



Newsletter 26

Term 4
27th March 2023

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CAREERS WEEK 27th March- 31st March

We are looking forward to our Careers Week this week. Children will be getting to know more about the world of work and thinking about what they may like to be when they grow up. Chn in KS2 will look at what skills and qualifications are needed for these jobs. Thanks in advance to our volunteers who are coming in to share with us more about nursing, midwifery and being a nanny. If anyone else has 30 minutes to spare on Thursday morning- do let us know via the [in-fo@oasisbankleaze.org](mailto:info@oasisbankleaze.org) account.

EASTER HOLIDAY

Wishing you and your family a wonderful Easter break. The last day of school will be Friday 31st March with school finishing of the normal time of 3:10pm and 3:15pm. We look forward to seeing you back to school bright and early on Monday 17th April at 8:45 ready for the start of Term 5.

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!



OASIS ENCOUNTER – A THERAPUTIC PARENTING PROGRAMME

We are pleased to be able to offer places to Bank Leaze parents on the new **Oasis Encounter NVR programme!** This is a fantastic therapeutic programme lasting for 10 weeks and is especially of benefit to parents who are struggling to maintain boundaries and high parental presence in the home.

If you are interested in applying for this programme, please email into our school email account: info@OasisBankLeaze.org to register interest by the end of Wednesday 29th March. There is a quick registration process, parents will then hear if they have been successful at securing a place and the programme will start soon after the Easter holidays. This course will be FREE to all families who are successful.

| Mon 27th Mar | Tues 28th Mar | Weds 29th Mar | Thurs 30th Mar | Fri 31st Mar |
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| --Afterschool Club Boys Football Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 | -Y5 Trip to Wessex Water (Pay on MCAS app) -Tots on the hill (8:45am) -Afterschool club Girls Football Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Craft/Lego Y1, Y2 | -KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade at 2:30pm -Open Evening R-Y6 -Whole school Easter egg Hunt -Afterschool club Lacrosse, Mini Golf, & Dodgeball Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6 | -Y3 Trip to Belmont estate -Food Pantry (2:45) -Afterschool club Boardgames Y1, Y2, Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6 -Growing Hope | -Last day of term |
| Mon 17th April | Tues 18th April | Weds 19th April | Thurs 20th April | Fri 21st April |
| -First Day of Term 5 -No Afterschool Club | -Tots on the hill (8:45am) -No Afterschool Club | -No Afterschool Club | -Food Pantry (2:45) -No Afterschool Club | -No Afterschool Club |

YEAR 5 DESIGN TECHNOLOGY DAY

On Thursday 23rd March, year 5 had a very exciting day of design technology. This term we've been learning about the global goal clean water and sanitation. We made our own hydro powered houses to help us understand that water can be used to help climate change. The children had a fantastic day and they have made some fantastic houses with hydro power.



FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

We would like to inform all parents who are **currently eligible** to Free School Meal that the Food Vouchers for the Easter Holiday will be sent this week. If you do not receive your voucher(s) by Wednesday 29th, please contact our office team. A reminder this is just for families eligible for Free School Meals it is not linked to the Universal Free School Meals that all of Rec, Y1 and Y2 receive.



BUILDING A MORE SUSTAINABLE WORLD AT OABL

Pupils in all year groups this term have linked their learning in Design Technology and Art to the UN's Global Goals. We have been innovators, designers and engineers this term attempting to solve the world's problems and work towards. Year 1 were responsible consumers and reused old, outgrown t-shirts to make designer handbags. Year 2, focused in on our mental health and made Positivity Pebbles that will line the pathway encouraging a healthy mindset every day before we come to school. Year 3 saved plastic bottles tops from entering our oceans by creating murals and sculptures. Year 5 and 6 made working models of renewable energy processes. Year 5 made working water wheels that powered lightbulbs and Year 6 worked on solar powered houses and wind turbines. We couldn't be prouder of our future STEAM Engineers!



