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WELCOME TO BANK LEAZE– Play Leaders (lunchtime) and Office Support

We are thrilled to be expanding our team to include greater provision at lunch time. We currently have Lucy Bakehouse and Melissa Campbell working for us during lunch time. We are also so pleased to let you know that Sarah Shrimpton is also working for us in the office during the afternoons to add capacity in our busy school. Sarah is also spending time shadowing Zarissa at times in the morning too so you may chat to her on some of our morning calls too. We are so pleased with what they bring to our team! We hope this helps when talking to your children about who is in school and working at OABL.

WHY NOT TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR CHILD'S CLASS PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE?

This year we are working hard to make our school website a useful and interesting place for you to visit to find out more about Bank Leaze. Class teachers and support staff have been working hard last week updating their class pages on the website- we will put photos (of those who have permissions) and other information on the class pages regularly. Use this link to access the class pages:

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

JUBILEE INSET DAY- FRIDAY 22nd JULY 2022

You may have seen on our school website that we had a further INSET day to add to our schedule. This is due to the Queen's Golden Jubilee- all schools have been allocated an extra INSET day in lieu to commemorate the occasion. In line with other Bristol Schools, we will be taking this INSET day on **Friday 22nd July 2022**. School will now finish for the year for pupils on Thursday 21st July 2022.

HAVE YOU NOTICED OUR NEW CLASS NAMES MATCH OUR OASIS 9 HABITS?

This year, as well as calling classes by their year group, we are using our 9 habits to name each class. This will help us learn more about what each habits mean and give each class a focus. It will also help continue with our aim of making Bank Leaze continue to be warm a welcoming primary school. Here are our class names and images you may see be used in reference to your child's class!

YEAR GROUP	CLASS NAME	CLASS IMAGE
Nursery	Little Explorers	
Reception	Patient Penguins	
Y1	Humble Hedgehogs	
Y2	Self-Controlled Squirrel	
Y3	Considerate Chameleons	
Y4	Honest Hippos	
Y5	Joyful Jaguars	
Y6	Compassionate Cheetahs	

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU TORIE!

We said a sad farewell to our kitchen manager Torie last week. Torie has worked tirelessly for Bank Leaze and is leaving us to manage a big team at a private hospital- we will miss her. Sodexo run our kitchen provision and are currently recruiting for a new kitchen manager for OABL.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR SCHOOL CARAVAN?

You may have noticed a caravan appear on site last week! We hope the caravan will support children with enjoying and exploring at OABL. We certainly need some encouragement to get it ready for learning- it needs a bit of a glow up! Watch this space for fundraising events this year to help us reach our aim of getting this caravan into a special place for our pupils.



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Last week, we launched Times Tables Rock Stars in assembly with the children from Years 1 – 6. It is a great resource that can be used to help children learn and become more fluent in their times tables. Every child from year 1 to year 6 has their own login, which can be used to access the app that is available on their iPads.

Every child who accesses TTRS for 10 minutes at home over the course of Monday to Thursday (or 40 minutes across the week), will be rewarded on a Friday by spending time with the Bank Leaze bunnies! Any time children spend on TTRS can be recorded in your child's reading



WHAT WE'LL BUILD

We have had an excellent first week back in school and loved learning all about our school book 'What we'll build!' Around the school, children have been thinking about the year ahead and what as a school community we will build together to make this a great year for everyone at Bank Leaze. We have been model making, team building and writing instructions about what makes a great friend. On Friday, we were able to come together as a school to share our learning together. We can't wait to see what we will build for the rest of the school year!



OASIS 9 HABITS

This month we are looking at 'Who am I?'

In our habits assembly this week we talked about how we all have incredible worth and value with the potential to help others and make the world a better and fairer place.

Each month we have 'behaviours' we are looking for in school which really show that children are living out our 9 habits. This month we are focusing on these 3 behaviours- why not look out for them at home and tell your child's class teacher if you see them? Every time we see these behaviours children get a merit!

- Is able to say positive things about themselves and others.
- Understands what they are good at and what they need to keep working on.
- Understands and celebrates the fact that everybody is different and that this is a good thing.



Scholars

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

R	Reception	Star of the Week will start for Reception when they are full time
1	Zofia and Eve	For settling in to our school so well. They are both great additions to our class.
2	Kieran D	What a great start to the year. Keiran has produced some brilliant writing this week.
3	Kian	Has settled back in to school so well. He wrote a brilliant list for what makes a great friend- well done Kian.
4	Kingsley	Has produced some exceptional writing this week. His instructions included time adverbials!
5	Eme	Has been a great member of the class this week and has written a fantastic piece of writing which includes not only time adverbials and conjunctions.
6	Caitlin	Has settled in so well to y6 and has made an all round great start. Well done Caitlin.

WEEK 1 ATTENDANCE	
Reception	90.91 %
Year 1	89.67 %
Year 2	89.60 %
Year 3	94.58 %
Year 4	99.35 %
Year 5	96.55 %
Year 6	95.38 %
Whole School	94.01 %

