



Newsletter 23

Term 4
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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!

ATTENDANCE- LEAVE REQUESTS

Thank you to all the families who are using our communication system for leave during term time. This communication is stored to your child's file and helps support evidence that you are really trying to follow school systems for attendance- thank you! A reminder that all term time holiday request is unauthorised. If your child's attendance is above 95% this should cause you no further issues. However, if your child's attendance is below 95% you are vulnerable to a fine from the Local Authority. Similarly any requests for holiday leave in May, from Y2 and Y6 may also leave you vulnerable to a fine due to the impact it will have on your child's learning. For all holiday requests we ask that you speak Ms Nelson either in person, on the phone, or via email before you put the request in. Please do get in touch if you have any further questions. Our term dates for next year and INSET days have been published for next year on our website. We have included an opportunity for a long weekend in term time next year with how our INSET days are arranged. Why not look at these dates and see if you can get a cheap break that way without missing any school!

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1st START 23-24 ACADEMIC YEAR

Stop the press! We are returning to school on Friday 1st September this year. The day will be set up in a similar way to this year with a relaxed morning for your child to meet their class teacher and get ready for the term ahead. There will be an opportunity to see your child's classroom and meet the teacher in the afternoon as well as having a first day of school photo/ family photo shoot opportunity with Jefferson photography. This day will be really important to set your child up for a successful year.

NEW EQUIPMENT AT FOREST SCHOOL

Year 2 were really excited last week to try out our new Forest School equipment! This was paid for from the commission we received after you bought your school photos from Jefferson, so thank you from everyone who enjoys our Forest School!



Mon 06th Mar	Tues 07th Mar	Weds 08th Mar	Thurs 09th Mar	Fri 10th Mar
<p>-Eco Team Wildlife Trip</p> <p>-Afterschool Club Boys Football Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6</p>	<p>Tots on the hill (8:45am)</p> <p>-Anti-Bullying Production (1.15-3.15) Charge on MCAS App</p> <p>-Afterschool club Girls Football Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Craft/Lego Y1, Y2</p>	<p>-SEND coffee Morning (9am-10:30am)</p> <p>-Little Explores Packed lunch Picnic</p> <p>-Afterschool club Lacrosse, Mini Golf, & Dodgeball Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6</p>	<p>-Food Pantry (2:45)</p> <p>-Afterschool club Boardgames Y1, Y2, Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6</p>	
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YEAR 3 AND 4- BRISTOL NEURO-SCIENCE FESTIVAL (Written by Y3 and Y4)

On Thursday Year 3 and 4 went to Bristol University to take part in neuro-science activities. We explored lots about the brain and we found out lots of facts. We went into the Brain Dome and inside we saw how the brain works and looked through the eyes of someone with dementia.

My Favourite bit was when we went in the dome and we found out how the brain works. Now I know more facts about the brain.
Rosie Year 3

I loved that we got to control a game with our mind and I learnt that there are billions of neurons in your brain! Oscar Year 4



LITTLE EXPLORERS PACKED LUNCH PICNIC

This Term in Little Explorers our topic is – Our Bodies – I wonder how I can look after myself? As part of this topic we are reading the book, 'How did that get in my lunchbox' which helps children to understand the journey their food takes from the growers to their lunchbox. To celebrate this, all Nursery children are invited to join us for a packed lunch picnic on **Wednesday 8th of March. Speak to the nursery teacher if you need more information.**



RED NOSE DAY

This year we will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday the 17th of March. On this day we would like to invite all children to wear non-uniform in exchange for a suggested donation of £1 for the charity.

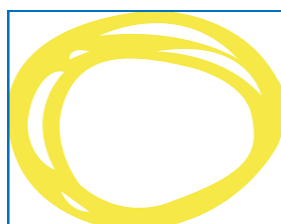
We will also be holding a cake sale in aid of Comic Relief from 3pm on Friday 17th of March. Please send in any donations of bought or baked goodies on the morning of the 17th March.

Donations to Comic Relief can be made directly through our Just Giving page by following the QR code. We will be selling official red noses from school when they arrive.



HOLI FESTIVAL

On behalf of all at OABL we would like to wish those families celebrating a very happy Holi!



CHILDREN REGISTERING WHEN ENTERING THE BUILDING BEFORE SCHOOL

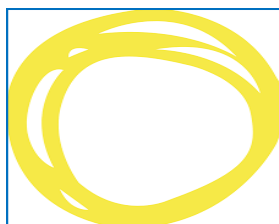
Thanks to lots of hard work from Mr Pacheco and the office team we are looking at ways to improve entry and exit practices on our school site. One of the first things we have looked at is how we are registering children who are on site before morning class registration eg breakfast club pupils. Mr Pacheco has set up a sign in system on the screen in the office. Please work with us this week as we start to roll this out for everyone. We hope the children enjoy signing themselves in on the screen. The children will then be registered again with their class during morning registration in the class rooms but means we can account for children more easily this way before class time. Thank you to Mr Pacheco and the office team for you work on this!

