



OASIS PUTNEY NEWSLETTER

Key Dates:

21.12.23

Last day of Term
pick up 3.30pm

22.12.23 – 05.01.24

Christmas holidays
(school closed to all
students)



08.01.24

School open to all students

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been an extremely busy one here at Oasis Academy Putney. When I arrived on Wednesday morning there was a real buzz around the academy. Key Stage 1 pupils could not wait to tell me about their Nativity and continued to recite their lines and tell me how well it went. The Key Stage 2 pupils were just as animated about their performance but very humbling to give praise to those children who stepped in at the last minute to cover children who were ill. I always think schools are the best place to be at Christmas as the children certainly get excited as we run up to the holidays.

Next week we will be holding Christmas parties in each class. Unfortunately, we now have several children in school who have severe food allergies. Therefore, this year it has been decided, so that we are extremely careful, the academy will provide the food and drinks for the party and that way we can include everyone in a safe environment.

Due to the above we are also asking if parents do not send in cakes and treats for children's birthdays, again this allows us to keep all children safe. The staff have discussed this as we appreciate you like to celebrate your children's birthdays and if you would like to present a gift to the class, we would appreciate a book which would be more appropriate, and the birthday child can share this book with their class, it will then be kept in class for the children to read.

Again, following on from the Health and Safety and food allergies we will be putting the bread in the trolley out by the gates after school from next week. Parents may pick up the bread entering the playground and leaving but we ask that it is not shared with pupils other than your own and we will stop pupils picking the bread up too. We must be so careful around food allergies, and we would be devastated if a child ate something they were allergic too, hopefully by carrying out the above we minimise that situation happening.

I hope you have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to next week.

Tracey and the Putney Team

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CERTIFICATES OF THE WEEK



	Writer of the Week	Reader of the Week	9 Habit Certificate	Mathematical Thinking Award
Conker Class	Aleena	Finlay	Rocco	Ebi
Birch Class	Olivia	Tianah	Harper	Artem
Maple Class	Neven	Ali	Leo G	Kayson G
Sycamore Class	Luca	Alexandra	Rafe	Sirius
Pine Class	Layla	Toka	Henry	Regan
Elm Class	Che	David	Yasmin	Max
Chestnut Class	Sienna	Iman B	Marli J	Sam

3 Cs CERTIFICATE

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

KS1	KS2
Liberty	Andrew C

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Conker Class	Birch Class	Maple Class	Sycamore Class	Pine Class	Elm Class	Chestnut Class
85.71%	97.50%	98.86%	93.50%	96.55%	97.50%	89.50%

Reception

Our learning this week...

We have had an incredibly busy week this week! Whilst also performing our Nativity twice, the children have taken part in a range of wonderful learning opportunities. The phonics fairy visited our classroom, leaving us some fun activities to help consolidate our phase 2 sounds. We also found a very special letter from Santa, containing the names of all of the children who are on his nice list. Thankfully, all of Reception were on there, phew! The children then created lists explaining the reasons why they believe they have made it to his nice list and I was very impressed by the range of explanations the children came up with. From ambitious words such as “generous” to helping with chores around the home, the children certainly sound like they deserve their spot on that list! In Maths, we have been thinking about different measurements, more specifically thinking about size and weight. We have used balance scales to weigh a range of mystery gifts and worked out which items were heavy, heavier and the heaviest.



Happy News...

As I am sure you will agree, the reception children were fantastic in our school Nativity! They were the most wonderful angels and sang their songs beautifully. We are very proud of them all.

Important parent information for next week:

- Our last day at school next week will be Thursday 21st December.

