



Newsletter 14

Term 2
12th December 2022

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CHILDREN'S HEALTH

We understand that some reports in the media around Strep A/ Scarlet Fever may be worrying for some families. As many of our staff our parents too, we also understand and share these worries. We wanted to let you know that all staff have been made aware of symptoms to look out for in school and will be extra vigilant with the children over the next two weeks. What we would really like to stress and remind everyone though is that the NHs believe these concerning outbreaks are due to children not having been around germs during lockdowns. NHS guidance for children is that they are best to be around everyday bugs and germs to build up a healthy immune system. If you have any worries please do call or email us.

TERM 3 STARTS ON WEDNESDAY 4th JANUARY 2023

We look forward to seeing you all then at 8:50am.



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. For £3 you can get 2 bags of shopping!



T2 DRAWING TO A CLOSE

As T2 draws to a close at the end of this week we would like to thank families for their continued support and contributions this term. This term has certainly not been the easiest as we have had to make big changes with the school entrance after extensive risk assessments. We thank you to all who have supported us and been understanding of the changes we have had to make to keep children safe. We have been overwhelmed by your supportive comments and openness to change- thank you. In other news, OABL continues to be such a special place with children thriving in the learning as the enjoy, explore and encourage at OABL! We have been blown away by the progress we have seen from the children this term- this has been reflected in many of the assessments that we have undertaken in the passed couple of weeks- we will be sharing your child's progress with you in the new year. We wish you all a restful break. The school will be closed over the holiday period but, should you need anything, we are always happy to help via the info@oasisbankleaze.org account- this will be checked periodically over the break. We look forward to seeing you all return to school on Wednesday 4th January when OABL will reopen for pupils.

Mon 12th Dec	Tues 13th Dec	Weds 14th Dec	Thurs 15th Dec	Fri 16th Dec
-Dodgeball Club Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	-KS1 Nativity 9:30am Parents invited -Netball Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 --Multisport Club Y1/Y2	-KS2 Carols & Poems Parents invited -Cheerleading/ Gymnastics Club Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	-Christmas dinner -Food Pantry-Hub Room-14:45 -Board games club Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 -Growing hope	- School finishes at normal time -Last day
Mon 19th Dec	Tues 20th Dec	Weds 21st Dec	Thurs 22nd Dec	Fri 23rd Dec
Mon 02nd Jan	Tues 03rd Jan	Weds 04th Jan	Thurs 05th Jan	Fri 06th Jan
-Holiday	-Inset day	—Start of Term 3 -No Afterschool club	-No Afterschool club	-Blue team Non school uniform -No Afterschool club

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers, along with their usual school uniform for the day on Wed, Thurs and Fri of this week. We ask that school T shirts and trousers/ skirts remain so just the school jumper swapped for a Christmas one if your child would like. Children are also welcome to keep to normal school uniform if they would prefer.



YEAR 3 EXPLORING CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

This week Year 3 explored Christmas around the world. We began by thinking about Christmas traditions in England. We made gingerbread biscuits which we then sold at the Christmas fayre, which is a tradition for the school. We explored Christmas in Mexico. We made piñatas which is a traditional game played during the Posada Party.



GINGERBREAD MAN COMPETITION WINNERS

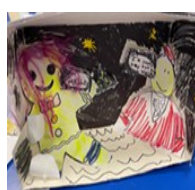
Well done to everyone who took part and entered our gingerbread man competition. We were blown away by the standard of entries this year. Congratulations to our winners: NURSERY – Idris RECEPTION – Sophie YEAR 1 – Abulfazl YEAR 2 – Emmanuel

YEAR 3 – Heidi

YEAR 4 – Lataya

YEAR 5 – Venusina

YEAR 6 – Ella



DODGEBALL TEAM

Bankleaze Dodgeball team travelled to compete at St Bedes last week and represented the school brilliantly. Well done Sharelle, Briannah, Erin, Callum W, Ismail and Lucas for displaying our habits throughout the tournament. Our honesty and sportsmanship is consistently noticed at these events. Well done.



HOUSE WINNERS

Hackett (Blue) are the winning house for this term and get to wear non school uniform on the first Friday of term 3. 06/01/2022
Congratulations on being this terms house championship winners!

