



Newsletter 4

ACADEMY FOCUS

This year the Academy is focusing on lots of different things but we are particularly keen to develop in 4 areas: Reading- creating a love of reading attitude with our pupils, Curriculum- making it as fun and engaging as possible as well as linking to things relevant to the children locally and globally, SEND progress- making sure everyone at our Academy makes great progress, Cultural capital- this means making sure we have exciting trips and visitors as well as things like Forest School and outdoor learning! Each week we will give you a little update on how we are doing- hopefully you'll start to see the impact of our focus too!



FOREST SCHOOL

You may have noticed that lots more year groups are accessing 'Forest School' activities this year. This is one of our development areas for the year! We really believe Forest School is so important for the children, it's one of our priorities this year to get as many classes as possible in the outdoors and learning!

CENSUS DAY THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER

Did you know this Thursday (1st October) is Census day? What does this mean for us? This is the day all school information is recorded and sent to the DfE? It's a really important day for us as it affects our funding we get as a school. It's calculated on the number of children we have in on Thursday and the number of children who have a school meal on Thursday. The more children we have in on Thursday and the more children who have a school meal on Thursday the more money we get to spend on your children! If your children are well please make a big effort to get them in too! If your Child is in R,1 or 2, they are entitled to a universal free school meal. Our catering team will be laying on a special menu so if your child hasn't already tried one of our school dinners, this is a good opportunity to try. Thank you for your support.

PE KIT

Thank you to everyone who has made a real effort to make sure PE kit is a white t-shirt and black bottoms with a school jumper or fleece over the top. We really appreciate your support and has made things much calmer and fairer in the classroom. Please keep it up!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER 9TH OCTOBER

We are pleased to let you know that the school photographer will be in for individual photos on 9th October. The company we are using have gone to great effort to ensure this will be carried out in a COVID secure way. We also have our own Risk Assessment to make sure this is safe. Please make sure your child has full school uniform on that day even it is their PE day (we will move PE for that week!). If you would like a sibling photo please get in touch with the office- we cannot guarantee this at this time, we will see what the demand is and if we can keep everyone safe.



OASIS HABITS – September

Who am I?

This month we are taking the time to look at opportunities for the children to consider who they are, exploring the concepts of believing that we are each of infinite worth and are therefore incredible. Living from this place brings us a greater sense of peace and calm and also general physical and mental wellbeing.

At home this week, it would be great if the children could try a few Yoga shapes.

The following yoga shapes all symbolise certain things that are really affirming and positive for children. Can you help your children explore the poses by asking them how they make them feel. We would love to see the children practicing the shapes, please email us a picture on info@oasisbankleaze.org. We would like to share them with their friends and the school community.

CALM DOWN YOGA FOR KIDS



I am strong.

Use your strength to catch tricky waves.



I am kind.

Stretch high and spread kindness all around.



I am brave.

Be brave and fearless as you fly down the ski run.



I am friendly.

Stretch like a dog wagging its tail.



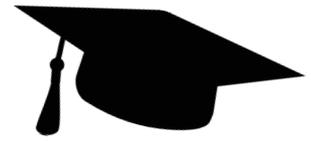
I am wise.

Be a wise owl perched on a tree branch.





Scholars



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

	Scholar	Reason
R	Dawid	For trying hard to form letters we are learning correctly
1	Ariana	For showing compassion to her friends and for working hard in Maths
2	Kian	For trying really hard to construct a sentence and describe our book character
3	Kingsley	Excellent work all week, especially handwriting
4	Callum W	For showing pride and perseverance in his work to fix mistakes and make it as beautiful as possible. For superb work with place value in Maths
5	Keira	For being patient during Maths even though the work was difficult
6	Harvey	Showing perseverance and working hard. He has made great progress in Maths this week

WEEK 3 ATTENDANCE	
21st –25th Sept 2020	
Reception	100%
Year 1	96.6%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	94.2%
Year 4	98.7%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	98.7%
Whole School	97.9%

