



## Newsletter 11

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## ROAD SAFETY WEEK 19-23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

Let's talk about SPEED! The theme for Road Safety Week 2023 is Let's talk about SPEED. Five people die on UK roads every day. One in four fatal crashes involve someone driving too fast. By taking part in Road Safety Week 2023, you are joining a national conversation about speed. We want to challenge why so many of us still think it's ok to speed and talk about solutions that we know can make roads safer for everyone. Whoever you are, however, you travel, we need to talk about speed.

This week we will be looking at Road Safety Week in school. This year's theme is all around being aware of speed and the damage speeding can do. Why not ask your child what they have learnt. Raising awareness of Road Safety is one of many things we are looking at this year as we move towards our school travel award and raise awareness of road safety for pupils.



## DON'T FORGET 2:30pm START FOR CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Don't forget our Christmas fayre will be starting at 2:30pm on Wed 29th November. Class doors will be open from 2:20pm for parents to collect children and taken them round to the main entrance for the start of the fayre at 2:30pm. Sunset Explorers will be running that day. Children will be taken to the fayre with Sunset Explorers if you would like hem to be (please let their teacher know with money in an envelope for them).



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 -Nursery stay and read (8.45 9am) Nursery stay and read (3-3.15pm) -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 -Layer up Power down Day! -Non School uniform for tombola Christmas fayre -Y6 Height and weight measurements
Mon 27th Nov	Tues 28th Nov	Weds 29th Nov	Thurs 30th Nov	Fri 01st Dec
-Afterschool Club Dodgeball (Year 4,5,6)	-Afterschool Club Gymnastic/Dance Year 2,3,4,5	-Whole school packed lunch -100% Attendance Cinema Trip -Christmas Fayre(2.30) -Afterschool Club Craft/Lego Years 1,2,3	-Afterschool Club Mixed football Years 3,4,5,6	



## LAYER UP POWER DOWN DAY- FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

This Friday it is non-uniform day to help support the Christmas fayre. As well as this, we will also be taking part in power down day to help contribute to saving energy for a day and consider the impact of over heating schools on climate change. This is part of an energy sparks national day to help save electricity. The children shouldn't notice too much of a difference in school but the eco team will be reminding children to make sure they layer up and have a jumper for Friday to help play their part in combatting climate change!



## WORLD NURSERY RHYME WEEK

Congratulations to all the children in Nursery and Reception who completed the Rhyme a Day Challenge last week to celebrate World Nursery Rhyme Week and thank you to all the parents who joined us on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> for our Stay and Rhyme session. If you love rhyming as much as we do BBC School Radio is a great place to find a whole wide range of nursery rhymes to share with your children.



## CO-OP CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION

KS1 have an exciting opportunity to take part in the local COOP and POST Office are offering some Christmas activities. Part of the activity is to have a Santa Posting Box for the local children to come in to post off their wish list to Santa for free.

They will also be holding a Christmas Poster competition for KS1 children. Your children will be taking home a poster this week. Once completed pop into your Local COOP and submit your entry by 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023. These do not need to be handed back to school. Prizes will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December in your local COOP branch. Good Luck KS1.



## SPOTLIGHT ON GEOGRAPHY

Each week we want to let you know a bit more about the subjects we teach at OABL.

Did you know in geography each year group is linked to a country from around the world that Oasis works in? Here are our global links:

Y1	South Africa
Y2	India
Y3	Uganda
Y4	Mozambique
Y5	Belgium
Y6	UK/ Kyrgyzstan



If you have any links with these countries, or any authentic resources, we'd love to hear from you to bring our learning to life! We also really value fieldwork in our geography curriculum. Every year, each year group will take part in at least 3 fieldwork opportunities whereby children will ask a question and then go out and collect data in order to answer it in a geographical way. In T4 each year each class focuses on a sustainable development goal where we encourage and empower children to help be active change-makers in the world around them. Our geography curriculum aims to broaden our children's horizons to a world outside of their doorstep and help them take an active part in shaping it. It does this by focusing on the local and familiar in KS1 and building up to the similarities and difference across the wider world in KS2.



