



## Newsletter 6

Term 1  
11th October 2021

### GIVE US A LIKE ON SOCIAL MEDIA:



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### OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Have you checked out our school website recently?

[Class Pages - Oasis Academy Bank Leaze](#)

If you go to our school website and look for our class pages (under Academy Life) you will see lots of updates from your child's class. There are curriculum updates, photos, letters that have been sent out and lots, lots more. Go and see what your child has been up to!

### YEAR 6 CLASS ASSEMBLY

In year 6, the children have been very busy practicing our class assembly based on our topic "I wonder why people protest?". **We are very excited to welcome parents and carers of Y6 pupils only into the academy on the 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9.00am to watch all of our hard work!** Parents are



welcome to join us at 9.00am via the school office. This year each class will have the opportunity to show off their wonderful learning in an assembly throughout the year!

### HEADLICE

We are aware that there have been cases of headlice in Y3,4 and Y6. Please check your child's head for lice. For more information on how to deal with headlice please follow this link or head directly to the NHS website. [Head lice and nits - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

### CENSUS DAY- THURSDAY 7TH OCTOBER- ATTENDANCE-THANK YOU!

Attendance was great last week- 96.9%! A huge effort was made for our Pirate Census day which will make all the difference for us as a school- thank you. Let's keep it up!



### NEW PLAYLEADER SCHEME

This week saw our new playleaders take to the playgrounds. Eme, Jack, Maddy, Jake, Elliot and Keagan have had a fantastic first week running challenges, organising games of duck duck goose, refereeing football games and playing ball games, encouraging play in both playgrounds. They were all awarded a merit for their efforts. Well done team!



### HARVEST FESTIVAL @ OABL

For Harvest this year we are collecting donations for the North Bristol Foodbank. If you are able, please choose an item from the list of items which are currently urgently needed and drop them off in the box in the foyer by the office. **Our harvest festival is on Wednesday 13th October @ 9am. Please bring all donations in by then.**

#### URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

LONG LIFE / UHT MILK

TINNED POTATOES

TINNED FRUIT

SPONGE PUDDINGS

WASHING-UP LIQUID

DEODORANT

CRISPS & OTHER SAVORY SNACKS

SWEET TREATS



## OABL - ART ATTACK CHALLENGE DAY

Last week, we had an Art Attack Challenge Day at OABL! The children were set the challenge to create a large-scale image around their class topic with the winning class receiving £100 to spend on art materials for their class. Cameroon Balloons in Bedminster had donated lots of scrap materials and the children set about design the image they wanted to create. Each class had just 45 minutes to represent their ideas on the school playground before the drone took the pictures. Below are all the incredible results of the competition. Congratulations to all the classes!



**1<sup>st</sup>: Honest Hippos Y4 and their Greek Vase - winning £100 for art materials:**

**2nd – Joyful Jaguars Y5 and their Viking longboat- winning a Halloween themed art session:**

**3rd – Humble Hedghogs Y1 and their space ship taking Beegu into space- winning a Halloween themed art session:**



**A huge thank you to Mrs White for organising this fabulous opportunity for us @ OABL.**

## OASIS 9 HABITS– WHO AM I BECMING?

In our Wellbeing assembly this week, we focused on our habit this month of ‘Who am I becoming’? We played a game using questions. We talked about how questions really help us to think about who we are and what matters most to us. They also help us to think about where we are heading and what kind of people we want to become.



Here are the behaviour indicators we are looking for this month:

- Is able to make the connection between their attitude, choices and behaviours and as a result is becoming more self-aware.
- Is a pleasure to be around and creates a positive environment for others.
- Has developed greater inner confidence and peace and this is having an incredibly positive impact on their external behaviours and choices.





# Star of the Week!

A HUGE well done to this weeks winners. You've worked really hard and have shown an exceptional attitude to learning!

<b>R</b>	Andrew	For being an excellent role model.
<b>1</b>	Joshua	For working hard to complete all of his learning challenges.
<b>2</b>	Jayden S	For demonstrating good understanding of place value in his maths test.
<b>3</b>	Aaliyah	For great engagement with home reading and trying hard to spell some of our tricky words.
<b>4</b>	Vincent	For superb work with place value to 100. Vincent can partition, order and compare numbers.
<b>5</b>	Henry	For fantastic work in maths adding two 4 digit numbers. Not only this, Henry's work is beautifully presented too! Keep it up!
<b>6</b>	Megan	For excellent work on long multiplication.
<b>Staff</b>	Mrs White	For organising an amazing Art Attack day for everyone at Bank Leaze. Lots of the children nominated Mrs White and remembered her being their teacher with great fondness! Well done Mrs White.

## WEEK 5 ATTENDANCE

4th Oct– 8th Oct 2021

Reception	88.9%	↓
Year 1	96.8%	↑
Year 2	92.4%	↓
Year 3	97.5%	↑
Year 4	97.4%	↑
Year 5	97.9%	↑
Year 6	98.9%	↑
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.9%</b>	<b>↑</b>

## ABSENCE FOR LEAVE REQUESTS

If you need to request leave for an appointment or other occasion, please make sure you are applying in good time (2 weeks notice minimum) via the office. Once you have filled out the form a text message will be sent to you letting you know if your leave has been approved. We know that your child may occasionally need approved leave and we are very happy to support you with this. When we are looking into whether the leave will be authorised or unauthorised we take the child's attendance to date 1 to account.

