



# OASIS PUTNEY NEWSLETTER

## Key Dates:

**19.03.24**

Music Showcase – 2.15pm  
Whole School

**21.03.24**

Parent Showcase  
3.30pm

**25.03.24**

Y2 Cake Sale

**26.03.24**

Y3 & Y4 Easter Production  
2.30pm

**28.03.24**

Putney's Got Talent  
**2.15pm**  
(Parents of Finalist Only)

**28.03.24**

Last day of term

**29.03.24 - 14.04.24**

Easter Holidays

**15.04.24**

Pupils return to school

For term dates please visit:

[Term Dates -](#)

[oasisacademyputney.org](http://oasisacademyputney.org)

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL: MS ELLIOTT

Dear Putney families,

Another fortnight has flown by. The children and staff have been very busy with a range of lovely activities. Of course, on March the 7th we celebrated world book day when the school was beautifully decorated as Hogwarts. The Harry Potter theme continued throughout the day with lunch served by Sodexo our fantastic caterers. The children took part in workshops and we ended the day with a World Book Day assembly and costume parade. Thank you to all families for their help with organising costumes and to the staff for giving the children such a fantastic experience to promote the love of reading.

Plenty more is going on! We are celebrating inspirational women all month as last week was International Women's Day. This week, year three went litter picking on Monday along the Thames path as part of this half term's curriculum area of Global Goals "keeping the seas clean".

On the last day of term, Putney's Got Talent is taking place. Invitations for the parents/carers of the finalists have gone home. We're looking forward to the acts which range from a band to a magician. This week is science week and children are taking part in lessons based on the theme of "time", there is an optional dress-up day today and there is a poster competition, details of which can be found on your child's Showbie (on the iPads).

Finally, I have sad news, Charlotte Rettie will be leaving us on the 19th of April for new adventures in a fantastic role. The children have been told today. Charlotte wants you all to know that she is very sad to be leaving and thanks all families for the support she has received. On behalf of the Putney school family, we would like to thank her and wish her all the best for the future. We will of course let you know once her replacement has been recruited.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Ms Jenni Elliott

## House Keeping

### Raising concerns with staff

Oasis Academy Putney promotes respectful, open and honest conversations and believe in strong relationships with our families. It is understandable that at times we may need to resolve a situation together. If you have any concerns or queries about your child, please raise this in the first instance with your child's class teacher. If they cannot resolve your concern, then it will be passed on to your child's phase leader (Miss Kelly for reception, Miss Pickering for years one and two and Miss O'Brien for years three-six) who may then refer this to Ms Elliott or Mr Browne if needed.

Please ensure that all interactions with staff are respectful. Thank you to those parents/carers that do this.

**May we also ask that your child refrain from bringing trading cards into school.**

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# CERTIFICATES OF THE WEEK



## Last week's winners...

	Writer of the Week	Reader of the Week	9 Habit Certificate	Mathematical Thinking Award
Conker Class	Kaiden	Laura	Viktor	Alina
Birch Class	Sophia	Tianah	Tommy	Lawson
Maple Class	Karem	Max	Camron	Mia
Sycamore Class	Eloise	Adannia	Luca	Marcello
Pine Class	Ethan S	Luc	Rosie R	Rita
Elm Class	Resjona	Edward	Nylah	Eliana
Chestnut Class	Sasha	Hawa	Megan	Roman

## This week's winners...

	Writer of the Week	Reader of the Week	9 Habit Certificate	Mathematical Thinking Award
Conker Class	Rocco	Lemi	Finlay	Kaiden
Birch Class	Olivia	Artem	Aisha	Harper
Maple Class	Anna	Ali	Miyah	Neven
Sycamore Class	Abigail	Jody Jay	Marcello	Leila P
Pine Class	Toka	Ethan C	Rosie V	Olive
Elm Class	Kai	Elani	Yasmin	Max
Chestnut Class	Nicholas	Megan	Hawa	Muhammad



# CERTIFICATES OF THE WEEK



## 3 Cs CERTIFICATE

The recipients of the special certificates recognising their fantastic character, competence or commitment to the community are:

08.02.24

KS1	KS2
Hope	-

15.03.24

KS1	KS2
Poppy	Rafe

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCES

08.02.24

Conker Class	Birch Class	Maple Class	Sycamore Class	Pine Class	Elm Class	Chestnut Class
91.96%	96.25%	98.81%	97.28%	99.07%	100%	95.31%

15.03.24

Conker Class	Birch Class	Maple Class	Sycamore Class	Pine Class	Elm Class	Chestnut Class
96.03%	84.44%	95.77%	95.65%	98.35%	96.67%	96.03

# Attendance

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Congratulations to all pupils for fantastic **ATTENDANCE** over the last couple of weeks. We have hit 96% which is excellent!