## NON- UNIFORM DAY

On Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> November, we will be having a non-uniform day. Children may wear their own clothes to school. We are asking for a donation of an item for our tombola stall. This will be for our Christmas fayre.



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# Christmas Fayre

**WEDNESDAY**  
**29 NOVEMBER FROM 14:30**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THIS EVENT

- DECORATIONS FOR OUR NEW CHRISTMAS TREE (PREFERABLY BAUBLES)
- SWEETS, CHOCOLATES OR BISCUITS BOXES
- GIFT SETS OR PRIZES FOR OUR RAFFLE AND TOMBOLA

Sign up as volunteer and/or hand your donations in the office by Friday 24th.  
Thank you

The poster features a green background with two Christmas trees, yellow stars, and gift boxes at the bottom. The Oasis Academy Bank Leaze logo is in the top left corner.



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# Donations

We've given each class a theme for donations and anything you can give is always greatly appreciated as well as **any festive decoration (baubles and others)**.

**Year 6 & 5- something to drink**  
(eg: Wine, non-alcoholic bottled drinks, soft drinks)

**Year 4 & 3- something edible**  
(eg: box of biscuits, box of chocolate, jam)

**Year 2 & 1 - something for pampering**  
(eg: candles, shower gel, skincare kit)

**Reception & Nursery - something to play**  
(eg.: fidget toys, light up toys, games)

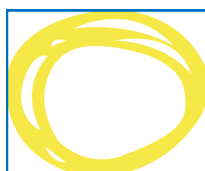
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## . INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

Did you know that Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November was International Men's Day? By celebrating International Men's Day, we can challenge traditional stereotypes and societal expectations placed on men, encouraging them to express emotions, seek help, and be active participants in nurturing relationships and family life. We have looked at this in school today. Holding up our positive male role model in school- Affonso- who continually models to our pupils a great team and work ethic along with a great sense of humour!

international  
**MEN'S DAY** UK



## CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2023

This year our Christmas fayre will be on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, and will be ran by our PTA. We would love some donations for our tombola stall, also we are asking if you have any toys, you no longer need or want at home that you would be happy to donate. We would also love to have some volunteers; this can be to help during the lead up or to help on the day. If you would like to volunteer, please email the info account and Miss Stevens will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you so much to our volunteers that have already signed up to help us. It would be great to have a few more people.



## CHILDREN IN NEED

On Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> November we had a Spotacular time with baking, non-uniform, design a t-shirt competition and our very own bake sale for Children in Need. It was a great success, and we were able to raise **£106.50** from the cake sale alone! In total we raised **£185.50** for CIN through non uniform contributions, our colour competition and the cake sale. Well done everyone! Thank you so much to everyone who donated cakes and their time. We are very grateful.



## RECEPTION STARTERS SEPTEMBER 2024- WE NEED YOU!

Do you know any families with children turning 4 between September 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 and August 31<sup>st</sup> 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 [in-fo@oasisbankleaze.org](mailto: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!





# 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!

<b>1</b>	Max	-For always being kind and helpful, especially at tidy up time.
<b>2</b>	Ethan	-For showing forgiveness and understanding to others and working independently in writing.
<b>3</b>	Ruby	-For always being a kind friend and contributing great ideas about internet safety during anti bullying week
<b>4</b>	Rosie P	-For her kindness and positivity to others in the class
<b>5</b>	Max	-For fantastic writing in English and using relative clauses correctly.
<b>6</b>	Harvey	-For being such a great friend and role model to our class this week. He has shared his experiences and showed compassion and considerate to his friends. Well done, Harvey.
<b>Teacher</b>	Mrs Iqbal	-For being such a great team player, always the first to help anyone, delicious cake maker and exciting lesson maker!

WEEK 10 ATTENDANCE	
13th Nov– 17th 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.