Y4 TREE PATROL SQUAD

As part of their Global Goal Learning (GG 15 Life on Land) Y4 have been learning all about the devastating impact of deforestation for human consumption. Y4 have realised that, as a school, we need to look at our part we play in this. Y4 have asked if the newsletter can be emailed out instead of being printed each week so that we can help play our part in reducing paper waste. For T5 and T6 the school newsletter will be emailed out only. There will be paper copies in the office if you prefer a paper copy. We will see how we get on with this and review it at the end of the year. Great changemaking Y4!



BEST DRESSED EGG!

This Wednesday 29th March, KS2 will take part in the **Best Dressed Egg Competition**. If your child would like to take part, they need to bring their decorated egg to school on Wednesday 29th March. We can't wait to see all your decorated eggs.

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR ALL PUPILS! WED 29th MARCH

Don't forget that the Nursery Team will be running an Easter Egg hunt for everyone during the Parent's Open Evening. Why not pop along after you've been to your child's class for some eggciting activities?!



COMIC RELIEF

A huge thank you to everyone who bought noses, donated and bought cakes, and donated to the Just Giving page. You have raised an incredible **£390** for Comic Relief!!!



FREE EASTER PLAY SESSIONS
led by Children's Scrapstore

Free stay & play open access activities aimed at over 8s
Younger children welcome with adult supervision

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| PARK BY BMX TRACK LAWRENCE WESTON, BS11 0EZ TUESDAY 4TH APRIL THURSDAY 11TH APRIL 10.30AM - 2.30PM | PARK ON BEVERSTON GARDENS LAWRENCE WESTON, BS11 0SB THURSDAY 6TH APRIL THURSDAY 13TH APRIL 10.30AM - 2.30PM |
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Fully funded lunch will be provided for the children
Contact - alys@childrensscrapstore.co.uk for more information



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! **Mrs Wright (our SENDCO) will be available until 4:30 in the main foyer if you would like to speak with her as well as your child's**

SKATEBOARDING

We have been lucky enough to receive some free sessions of skateboarding at the BMX track thanks to our connection to Access Sport. Despite the torrential rain (!), the Thursday Base children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and heated up with a hot chocolate when they got back!



THANK YOU- SPORTS FUNDING TAKING SHAPE

Thank you to Paige and Harley's Dad who came in on his day off to assemble 3 new bikes for us. The new equipment (paid for by the Sports Grant Mrs Giles secured) is arriving steadily and we're be excited to share with you all the launching of all the new and exciting sporting opportunities in due course.

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! 20th Mar 2023

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| R | Sophie | -For super concentration in our Maths sessions this week. Sophie has worked really hard to deepen her knowledge of number bonds to 10. Well done! |
| 1 | Harley | -For Fantastic learning in maths as we explore mass and have learnt how to weigh. |
| 2 | Joshua | -For being really adventurous in forest school and showing his love for learning outdoors! |
| 3 | Iseq | -For writing a super narrative based on the secret of black rock and editing to improve |
| 4 | Aaliyah | -For fantastic progress in her times tables. |
| 5 | Marta | -For working hard in our DT day and for trying out new ideas on her design. |
| 6 | All of Year 6 | -For a fantastic attitude to their Mock SATs and perfect attendance. |
| Teacher | Miss Stevens | -for her incredible DT skills this week. Y5 had a great day and created some DT masterpieces that blew Mrs White our DT lead away! |

| WEEK 25 ATTENDANCE | |
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| 21st Mar –25th Mar | |
| N1 | 61% ↓ |
| N2 | 82% ↓ |
| Reception | 90% ↓ |
| Year 1 | 97% ↑ |
| Year 2 | 88% ↓ |
| Year 3 | 94% ↓ |
| Year 4 | 88% ↓ |
| Year 5 | 96% ↑ |
| Year 6 | 100% ↑ |
| Whole School | 94% ↓ |

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 **REMINDER**

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 laptop. The prize draw will take place on Fri 31st March 2023.