Going forward, the class with the highest attendance percentage at the end of each school week will be awarded with an 'own clothes' day on the following Monday. This will be communicated to parents via email on Friday mornings after it has been announced in assembly.

## **End-of-Term Attendance Prizes:**

Starting on Monday we will have a competition for the final two weeks of term. Any pupil who achieves 100% will be awarded an Easter treat.

For our pupils who have achieved 100% this academic year, the normal goody bags will be presented.

Prizes will be awarded to pupils who have improved their attendance during the Spring Term.

On another note, I am fundraising for Oasis UK, as I will participate in the London Marathon and they would appreciate your support.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to Oasis UK, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

You can donate to their JustGiving page by clicking here [https://www.justgiving.com/page/charlotte-rettie-1706986669602?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Fcharlotte-rettie-1706986669602&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email](https://www.justgiving.com/page/charlotte-rettie-1706986669602?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fcharlotte-rettie-1706986669602&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=pfp-email)

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Oasis UK and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.

Thank you for your support!

Have a lovely weekend.  
Best wishes  
Charlotte



# Music Sharing Assembly

Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> 2024 at  
2:15pm. Everyone Welcome.



# Dear Supporter

Let's recycle today



School:

Oasis Academy  
Putney

is participating in the **Kids Just Recycle** textile recycling scheme which is a great way to raise additional funds for your school and also teach pupils about the importance of recycling to help keep our planet safe.

Please bring any of your pre-loved textiles listed below and donate them in the **Kids Just Recycle** outdoor clothing bin. We will then collect your **Kids Just Recycle** donations when the bin is full and weigh, sort, grade and redistribute your textiles giving them a second lease of life to less fortunate people who really need them.

# KIDS JUST RECYCLE



Thank you!

Tel: 020 3903 9933

email: [enquiries@kidsjustrecycle.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@kidsjustrecycle.co.uk)

We can't wait to collect your textiles donations to help raise money for your school. Here's a reminder of what we can and can't accept.

We accept good quality, reusable:



We do not accept:



Nor do we accept items that are damaged by:



Many thanks and happy recycling!



# MARCH IS ECO MONTH!



There are still many ways every child can get involved...



Join us next week as we take part in our inter-school competition to see who can get the highest percentage of children walking, wheeling, scooting & cycling to school.

Class teachers will be recording how each child has travelled to school soooooooo get your wheels out and your walking shoes on and lets win prizes for our school!!

## TARGET: WASTE



### BATTERIES

THANK YOU for your support,  
- we have sent over 500 batteries for recycling!

We have a new empty box ready and waiting in the foyer so keep bringing them!

## TARGET: WASTE



We now have our very own textiles recycling bin on our school grounds.

Please donate any of your pre-loved textiles (listed overleaf) to the clothing bin, inside back gate. These will be collected, sorted and redistributed, giving them a second lease of life to people who really need them.

*What's more – our school will receive money for the textiles we collect!*

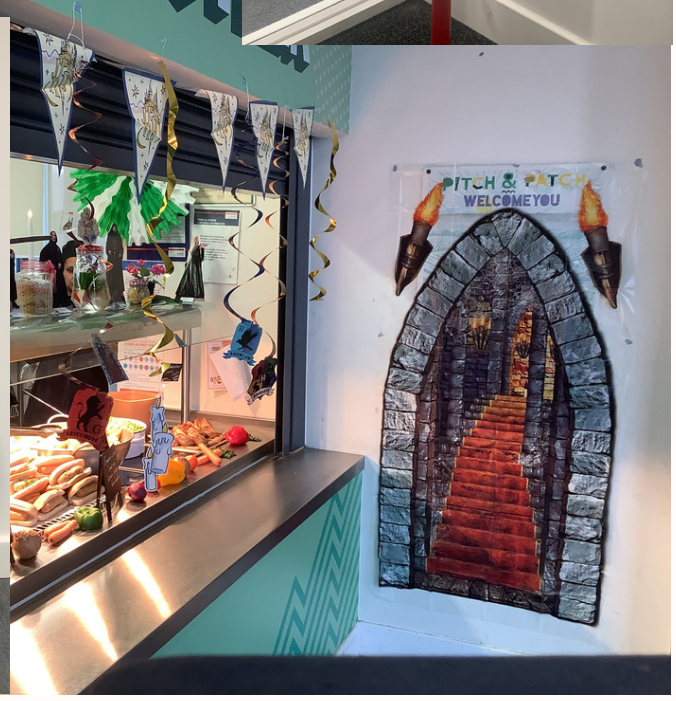
## GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN

