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ANTI BULLYING WEEK 2023

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 is taking place from Monday 13th - Friday 17th November. The theme this year is *Make A Noise About Bullying*. Here at Bank Leaze we are going to spend the week thinking about the ways that we are the same and different and celebrating what makes us unique. We'll also learn about why treating everyone with kindness is important in our community.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2023

Now that Halloween is over, we can start looking forward to Christmas. Our Christmas Fayre will be run by the PTA this year and will take place on Wednesday 29th November. We are excited to raise more money for the school that will be used to purchase new resources and equipment. We would love the children to have a say on what we spend the money on, and they will be able to vote on a few different options. If anyone would like to have stall at our fayre, please do let Miss Stevens know. We would also love to have some volunteers; this can be to help during the lead up or to help on the day. We look forward to seeing you on the 29th.



Mon 13th Nov	Tues 14th Nov	Weds 15th Nov	Thurs 16th Nov	Fri 17th Nov
-Afterschool club Dodgeball (Year 4,5,6)	-Afterschool club Gymnastic/Dance (Year 2,3,4,5)	-Nursery stay and read (8.45 9am) Nursery stay and read (3-3.15pm) -Afterschool club Craft/Lego Years 1,2,3	-Children in need –Non school uniform day. (Pay on MCAS app) -Children in need Bake sale -Afterschool club Mixed football Years 3,4,5,6	-School photos Indi- viduals and siblings -World nursery rhyme week Parents listen to rhymes 8.45-9am2.45 -3pm
Mon 20th Nov	Tues 21st Nov	Weds 22nd Nov	Thurs 23rd Nov	Fri 24th Nov
-Assessment week y1- y5 -Afterschool Club Dodgeball (Year 4,5,6)	-Assessment week y1 -y5 -Afterschool Club Gymnastic/Dance Year 2,3,4,5	-Assessment week y1- y5 -Afterschool Club Craft/Lego Years 1,2,3	-Assessment week y1- y5 -Afterschool Club Mixed football Years 3,4,5,6	-Assessment week y1- y5 -Y6 Height and weight measurements -Non School uniform for tombola Christ- mas fayre (MCAS App)



TOMBOLA PRIZES

We would love to have a tombola stall at our Christmas Fayre this year. We thought it would be a great idea for the children to have a non-school uniform day and instead of bringing in money, they could bring in a prize for our tombola stall. This will be on the 24th November. Children are welcome to bring chocolates, biscuits or any gifts that may have been unwanted but would be loved by someone else. Any donation would be gratefully appreciated.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

On Wednesday 13th December, we will be having our Christmas Dinner here at Bank Leaze. This is one of our favourite days of the year and this year we are very excited to offer a full spread of food. Our Christmas Dinner this year will include Roast Turkey with Pigs in Blankets, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables, Stuffing and a Christmas Cookie. As you might imagine, this will cost slightly more than our normal school meals, so we wanted to give you plenty of warning that this change in cost is coming. Christmas Dinner this year will cost £3.20. If you are in receipt of UFSM or FSM, then this charge will not apply to you. The hall will be decorated, and the children will all have a cracker to pull, even if they are packed lunch! We are really looking forward to Christmas Dinner Day!



WORLD NURSERY RHYME WEEK

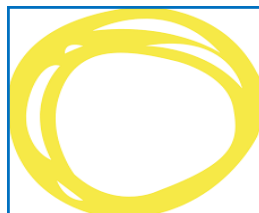
Next week Little Explorers and Reception are celebrating World Nursery Rhyme Week- we will be focusing on a rhyme each day. At the end of the week on Friday the 17th of November we will be performing our Nursery Rhymes to our parents in Little Explorers classroom. This will be at the beginning and end of the day. More info will be put onto Tapestry for specific timings.



CHANGE OF DATE - CHILDREN IN NEED

Due to school photos on the 17th of November **we are changing the date of non-uniform day to Thursday 16th of November.**

This also means the return of the ever popular Children In Need colouring competition! The sheets for this have been sent home on Friday 10th of November and should be returned by Thursday the 16th of November. Winners will be announced on Friday the 17th of November. Thursday 16th of November will be a **non-uniform day**. The suggested donation for each of these activities is £1 and can be paid through MCAS with all donations going to Children In Need.



ECO TEAM LITTER PICK

The Eco Team have been working really hard to help keep the school site clean. We did a litter pick to check the site and found lots of rubbish. We would love for children to help us with our litter picking to keep the school clean. If you would like to help on a litter pick please go to Miss Gatling at lunch time.



