



Newsletter 7

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18th October 2021

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HARVEST FESTIVAL– THANK YOU!

A huge thank you for the response to our request for items for our Harvest assembly we were truly overwhelmed by your generosity. It was wonderful to have the whole school together to celebrate for the first time in a long time, and the children were incredible! The team from St Peter’s Church were so impressed by the wonderful welcome they received. Thank you all!



PARENT VOLUNTEERS– COULD THIS BE YOU?

At school, we are looking for volunteers to come in and read with our KS2 children. Reading is an important part of our curriculum and we are always looking at how we can ensure children are enjoying reading in school. If you feel that you could volunteer some of your time, we would love to hear from you! Please do get in touch via the school office or talk to Miss Pope at the end of the day on the hall door.



PEN LICENCES FOR BRILLIANT HANDWRITING!

During term 1, across the academy all class have been working hard on daily handwriting practice. We have been so impressed with the quality of the children’s presentation and handwriting across the academy as have visitors who have come to look round our school. This term the following children have been awarded their pen licence:

Year 6: Darren, Lily, Shanti, Megan, Kiera, Mati, Caitlin, Cameron, Chyanne, Gracie, Katara, Amelia

Year 5: Leela, Gracie, Issac-Eddie, Xavier, Michael, Erin, Mia, Sharelle, Harley-Jo, Eme, Maddy, Henry, Sophie, Lexi

Year 4: Tegan, Layla, Morgan, Noelia, Jemima, Cortana, Lanie, Laci, Briannah, Venusina, Fabian.

Well done to all the children who have earned their pen licence this term! Could you earn your pen next term?



INSET DAY @ OABL

A reminder that **Friday 22nd October will be an INSET day @ OABL**. The school will be closed for pupils on Friday 22nd October 2021. **We will return to school after the Half Term break on Monday 1st November 2021.**

FARESHARE FOOD/ FOOD PANTRY

We are now calling our FARESHARE food delivery- Food Pantry. Food from fareshare will be available to be collected from 2:45pm every Thursday from the Hub Room.



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 TOMORROW on 19th 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!



CLUB LETTERS TERM 2

Club letters for Term 2 are going out TODAY. All children will need to re-sign up for clubs. Clubs will stay on the same day for each year group but the chosen sport for all clubs will be Dodgeball. Get your slips back quick– spaces fill fast!

MORRISON’S GOOD TO GROW– WE ARE COLLECTING GOOD TO GROW TOKENS!

We are collecting Morrison’s It’s Good to Grow tokens. Please donate any tokens you have collected throughout September and October by going to your My Morrison’s app and clicking on the “manage tokens” part where you will be able to select Oasis Bank Leaze to donate to. Thank you!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS– ALL Y6 PARENTS– SUPPORT THIS WEDNESDAY 20th OCTOBER 2021

If your child is in Year 6, the deadline to apply for a secondary school place is Sunday 31st October. After this date, applications will be classed as late, and you may not be offered your preferred choice of secondary school or any school! If you would like some assistance with applying for a place, we are holding an **open surgery for parents this Wednesday from 2.30pm onwards**. Please come to the reception office from 2:30pm and ask for Philippa.

OWN CLOTHES DAY THIS THURSDAY 21st OCTOBER 2021

This Thursday, everyone at Bank Leaze can wear their own clothes (or costume!) to help raise money for Avon Riding Centre, who very kindly let us use their woodland for our Forest School. We are so grateful to them and are asking for a £1 donation so we can help support the horses that do such amazing work with disabled children and adults. This does not include Y2 this time as school uniform is needed for their trip– they will get the opportunity at a later date.



HALLOWEEN FILM NIGHT– THURSDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2021– 3:15-4:45 PM.

Thank you to the parents for organising this– see flyer for more details! Tickets on sale from today at the back of the hall by Y5/6 collection.



K2 (Y3-6) PARENTS EVENING– WEDNESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2021

All parents of children in Y3-6 will have the opportunity to come in to their child's class, see their child's books, get an update on academic attainment and have a chat with their child's class teacher. The teacher will be available from 3:20-5:30 on that day. There is no need to book an appointment but just come when suits you and your family, browse the books and speak to the teacher. We know some parents prefer a more private conversation. There will be space for each class teacher and family to have a chat in private if needed. We are trying to make sure that we speak to you as and when needed throughout the year so that nothing shared in parent's evening is anything you haven't heard but instead a lovely opportunity to come in and see your child's learning space and work they have produced. You will get a an A4 report sheet and a curriculum update to take away too.

RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2022 OPEN EVENT– THURSDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2021

If your child is due to start reception class in September 2022, there will be an opportunity for you to visit the reception class and speak to the staff. **This will be on Thursday 11th November at 3.30pm.** More details to follow!

OASIS 9 HABITS– WHO AM I BECOMING?

This month, we are continuing to focus on 'Who am I becoming'?

When we see the children demonstrating the following behaviours, they will be reward with a merit!

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!

R	Kuba	For always being kind, considerate and helpful to all.
1	Iyla-Mai	For working really hard to identify human and physical features of the school environment.
2	Jacob Davidson	For his incredible effort in his phonics sessions and working on his letter formation.
3	Mason	For dealing with tricky situations really well and communicating with adults. And for writing brilliant instructions independently.
4	Jemima	For absolutely brilliant writing, using apostrophes. For contractions and showing fantastic handwriting with her new pen.
5	Callum Macdonald	For fantastic work in maths and for persevering all week .
6	Chyanne	For being brave and dancing in our class assembly.
Staff	Rhys	Nominated by so many children for making our school site a fabulous place to be! We agree!

WEEK 6 ATTENDANCE

11th Oct– 15th Oct 2021

Reception	82.1%	↓
Year 1	95.4%	↓
Year 2	96.7%	↑
Year 3	99.2%	↑
Year 4	92.9%	↓
Year 5	94.5%	↓
Year 6	91.5%	↓
Whole School	94.9%	↓

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 I to account.

CINEMA TRIP FOR GREAT ATTENDANCE!

All children who have 100% attendance will be taken on a trip to the cinema as a reward on Dec 3rd 2021. If we cannot fill the trip with 100% we will work our way down the next best attendance scores or most improved attendance score. You have to be in it to win it! Come to school every day and this could be you!