We have been invited by the 'Friends of Barnes Common' to join a great community initiative:

### **BARNES COMMON BIG ANNUAL LITTER PICK**

- Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup> 10am
- Vine Road Recreation Ground
- All equipment provided
- Free but registration required, see [barnescommon.org.uk/barnes-common-big-annual-litter-pick/](http://barnescommon.org.uk/barnes-common-big-annual-litter-pick/)







# RECEPTION

## Our learning...

We have enjoyed learning about different types of animals over the past two weeks, particularly those that live in the jungle and underwater! We have read lots of stories relating to these topics and the children have been busy creating beautiful artwork related to these topics. The phonics fairy has been visiting us lots and we have learnt many more phase 3 sounds. Please keep ensuring your children are watching the phonics videos on Seesaw to help consolidate their learning. In Maths, we have been practising our number bonds, adding and subtracting and skip counting by 2.



## Happy News...

- The children loved taking part in World Book Day and came to school wearing some fabulous costumes!
- During Science Week we have enjoyed exploring shadows and learning about how Science is used on farms to keep the animals safe and happy.

## Important parent information for next week:

- On Friday 22nd March we will be going on our trip to the Wetlands Centre! Please ensure children come to school with a healthy packed lunch on this day.
- Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to come on the trip with us. We have now spoken with all the parents who have been chosen to come this time. If you were not chosen this time, you will be a priority next time.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading books Water bottle	Reading books Water bottle <b>Library book</b>	Reading books Water bottle <b>PE kit</b>	Reading books Water bottle <b>Outdoor Learning clothes</b>	Reading books Water bottle <b>Show and Tell item</b>

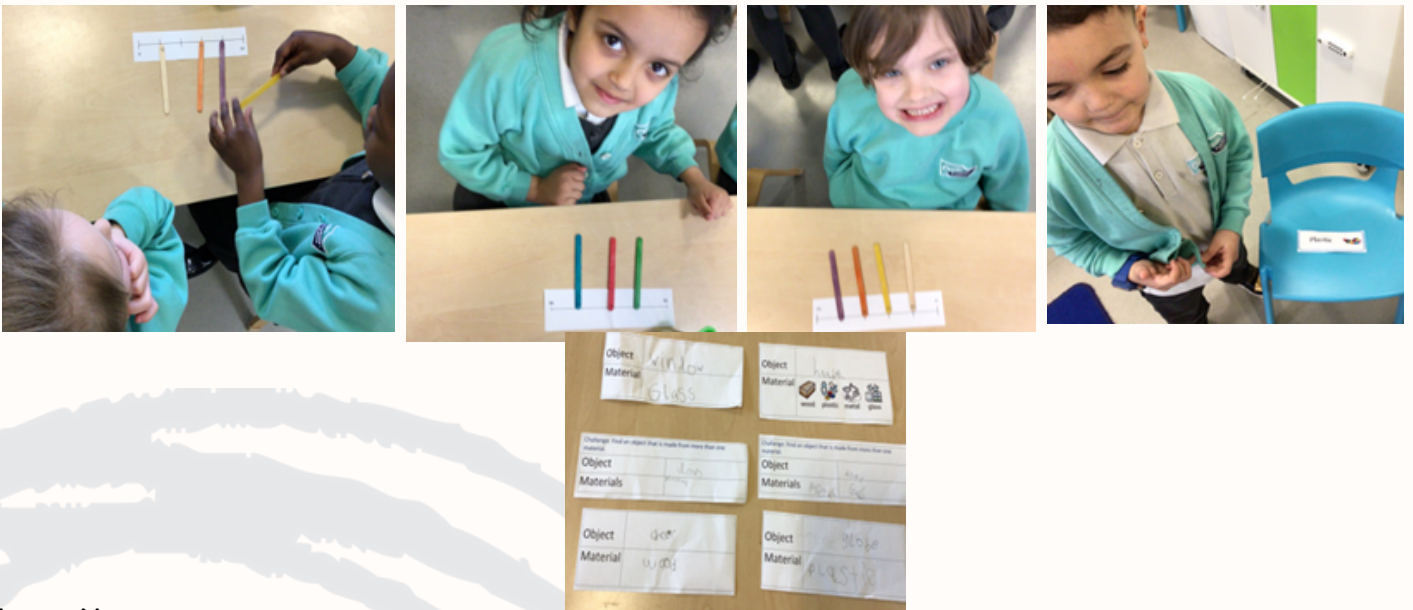
## Quote of the week...