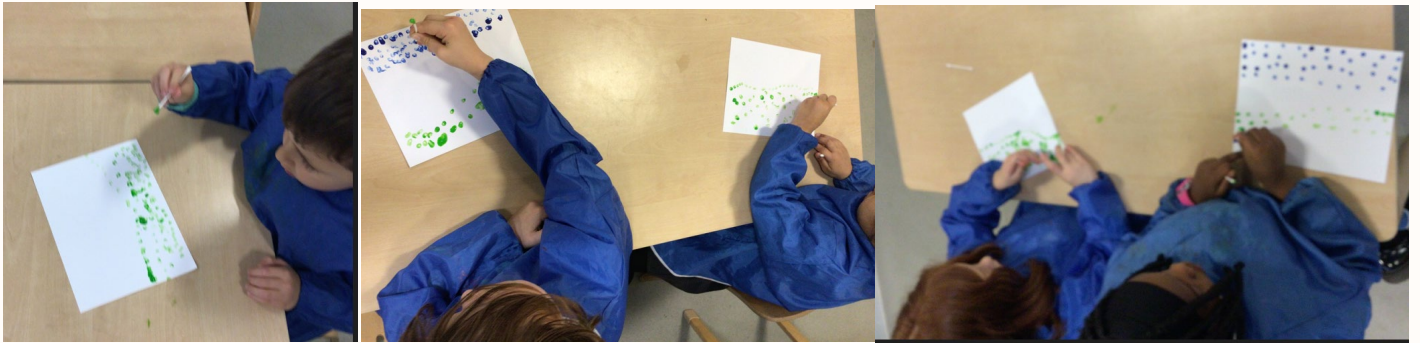
Quote of the week...

“Everybody join in the party; it is lots of fun!” Conker class

Year 1

Our learning this week...

In Maths this week, the children continued learning about numbers to twenty. This week, they recapped their number bonds to ten and then looked at the numbers 11, 12 and 13 in detail. In English, the children continued to plan their stories and will write them next week; I cannot wait to read them. In phonics, we continued to recap the phase 5 sounds we have learnt this term. In RE, we looked at the ten commandments and the children wrote down some commandments that they could follow to make everyone around them feel happy. In art, the children looked at the scrape through technique and created the bodies of their aliens. They also painted a landscape using dots.



Happy News...

The children gave an amazing performance in our Nativity play!

Important parent information for next week:

- 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 so that we can change their books when finished.
- 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...

'Ten happy shepherds dancing on the hillside.' – Birch class

Year 2

Our learning this week...

This week the children have written their own versions of 'Meerkat Mail'. Once they completed their sentence stacking lessons, they planned and wrote their own stories that included some of the taught key features such as similes and repetition.

In the maths the children have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. They can confidently name many shapes and talk about the shapes properties. The children have also been sorting shapes in different ways.

In history, the children have learnt about the Indian railway and in art they have started to explore watercolour techniques.

Happy News...

The children did an amazing job in the nativity! They have been working so hard over the past few weeks and they should all feel very proud! We hope you enjoyed the show.



Important parent information for next week:

- PE kits, reading books and iPads are needed as usual next week.
- Last day of term is **Thursday 21st December**.

Quote of the week...

'My favourite part was 'We need the loo!' – Ali talking about the nativity.

Year 3

Our learning this week...

This week saw Year 3 and the rest of KS2 perform their wonderful Christmas production. Following weeks of rehearsal, the performance couldn't have gone better. A huge well done to all those involved and thank you for all your support at home.

We have listed our ingredients for our own marvellous medicine instruction writing and moved onto revision of our times tables from throughout the term. In Geography, we had the chance to apply our learning of homes and settlements to design our own dream homes. We have also finished swimming for this term, with our next lessons continuing after the Christmas break.



Happy News...

We managed to raise a fantastic £160 towards our balcony garden! A massive thank you to everyone involved in baking and selling!

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.
- There will be no swimming next week (21st). We will return after Christmas.
- Please try and read with your child in the evenings and record them in their reading records.

Quote of the week...

“I was really proud of us all.” Ariana

Year 4

Our learning this week...

What a wonderful week we have had in year 4.

The first part of the week was dedicated to watching KS 1's Christmas performance which was wonderful. It was clear to see how hard they had worked to learn all their lines and they all sang so beautifully. Truly magical! KS2 also did their performance for KS1 and parents. The children have worked so hard on learning their lines, songs, and dances. They did a wonderful performance, which I am sure you all thoroughly enjoyed.