Proposed Inset days and term times 2023/2024

INSET	TERM	TERM DATES
Friday 13th October 2023	T1	Friday 1st September 2023 - Friday 20th October 2023 (Children to be in school on Fri 1st September)
Tuesday 2nd January 2024	T2	Monday 30th October 2023 - Friday 15th December2023
Friday 24th May	T3	Tuesday 02nd January 2024 - Friday 09th February 2024
Friday 21st June	T4	Monday 19th February 2024 - Thursday 28th March 2024
Monday 24th June	T5	Monday 15th April 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024
	T6	Monday 03rd June 2024 - Tuesday 23rd July 2024

OPEN AFTERNOON TERM 4

Classrooms will be open on Wed 29th March from 3:15-4:30. This will give all parents and carers the chance to come in to your child's classroom and see your child's work so far this year- their books will be available for you to look at. You will also received and overview of attainment so far this year for your child. Your child's class teacher will be in the classroom available to talk to you further about anything else you would like to know too. Do come along with your child and see what they are getting up to!



CONGRATULATIONS TO MISS GATLING

We are thrilled to let you know that Miss Gatling was successful at interview in securing a National Lead Practitioner Role in History. This means that Miss Gatling will be responsible for helping shape the history curriculum for our 32 Oasis Primary Schools. This is a big honour and huge benefit to us as a school as we get to be part of the leading practice in the history curriculum through Miss Gatling. Miss Gatling will carry out this work every Tuesday. On this day Mrs Iqbal will teach Y3. If you have any further questions, please speak to Ms Nelson.

SPARE FANCY DRESS COSTUMES?

We had a fantastic day for World Book Day and were so excited to see lots of lovely costumes and characters! At Bank Leaze we are always looking how to support our families further and would love to be able to have a stock of costumes at school to help families out on occasions such as World Book Day. If you have any costumes that your children may have grown out of and feel you can donate, we would be very grateful. Donation can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you for your support as ever! This will help with trying to meet our Y1 Global Goal of reducing production and consumption.

WORLD BOOK DAY

On Friday, we were very excited to celebrate world book day across the school! Children took part in a reading swap across the school and enjoyed other World Book Day activities throughout the day! Look out for more pictures and information on your child's class page on the school website.



EASTER EGG HUNT FOR ALL PUPILS! WED 29th MARCH

On Wednesday the 29th March we will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt around our school playgrounds. It will cost £1 to enter and children will receive a yummy prize once they have found all the eggs! You will be able to collect your hunt sheet from the benches on the playground outside Reception and Yr1/2 any time between 3.15-4.30pm. This is at the same time as classes R-Yr6 Open afternoon. Come along before or after you visit your child's class to join in with the Easter fun and help EYFS raise some funds for class resources!



SEND COFFE MORNING WED 8th MARCH 9:00-10:30-- OPEN TO ALL WHO WANT TO ATTEND

Come along to our SEND Coffee morning hosted in partnership with Bristol Parent Carer Forum where you can find out more information on what support is available locally for your child with special educational needs and disabilities. Wednesday 8th March 9 – 10.30 in the Hub Room.

OASIS HABITS FORGIVING March

- Willing and able to apologise and take responsibility for their own actions.
- Gracious and shows understanding towards others when they make mistakes.
- Works through conflict in a really positive way and is helping others to do this too.





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! 27th Feb 2023

R	Cally	-For fantastic independent writing this week. We have been making our own books about Caterpillars and Cally sounded out her words brilliantly. Well done!
1	Anaya	-For always trying her best and getting on with her work independently.
2	Belle	-For always giving it 100% with her listening skills for all lessons.
3	Betsy	-For super ideas during safer internet day, creating a fabulous poster and sharing ideas with others
4	CeCe	- For a fantastic piece of writing using amazing vocabulary .
5	Lainee	- For fantastic writing based on our class text, Skellig.
6	Joshua	-For his wonderful writing about Harry Potter.
Teacher	Mrs Giles	-For all of her hard work in securing OABL an amazing PE grant- look out for some exciting developments coming soon!

