



# OASIS PUTNEY NEWSLETTER

Key Dates:

**28.03.24**

Last day of term

**29.03.24 - 14.04.24**

Easter Holidays

**15.04.24**

Pupils return to school

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL: MS ELLIOTT

Dear Putney families,

We have been busy refreshing the children and staff's iPads. All children should have their new iPads and this is a great opportunity for the children to renew the focus on taking care of them and keeping them clean and in good condition. The parent/carer agreement is also being sent out again. Please do check your child's iPad use at home to ensure appropriate use and continue to alert us to any issues. Many thanks to the staff for their hard work with this process.

A huge well done to all involved in Putney's Got Talent. There was certainly talent in bucket loads. A huge well done to the winner Zoe in Reception with her performance of 'Show Yourself' from Frozen 2.

Thanks to Miss Kelly for her hard work in organising the show and to parents/carers for your support.

Yesterday, it was the year 3 and 4 drama production which was a great success. "Just another manic Monday" was very funny, beautifully acted and sent a fantastic message about the importance of resilience and positivity. Later, the performing arts and drama clubs also performed their shows and really impressed.

Wishing all of our Putney families a lovely holiday and for those who are celebrating, a very happy Easter and Eid al Fitr when it comes. Happy Holi for earlier this week.

Kind regards,

Jenni Elliott

**Ms Kelly will not be in for 2 weeks (22.4.24 - 3.5.24) as she has been summoned for Jury Service.** To provide consistency, Reception will be taught by Ms Clarke who has taught Reception class before. Miss Kelly will continue to provide the lesson plans in her absence.

During that time and any safeguarding concerns will need to be brought to another member of the Safeguarding team, Miss O'Brien or Miss Pickering.

## CALLING ALL CREATIVES

Calling all creative, artist, interior, exterior designer types! We need your help!

Here at Oasis Putney, we have been thinking about we can improve our outdoors spaces, especially in the KS2 playground. We would love to turn this space into a 'reading nook' for our older children to enjoy at playtimes and we would love your help. If you are interested in designing a space for our children, please drop us a message via [infoputney.org](mailto:infoputney.org).



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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   | -                  | -                  | -                   | -                           |
| Birch Class    | Martin             | Mounir             | Declan              | Mina                        |
| Maple Class    | Emilia             | Anna               | Kayson D            | Archie                      |
| Sycamore Class | Alexandra          | Eloise             | Leila N             | Ziggy                       |
| Pine Class     | Bilal              | Aanaya             | Peter               | Chanay                      |
| Elm Class      | Isabella           | Andrew             | Che                 | Samanta                     |
| Chestnut Class | Alanna             | Muhammad           | Ayesha              | -                           |

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|                | Writer of the Week | Reader of the Week | 9 Habit Certificate | Mathematical Thinking Award |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Conker Class   | Ebi                | Hope               | Ismail              | Aleena                      |
| Birch Class    | Ja'hdore           | Eisa               | Martin              | Tianah                      |
| Maple Class    | Kayson D           | Kayson G           | Bonnie-May          | Leo G                       |
| Sycamore Class | Rafe               | Wren               | Luca                | Estrela                     |
| Pine Class     | Rosie V            | Chanay             | Prixy               | Frank                       |
| Elm Class      | Leila              | Myla               | David               | Isabella                    |
| Chestnut Class | Fred               | Elyas              | Phoebe              | -                           |



# CERTIFICATES OF THE WEEK



## 3 Cs CERTIFICATE

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

22.03.24

| KS1     | KS2 |
|---------|-----|
| Jasmine | -   |

28.03.24

| KS1 | KS2       |
|-----|-----------|
| Ali | Marli - J |

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCES

22.03.24

| Conker Class | Birch Class | Maple Class | Sycamore Class | Pine Class | Elm Class | Chestnut Class |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| 93.85%       | 94.21%      | 90.48%      | 86.52%         | 92.69%     | 95.50%    | 92.17%         |

28.03.24

| Conker Class | Birch Class | Maple Class | Sycamore Class | Pine Class | Elm Class | Chestnut Class |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| 93.41%       | 99.25%      | 99.32%      | 94.41%         | 96.70%     | 95.00%    | 96.89%         |

# Outdoor Learning

## This time in Outdoor Learning:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been busy working hard to make some great eco improvements to our school grounds.