On Wednesday this week, we went to the Natural History Museum and spent a fabulous day learning all about earthquakes and volcanoes! We also spent some time wondering around the dinosaur section and we met a very scary T-Rex!!

The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and learnt so much.

In lesson time this week, we have continued to work hard on our comprehension and finish off our newspaper reports. We continued our history learning on Ancient Greece and our artwork on Hokusai. A very busy week in Pine Class!



Happy News

What a wonderful performance for your parents this week -well done!

Our trip to the museum was a great success and the children behaved amazingly; they were a credit to the school. Well done, Pine Class, I am super proud of you all!

Important parent information for next week:

- PE will continue to be on Tuesday each week.
- Last day of term – Thursday 21st December pick-up at 3.30pm.
- **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.**

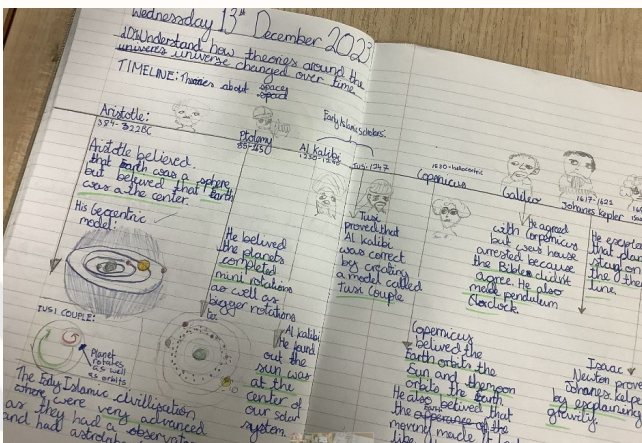
Quote of the week...

'We loved our trip!' Pine class

Year 5

Our learning this week...

This week, the children performed to the school and their adults, which we all thoroughly enjoyed! Year 5 worked exceptionally hard for this, and it really showed. Everyone was amazing, and I feel so proud. Well done, everyone! We have also been completing the rest of our topic and art units before we break up for Christmas next week. The children have produced some excellent work, despite us nearing the end of the term. I'm sure they are all looking forward to a well-deserved break!



Happy News...

The children performed brilliantly at their Christmas extravaganza!

Important parent information for next week:

- We break up for Christmas on Thursday 21st December.
- Our PE day has changed to Thursday. **Please bring in kits on Wednesdays and Thursdays from now on.**
- Please ensure the children look at their spelling from the past few weeks (Aut 1 and 2). I will be testing them more regularly on spellings from previous weeks to ensure these are embedded.
- **Please ensure books from the library are brought in every day.**

Quote of the week...

"Aristotle was wrong. Our solar system is Heliocentric, not Geocentric" - Treyvon

Year 6

Our learning this week...

This week, in writing, the children have been continuing to learn how to write a formal persuasive letter. They have been learning how to use punctuation such as colons and semicolons, and a range of subordinating conjunctions to create complex sentences.

In maths, the children have been continuing to build on their knowledge of adding and subtracting fractions by moving onto mixed numbers.

In science, the children carried out a comparative investigation to find out in which conditions mould grows best on bread. They changed one variable, for example: dry bread, damp bread both left in shaded areas. They will make observations over the coming weeks before we draw to a conclusion.

In geography, the children have been learning how we can conserve our rainforests. Building on from what we learnt at Kew Gardens and in this topic the children created informative posters about the importance of caring for our rainforests.



Happy News...

On Tuesday, the children put on a fantastic performance in the KS2 Winter show. I was amazed by the outstanding talent we have in the class!

Important parent information for next week:

- PE is on Wednesdays. Please remind your child to bring their PE kit on that day.
- No homework this week.
- Please remind your child to read regularly and to add a minimum of three detailed comments to their reading record.
- Next Thursday is the last day of term. We finish at 3.30pm. Monday afternoon, Year 6 will be going out to Barnes Common as part of science topic to investigate the living things that grow in our habitat. Please we will be off site during this time.

Quote of the week...

"I feel really confident about adding and subtracting fractions" - Imaan.