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Last Wednesday was our Remembrance Walk to St Peter's Church for our Service of Remembrance. While the weather was not on our side the children were exceptionally well behaved and a real credit to you all. Well done to all the children who shared their Remembrance learning in the church and thank you to all the parents who supported us on the walk.



YEAR 3 AND 4 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Monday 6th November, 8 children from Year 3 and 4 took part in a football tournament for children who don't play football outside of school. We played against other schools and showed fantastic teamwork and we showed improvement through every game. All the children who took part were amazing and we are so proud of them all!!



WINNING HOUSE TEAM

Every term, we collect House Points in our teams to earn a prize at the end of the term. We get House Points for great sportsmanship, good teamwork in lessons and representing our school at different events.

As part of their role as mini-SLT, Year 6 were asked to vote and decide what the prize should be at the end of the term. After options were put forward, and a vote taken, they have voted for a house game of dodgeball as the winning prize! This will take place on the last Thursday of the term! May the best house win!



Attendance plan

An important part of our work in school is working with children and parents to have children in school and learning. In school, we follow a plan for attendance which you can find on our school website under attendance and punctuality or via the following link

[Attendance and Punctuality - Oasis Academy: Master \(oasisacademybankleaze.org\)](https://oasisacademybankleaze.org).



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Did you know that each Year Group at OABL specialise in learning about a different religion? Year 1 Christianity, Year 2 Judaism, Year 3 Islam, Year 4 Hinduism, Year 5 Sikhism, Year 6 Buddhism. We know that the greatest way for children to learn about different traditions and religions is from the people who celebrate them. If you would like to share your experience with the children or have any religious artefacts or clothing that you would be happy to share then please speak to Mrs McLaren or email info@oasisbankleaze.org



A GREAT EXTERNAL VISITOR

As Part of the Oasis offer, the school gets some external inspectors to visit each year to give feedback on where the school is currently as in terms of Ofsted criteria. We are thrilled to let you know that an inspector on this visit last week found many great things about the school, confirming we are on our journey to outstanding. Based on their feedback we will now be focusing on children's handwriting and a specific OABL way with this as well as helping support children to talk about their wider curriculum learning and place it in context. Watch this space for more information on this. Well done to all the staff and pupils who were so brilliant during our visit and always.

RECEPTION STARTERS SEPTEMBER 2024- WE NEED YOU!

Do you know any families with children turning 4 between September 1st 2023 and August 31st 2024? If so, these children could be the future Reception class of OABL! We are welcoming all families to come and have a look round the school and get a feel for our community. If you know of anyone in your block, or living close to you, help spread the word! Tell them to book a tour via the info@oasisbankleaze.org account. If they mention your name your child will get 5 raffle tickets! Feel free to pick up some flyer from the office too and hand them out near you- we know word of mouth from you all is our best advert!



ATTENDANCE CINEMA TRIP

Well done to everyone that has had 100% attendance since 2.10.23. Don't forget you need to be in school every day and have 100% to attend the trip! We will be taking the children who have great attendance to the Cinema in Cribbs Causeway but don't forget you need to continue to be in every day until the trip to attend!





Friday 17th November

**Oven Baked Fish Fingers
With Chips, Peas or Beans**

**Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel
With Chips, Peas or Beans**

**Pudsey Bear Puddings
Or
Freshly Cut Fruit Salad
Or
Fruit Yogurt**

Jackets also Available

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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!

R	Jimmers	-For excellent concentration when he has been name writing this week!
1	Hugo	-For excellent participation in our History lessons and being so excited to share his learning.
2	Reggie	-For maintaining excellent focus and completing his English work independently.
3	Zuzzana	-For thinking like a historian when learning about the hieroglyphics used in the ancient Egyptian period
4	Arya	-For her amazing writing in English.
5	Phoebe	-For amazing work in maths when converting improper fractions to mixed numbers.
6	Briannah Jemima	-For being such fantastic advocates for our school this week and have shared all their great learning and ideas with Mrs Empson, our visitor. We are so proud of them. They are a great asset to our school!
Teacher	All staff	-For an amazing review of the school last week– the inspector was blown away with you all!

WEEK 9 ATTENDANCE	
06th Nov– 10th Nov	
Reception	95% ↓
Year 1	92% ↓
Year 2	90% ↓
Year 3	90% ↓
Year 4	95% ↓
Year 5	96% ↑
Year 6	94% ↓
Whole School	93% ↓

OASIS HABITS



HOPEFUL November

This month, we are focusing on being HOPEFUL. We are looking for children who are:

- Determined and who persevere, working hard to overcome difficulties.
- Practicing the habit of being hopeful on a daily basis and as a result are a pleasure to be around, helping everyone to feel more positive.
- Setting personal goals and working really hard to achieve them.