Reception enjoyed going on their first litter pick and worked hard to tidy up our school playground, the driveway and the Common next to our playground. In an effort to increase biodiversity in our school grounds they also collected natural items from around the Common to add to their bug hotel – look how inviting it looks now!!

Year 1 and Year 2 had a full-on work out in their sessions this week! They worked soooooo hard to empty out the soil in the large planters - we were definitely all sweating by the end of it. Unfortunately, these planters are a bit beyond repair so we hope to improve our school grounds by replacing these, ready to grow more vegetables and flowers in the summer.

We have been struggling for Outdoor Learning volunteers this term across many of the sessions. As these sessions are only able to take place on the Common with the support of our volunteers, please consider if you have a couple of hours to spare, even if you no longer have a child in KS1! The Summer term is definitely the most beautiful of them all to volunteer!



## Attendance

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





**Chestnut**  
*presents*  
**Movie Night!**

April 25 • 3:30 to 5:30pm  
**£5 ticket • Scan barcode to buy**  
Limited Availability

Free Popcorn | Bring your own cushion



# 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...

During the past two weeks, the children have been busy learning about different types of minibeasts, their features and their habitats. We learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly and learnt a new word "metamorphosis"! In phonics we have been busy learning lots of new sounds and now only have 2 sounds left to learn of phase 3 sounds. In Maths we have been consolidating our understanding of addition and subtraction as well as comparing numbers using the more than and less than symbols.



## Happy News...

Reception went on their first ever class trip to the London Wetlands Centre! It was a very successful day and the children had lots of fun! They became minibeasts explorers and enjoyed using the discovery centre and adventure playground. Thank you so much to the parents who helped on this trip, without you the trip would not have been possible. Sorry to any parents who volunteered but were unable to join us for this trip. You will be given priority to attend the next trip!

## Important parent information for next week:

- Wishing you a wonderful Easter break full of fun and precious family time. We look forward to seeing you all in 2 weeks!
- Eid Mubarak to all our families who will be celebrating this special event!

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

## Quote of the week...

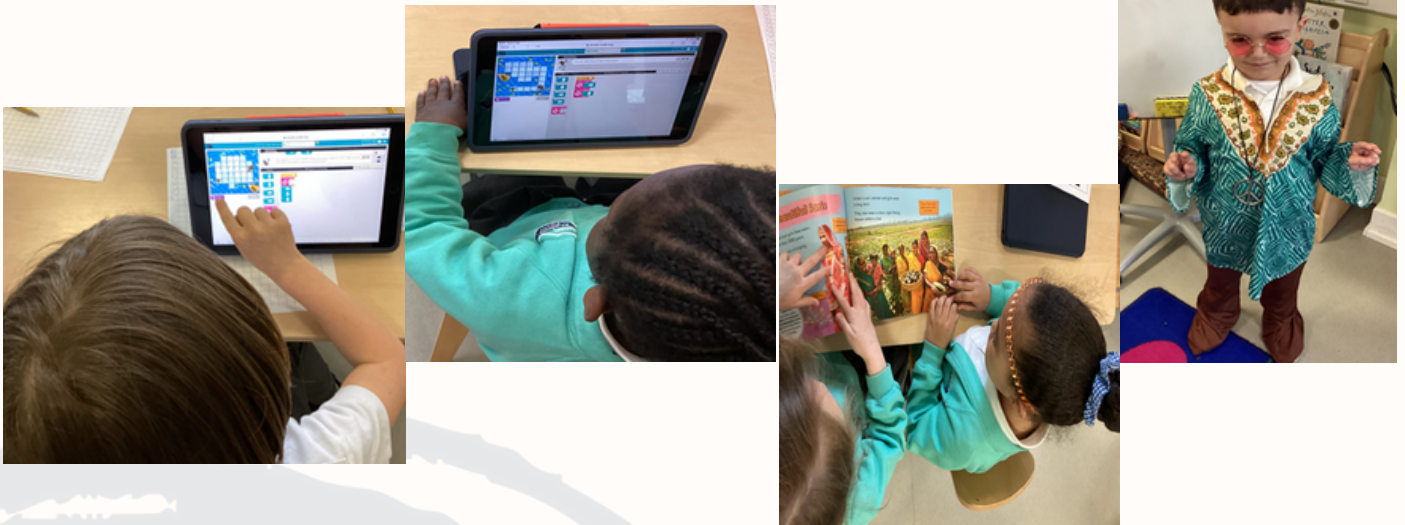
'I want every day to be a trip!' – Alina