POPPY APPEAL @ OABL

Oasis Academy Bank Leaze raised £271.57 for the Poppy Appeal. Thank you so much for all those who contributed- we are blown away by your generosity. Well done to Y5 for facilitating this.



Christmas Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in the running of the School Fayre and to all those who supported the school by attending. You have raised an incredible nearly £700 for school funds which will make a huge difference to the children.



Don't forget if you haven't yet purchased your child's snow globe, these can be collected from Class Teachers at a cost of £1.



GUINEA PIGS

Miss Neal is looking for a volunteer to look after the school Guinea Pigs: Lily, Daisy and Poppy for the Christmas holidays. They travel with an indoor hutch and all their dry food and bedding will be provided. If you feel able to look after them please let our child's class teacher know (they will need to hear it from a parent / carer) as soon as possible and if there are multiple volunteers we will pull names out of the hat.



LOST PROPERTY

A friendly reminder to all parents that all lost property from this term are available at the entrance of the school. All unclaimed items by this Friday will be donated or disposed of.



MEDICINES GOING HOME

At the end of this week, all medicines left in the school will return home with the children



TOTS ON THE HILL

A reminder that this amazing group runs every Tuesday morning in our Hub Room. This a relaxed and friendly group to share a cup of tea and lots of lovely toys! All welcome!!



SMSA VACANCY

(start date 01.01.23)

Please come to the office if you are interested in taking up a lunch supervisor role at our school- could this be the job for you?

Lunchtime Supervisor

Salary £2,152.35 per year

Hours: 1hr a day - Monday until Friday

Time: Lunchtime (between 12:00-14:00; actual working hours to be confirmed)

Starting date: ASAP

To apply for this position, please fill in the questionnaire below and hand in to our main office. The paper copy of this questionnaire is also available in our office, if you wish to do it by hand.

OASIS 9 HABITS

JOYFUL December

Our December habit is Joyful. We will be focusing on the following behaviour indicators:



- Those who look out for those who are feeling sad or left out and works hard to include them and help them feel happier.
- Children who always thinks about and remembers to say thank you.
- Children who make everyone feel welcome.





Star of the Week!

A HUGE well done to this week's winners. You've worked really hard and have shown an exceptional attitude to learning! 05th December 2022

R	Isaac	-For a great performance in our Nativity. Isaac was enthusiastic and sang beautifully. Well done Isaac!
1	Yaqoob	- For consistently practising his Spellings at home.
2	Laiya-Mai	-For listening to feedback and trying hard with every task!
3	Paris	- For trying really hard to use her reading skills.
4	Alexander	- For showing compassion and being considerate
5	Theo Anthony	-For working well in class all week and showing self-control. -For showing fantastic behaviour in class all week and working hard.
6	Harley Jo	- For excellent work in English and maths
Teacher	Mrs McLaren and all the parents	- For all of her hard work with the fayre!

WEEK 13 ATTENDANCE	
5th Dec– 10 Dec	
Reception	76% ↓
Year 1	87% ↓
Year 2	89% ↓
Year 3	86% ↓
Year 4	92% ↑
Year 5	94% ↓
Year 6	99% ↑
Whole School	88% ↓

ATTENDANCE REWARDS

Don't forget that children should come to school everyday- school attendance is a legal requirement. We understand that sometimes they may feel a bit under the weather- it is still ok for them to come to school like this- we will call you if they need to go home. We are happy to administer calpol in school or for you to come up at lunch time and administer yourself.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

Following Covid times we understand that attendance has become confusing and it is sometimes not clear when your child should or should not be in school. If your child is feeling under the weather, meaning they have a cold or cough we expected them to be in school. To help your child we are able to administer Calpol throughout the school day if needed all you need to do is fill a medical form in at the office and drop off some Calpol for the duration of time needed. If your child is not able to attend school for any reason you need to phone the school office by 8.30 to speak to a member or staff or call a message stating why they are of school and when we can expect them to be back in school. You may be contacted back by a member of office staff, class teacher or a member of our leadership team.

As a school, we will always follow up absent children by trying to contact you. If we are unable to contact you, we will also phoning 2nd, 3rd and 4th priority contacts. After this if we are still unable to contact you we may make a home visit to check that everything is ok and to see how we might help. Any questions please do ask.