'This is the best day ever!' – Hope

# YEAR 1

## Our learning...

In maths, we looked at estimating numbers to 50 on a variety of number lines that had different start and end points. We all had a chance to estimate numbers on our giant number line and then we used lolly sticks to estimate where the numbers went with our partners. The children have now completed their learning on place value to 50. They also completed their termly assessments and worked extremely hard. In English, we started our new book, 'The Storm Whale', the children wrote some sentences to describe the main character, Noi. They also came up with some great synonyms for looked during one of our sentence stacking lessons. In RE, we looked at symbols used in the Christian faith and what they represent. In geography, we looked at fast fashion and discussed what we can do to help. This week was science week, we watched a live lesson about farming. We also looked at understanding objects and the materials they are made from. For our British Science week lesson, we investigated animals, their variations and how they adapt to their environment over time. The children had to carefully design a moth and hide it in the playground. We then looked at why some of the moths were discovered and why some stayed hidden. The children then had the opportunity to adapt their moths.



## Happy News...

The children loved World Book Day. They took part in a great drama workshop based on the book 'The Highway Rat'. They allocated their own magic potion and completed some Harry Potter maths. In the afternoon the children read with some of the children in Year 4.

## Important parent information for next week:

- Our trip is on Thursday 21st March. Please could all children arrive at school at 8.40am at the latest on this day, as we will need to leave school promptly at 9.00am.
- There is a whole school music sharing assembly on Tuesday 19th March at 2.15 that all parents and carers are welcome to attend.
- 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.

## Quote of the week...

'This is the best day ever!' – Macari

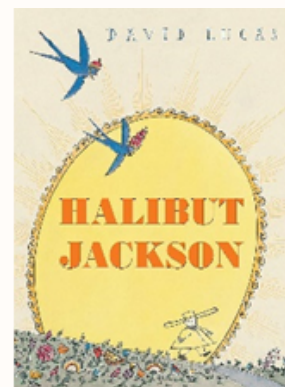
# YEAR 2

## Our learning...

Maple class have been working hard in all areas of our curriculum over the past two weeks! They have completed a unit of maths work on measuring length and height, they have started to write about the fascinating picture book character Halibut Jackson and they have been reading texts that link to our science topic of materials.

In other subjects, the children have learnt about Global Goal 3 which is good health and wellbeing, they have learnt about signs and symbols in RE including the Star of David and the Menorah lamp and they have started to develop some basic orienteering skills in PE!

This week has been science week! The children took part in a live lesson that taught them about looking after animals that live on a farm. We also did an experiment in class using jelly!



## Happy News...

Year 2 did an excellent job of teaching the school, and their parents, about the Victorian era during our class assembly on Wednesday! Thank you to everyone who was able to come. 😊

## Important parent information for next week:

- **OUTDOOR LEARNING VOLUNTEERS AND CLASS REP NEEDED**
- Outdoor learning volunteers and class representative needed
- Outdoor learning clothing is needed on Mondays, PE kits are needed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- Charged iPads and reading books are needed daily
- Whole school music showcase Tuesday 19th March at 2:15pm
- Parent showcase Thursday 21st March at 3:30pm

## Quote of the week...

'So you couldn't shop in Primark or H&M?' – Ali

# YEAR 3

## Our learning...

The last fortnight has seen the class finish a wonderful narrative unit, producing some outstanding work and implementing some super SPaG work. In maths, the class smashed their fractions unit, achieving a class average of 79% in their assessments. We have celebrated the subject of 'time' for science week, planting our own seeds to watch the progression of growth as the weeks roll by.