WEEK 22 ATTENDANCE	
27th Feb –03rd Mar	
N1	89% ↓
N2	70% ↓
Reception	96% ↑
Year 1	92% ↓
Year 2	96% ↑
Year 3	97% ↑
Year 4	97% ↑
Year 5	98% ↑
Year 6	95% ↓
Whole School	96% ↑

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!!



100% ATTENDANCE

All children who have 100% attendance for Term 4 (Mon 20th February to Fri 31st March) will be entered in to our price drawer to win a lap-top. The prize draw will take place on Fri 31st March 2023.



FUNDRAISING IDEAS

RED NOSE CUPCAKES



Whip up a batch of these little beauties and you'll be fighting off the donations come cake o'clock.

For an added challenge, try to recreate the face of your favourite Red Nose in coloured icing.



Makes 12 cupcakes

YOU'LL NEED

- For the cakes**
- 100g soft butter or margarine
 - 150g caster sugar
 - 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
 - 1 tsp vanilla extract
 - 150g self-raising flour
 - 1 tsp baking powder
 - 3 tsp milk

- For the decoration**
- 150g icing sugar
 - 2-3 tsp water
 - Glacé cherries or red sweets
 - A tube of writing icing

MAKE THE CAKES

1. Heat the oven to 180°C/160°C fan/gas mark 4 and line a 12 hole muffin tin with paper cases.
2. Mix the butter and sugar together in a bowl until smooth and pale. Beat the eggs in a separate bowl then mix them into the butter and sugar along with the vanilla extract.
3. Gently fold in the flour and baking powder, adding the milk a little at a time until the mixture drops easily off a spoon. Dollop the mixture into the paper cases until they're about three-quarters full.
4. Bake in the oven for 10-15 minutes, or until golden-brown on top and a skewer poked into one of the cakes comes out clean.
5. Set aside in the tin for 5-10 minutes, then move your cakes to a wire rack to finish cooling.

GET DECORATING

1. Sieve the icing sugar into a bowl and add the water a few drops at a time until the icing's smooth but still thick. (You don't want it running straight off your cakes.)
2. Spoon some icing onto each cake and gently spread it towards the edges.
3. Pop a cherry or sweet on top for a nose, then add eyes and a mouth with writing icing. Or get creative with your own design!

TOPPING TIP

Use lemon juice instead of water to give your icing a zingy twist.

CHOC TIP

Swap the vanilla extract for 20g of cocoa powder and a little extra milk to make your cupcakes chocolatey.

POP A SUGGESTED DONATION ON EACH CAKE LABEL.

RED NOSE DAY



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FUNDRAISING IDEAS

PINWHEEL SANDWICHES



The colourful Conk Jester's planning a 24-hour joke-athon for Red Nose Day, so some pinwheel sandwiches will be just the ticket to keep everyone's energy up.



Serves 4

YOU'LL NEED

- 8 slices white or wholemeal sliced bread
- 250g tub cream cheese
- 110g pack of sliced ham
- Any other fillings you fancy

MAKE THE PINWHEELS

1. Use a rolling pin to flatten out each slice of bread, then cut the crusts off.
2. Spread each slice with cream cheese and cover with a layer of ham.
3. Trim off any excess ham and roll each slice into a sausage. Wrap tightly in clingfilm and twist the ends to hold everything together, then pop them in the fridge to chill for a while.
4. Gently unwrap each roll and slice like a Swiss roll, revealing colourful little pinwheels.

FIND A NEW FAVOURITE

Experiment with different fillings and wraps. We like hummus with grated carrot and sliced pepper, wrapped up in a tortilla.

RED NOSE DAY

ASK FOR DONATIONS PER SNACK OR BY THE PLATEFUL.



FUNDRAISING IDEAS

FRUITY NOSTROLLS



Hairy Nostroll comes from a long line of cave-dwelling creatures, scattered all over the globe. Hailing from the Isle of Fright, his fruity cousins are a surprisingly sweet bunch.



Each apple makes 4 nostrolls

YOU'LL NEED

- 2 red apples, cut into quarters with the seedy bit sliced out
- Peanut butter, or a nut-free alternative like sunflower butter
- Sunflower seeds
- 2-3 strawberries, sliced
- 1 packet of edible googly eyes

MAKE THE NOSTROLLS

1. Carefully cut a chunk out of the skin side of the apple to make a mouth.
2. Spread a thin layer of the butter inside the mouth and poke sunflower seeds in for teeth.
3. Add a slice of strawberry for a tongue.
4. Use a dot of butter to stick on the eyes – add one, two, three or more for a truly monstrous snack.

THE EYES HAVE IT

If you can't find edible googly eyes, use chocolate chips instead.

LABEL YOUR NOSTROLLS WITH A SUGGESTED DONATION.

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