# YEAR 1

## Our learning...

In maths, we looked at length and height. We compared objects found in the classroom and had to say which objects were longer and which were shorter. We also had to find someone shorter and taller than ourselves. In English, we continued with our plot points and will write our own stories based on the book when we come back after Easter. In phonics, we continued to recap our phase 5 sounds and we completed another practice screening check. In RE, we looked at the Easter story and the children collaged a cross. In science, we looked at properties of materials and the children went on a hunt in the playground to find items that were hard, bumpy and smooth etc. In computing we continued with our programming unit on code.org and we looked at using the repeat block to loop the code. In History, we looked at fashion trends over the decades. We also read some books about fashion and the children discussed what they discovered from the books. The children also became fashion detectives when a child kindly volunteered to dress up and the rest of the children had to work out which decade his outfit was from and explain how they knew.



## Happy News...

The children went to the Polka Theatre in Wimbledon to see the play, 'Tidy', they thoroughly enjoyed it and laughed lots!

## Important parent information for next week:

- Have a lovely and relaxing holiday. See you all on Monday 15th April!

## Quote of the week...

'I like the 70s because I loved the disco outfit' - Olivia

## YEAR 2

### Our learning...

Maple class have started to learn about capacity and volume. They enjoyed looking at different sized containers and comparing their capacity! In writing, the children finished recording the plot points for Halibut Jackson. They are looking forward to rewriting their own stories when we return! The children have also been developing their sequencing skills in reading comprehension lessons.

This half term, year 2 have been focussing on global goal 3: good health and well-being. They have learnt about the priorities in different countries when it comes to this goal and they learnt that in the UK, the focus is on mental health. To support our school's mental health, the children have come up with an idea that they will introduce to the rest of the school after the Easter break. We will be encouraging children to take part in 'Mindful Mondays'. This will mean that when the children come into the classroom for the soft start, there will be a mindfulness/ well-being activity that they can complete!



### Happy News...

We are so happy to have completed the spring term and we are looking forward to a lovely break!

### Important parent information for next week:

- OUTDOOR LEARNING VOLUNTEERS AND CLASS REP NEEDED
- See you on Monday 15th April 😊
- There is an end of term homework document on Showbie!

### Quote of the week...

'It's the talent show today!' – Leo G  
'It will be so lovely, hooray!' – Neven

# YEAR 3

## Our learning...

This fortnight the class have produced some brilliant work, finishing their news reports on our litter pick, and working on litres and millilitres in our maths masses and measurements unit. In science, we looked at the power of magnets, and in History, we have produced timelines reflecting on the 2 minute litter pick. In music, Sycamore's hard work was demonstrated in last week's music showcase.

After hours of practice, the class have performed their excellent Easter production. The pupils worked very hard to learn their lines and actions, and made a great show, thanks to the excellent work from Mr. Isdale. Thank you for your support! We also watched the excellent performances during our 'Putney's got talent' show on Thursday. A massive well done to the winners, and to all the participants for showing great courage.



## 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...

What a few weeks we have had as we finish off the Spring term!

In writing, we wrote letters as Hogarth – the boy from the Iron Man – about another creature who had come to terrorise the village. The children had to decide what the new creature would be, and we used a range of non-fiction lenses to support our letter writing.