In history, we have produced timelines reflecting on the foundation of the '2 minute beach clean', and in reading comprehension we have produced posters outlining the different renewable energy sources we have learnt about in our texts.



## Happy News...

We were very lucky to have completed a class litter pick on Monday, where we successfully collected two giant bin bags of rubbish!

## 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'm going to come and pick up litter more often!" - Marcello

# YEAR 4

## Our learning...

Wow! What a busy couple of weeks we have had in Year 4.

The children have written their big writes based on the Iron Man. We have had a range of stories written, where we have had the original story continued and stories with new characters introduced. The children wrote well and used many of the literary devices we used in the original sentence stacking lessons.

In maths we have reached the end of our fractions unit and are beginning decimals. The children have shown great enthusiasm and knowledge of fractions and are confident working with proper and improper fractions, mixed numbers and a range of representations.

In topic work, we have continued to develop our understanding of sound. The children have learnt about pitch, frequency and amplitude and know how many hertz a human can hear up to! In geography, we have continued our work on deforestation and the effects of this as part of our Global Goal. We also celebrated Science Week this week with a live lesson and fun experiments on particle size.



## Happy News...

What a wonderful world book day we had in school! Oasis Putney was transformed into Hogwarts for the day, with witches and wizards teaching the children. We took part in a fun workshop based on Charlotte's Web and had a Harry Potter tutorial on how to draw Hogwarts! What a fun day we had!

## Important parent information for next week:

- PE will continue to be on Tuesday and Thursday each week.
- Clarinet lessons every Wednesday.
- **Whole School Music Assembly Tuesday 19th March @2.15pm parents welcome to attend.**
- **Year 3 and 4 Easter production on Tuesday 26th March @2.30pm in the school 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 enjoyed World Book Day because we were able to show our costumes and we could write our own story on that day. I've also enjoyed learning about fractions.' Rita

# YEAR 5

## Our learning...

Over the past two weeks, the Year 5 students have been incredibly busy! Last week, the children enjoyed a fun-filled World Book Day, where they had the opportunity to celebrate literature in all its forms and dress as their favourite book characters. Kerry provided the children with a fantastic Harry Potter-themed lunch spread, and each class took part in a reading/drama workshop and performed in a costume parade for the rest of the school.

In Science, we are continuing to learn about forces, in particular, air resistance. The children constructed their own parachutes of differing sizes to measure how surface area and air resistance affect a skydiver's landing time.

As it is also British Science Week this week, with the overall theme of 'time'. In Year 5, we looked at the brain – considering how it changes and develops over time, how our neurotransmitters send us signals and affect our behaviour, and how our sensory input can affect the increase or decrease in these neurotransmitters. We experimented with mindful tasting – comparing slices of real fruit with their corresponding sweet – to examine changes in our feelings and behaviours. It goes without saying that we had a lot of fun in this lesson...

Finally, this week, the children completed their Spring assessments in arithmetic, reasoning and problem solving, reading, and grammar, punctuation and spelling. It's been great to see their progress.



## Happy News...

It's British Science Week!

## Important parent information for next week:

- PE kit on Thursdays.
- Please ensure books from the library are brought in every day with reading records.

## Quote of the week...

"When we eat sweets, we get a surge of Dopamine!" – Lucas

## YEAR 6

### Our learning...

Over the last two weeks in English, the children have been enjoying exploring more of the text of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. The children have started sentence stacking and they will begin planning their own narrative soon – I can't wait to see what they produce!

In science, the children carried out a comparative test. They investigated whether the number of cells in a circuit affected the brightness of the bulb. The children carefully planned their investigation thinking about how they could make it a fair test.

In geography, the children have been focussing on the environmentalist Greta Thunberg. They have been learning about how she has contributed to Climate Action. The children carried out research on Greta Thunberg and then decided how to present the information– some choosing a fact file; some a timeline; others a PowerPoint presentation. They demonstrated a great understanding of the significant events in her life.



### Happy News...

Last Thursday, the children celebrated all things reading for World Book Day. Their costumes were fantastic, and they thoroughly enjoyed being transported to the world of Hogwarts!

### 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 children to check their homework document on Showbie which will tell them what page their homework is on in the SATs booster books.
- 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 wish it was World Book Day again tomorrow!” - Maaliyah