more?" - Sienna