In maths, the children have made a great start to our topic on decimals, and they are using their knowledge of proper and improper fractions and mixed numbers to support their learning. We will continue with decimals after the Easter break.

In our topic learning, we have completed our work on our Global Goal, and we finished off with a Kahoot quiz, which always adds so much fun to our learning. We also completed our prints this week and got to use our block prints to show how we have used our motifs to overlay design and pattern. Well done to everyone!



## Happy News...

What a wonderful week we have had celebrating the festival of Holi on Monday. The class thoroughly enjoyed themselves throwing and sprinkling coloured powder over each other to celebrate spring, love, and new life. We all had a great time! Thank you to Vrushali who came along to help! Happy Holi!

We also had our Easter show this week, which was a wonderful success! Once again, we must thank Mr Isdale and his team for all their hard work with the class to produce such a great show. Thank you!

## Important parent information for next week:

- PE will continue to be on Tuesday and Thursday each week.
- Clarinet lessons every Wednesday.
- 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 would like to extend our thanks as always to you for continued support of us as a year group. We are so grateful to you all. It is hard to believe that we will be coming into the final term of the school year, and as always this will fly by!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a restful break and we look forward to seeing you all in April,

Best wishes,  
Year 4

# YEAR 5

## Our learning...

Year 5 has been extremely busy over the past two weeks. We have come to the end of our maths unit on statistics, learning how to draw and interpret graphs with multiple pieces of data. The children learnt that this skill is not as easy as it seems! In English, we wrote diary entries, based on our class book, Skellig. This has been my favourite unit so far with this class – the writing and use of new, exciting vocabulary has been exceptional. Well done everyone.

In science, we tested our parachutes, exploring how surface area affects air resistance, in turn, slowing down a skydiver's descent. For art and design, we have been exploring different methods of printing with ink (some more successful than others!) and enjoyed getting our hands dirty; whilst in DT, we looked at hydro power and designed our own 'hydro power machine' with household objects. Finally, this week, we enjoyed watching our Putney's Got Talent performers on stage. What a lovely way to end the term.



## Happy News...

It's Easter! Have a wonderful break, everyone.

## 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...

"I'm counting down the seconds until Easter!" - Lucas

# YEAR 6

## Our learning...

Over the last two weeks in English, the children have written their own narrative based on an extract from Harry Potter. The children's stories are fantastic, and I have been impressed with all the literary skills they have applied. Well done Year 6!

In science, the children have been continuing to carry out fair tests. They have been investigating what impact adding extra components to a circuit has on the brightness of a light bulb. They have learnt this is called resistance.

In maths, the children are finishing up on their algebra unit. They have grasped the concept quickly and have demonstrated an excellent understanding. They are able to use letters to substitute a value and they are able to find the possible value of unknowns e.g.:  $2x + y = 18$ ,  $x$  could be 5 and  $y$  could be 8.

In geography, the children have been making their own interactive videos about Climate Action. First, they wrote and prepared scripts, drawing on all their knowledge they have learned over the years and in this topic about climate change. Then, they recorded their videos, thinking carefully about how to engage their audience and the locations (around the school) for their scenes. They have truly blown me away with what they have produced, and I could not be prouder! Well done Year 6! Please do check out their videos which are saved on My Geography work on Showbie.



## Happy News...

Overall, Year 6 have had a great Spring 2 term, and it has been a joy to see how far they have come this year!

## Important parent information for next week:

- Year 6 have homework that they must complete over the Spring break. It is saved in Spring 2 Homework folder. Please ensure that they do this so that they stay on top of their learning over the two weeks off. I have also uploaded some additional pieces of SATs related revision, if you should wish to do some extra revision with your child.
- A matrix of topic-based activities will be set as optional homework should your child wish to do it.
- Have a peaceful, relaxing and fun Spring break. For those of you celebrating: Happy Easter and Eid Mubarak.

## Quote of the week...

"I am really enjoying algebra!" – Marli -J