

# **Newsletter 12**

Term 2

27th November 2023

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### **FOOD PANTRY IS BACK!**

From Tuesday 28th of November we will be reopening our Bank Leaze Food Pantry to families! From 3.00-3.30pm you are welcome to come to the hub room doors (next to Nursery) to visit our food pantry. There is no cost to our food pantry, but we do ask that you bring your own bag and take only what you need. Some families will be invited to attend our



food pantry between 2.45-3.00pm, before the food pantry opens to all. If you feel you should be on this list or have received a food bag from us previously, please do get in touch via the school info account at <a href="mailto:info@oasisbankleaze.org">info@oasisbankleaze.org</a>.

## **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 toy and clothes stall. If you have any old toys or clothes that you no longer need or want at home, we would love to have them. We can't wait to see you on Wednesday!





Mon 27th Nov	Tues 28th Nov	Weds 29th Nov	Thurs 30th Nov	Fri 01st Dec
-Afterschool club Dodgeball (Year 4,5,6)	-Flu Vaccinations  -Food Pantry 3pm- 3.30pm  -Afterschool club- Gymnastic/Dance (Year 2,3,4,5)	-Whole school packed lunch -100% Attendance Cinema Trip -Christmas Fayre(2.30) Pick up at 2.30pm for all pupils -NO Craft/Lego club	-Afterschool club Mixed football Years 3,4,5,6	
Mon 04th Dec	Tues 05th Dec	Weds 06th Dec	Thurs 07th Dec	Fri 08th Dec
-Christmas Performances (9-10am)  -KS1 Nativity (2pm-2.30pm)  -Afterschool Club  Dodgeball (Year 4,5,6)	-Afterschool Club Gymnastic/Dance Year 2,3,4,5	-Nursery Stay and read (8.45-9am) -EYFS Nativity performance (9.30-10am)  -Afterschool Club Craft/Lego Years 1,2,3	-School uniform and Christmas jumper swap shop -PGL Parents meeting (2.30-3pm) -Afterschool Club Mixed football Years 3,4,5,6	

#### LAYER UP POWER DOWN DAY

Thank you to everyone who wore extra layers on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. We have now earnt points towards our Energy Sparks Award. We

turned the heating down and saved lots of energy. We can't wait to find out how much energy we saved!









# SCHOOL UNIFORM AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP SHOP- THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

We will be holding our second school uniform swap shop on the penultimate Thursday of this term (7/12/23). We are asking for donations of school uniform and Christmas jumpers. Thank you to everyone who donated for the last swap shop! Please bring any donations in to your class teacher. The Swap Shop will take place after school in the hall.





### **FUNDRASING**

We would like to say a BIG thankyou to Scarlett's (year 4) Family.

Every year Mr Michael Krupa does a Halloween fundraiser. This year he has raised and donated nearly £200 to Oasis Bank Leaze.

This money will be used for our PTA to get new resources for our children.

### **ABSENCES**

We would like to remind Families of our attendance policies at OABL.

If you have any holiday's booked in the academic year, you will need to fill in a Request to leave form. You can get this from the main office.

Our Admin team will then contact you, to let you know if this has been authorised.

If you are below 95% attendance, you WILL be referred to the local authority for a fine.

For illnesses, you will need to call the office, every day of illness, from 8am.

For appointments, i.e. Doctors, Dentist, you will need to fill in the request to leave form.

Thankyou all for your cooperation. OABL TEAM.

## **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 <a href="mailto:info@oasisbankleaze.org">info@oasisbankleaze.org</a> 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!









# Spotlight on English

#### SPOTLIGHT ON ENGLISH



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

At Oasis Bank Leaze all children take part in daily English sessions:

- Writing-linked to class story.
- Reading- Children have the opportunity to learn the skills of reading this is linked to our thematic learning

(Geography, History and Art).

- Phonics- Children in EYFS and KS1 learn the skills of early learning through the use of the phonics fairy and Professor Lexicon.
- . Read aloud- 15 minutes at the end of each school day. A time for all children at Bank
- 1:1 Reading- All children at Bank Leaze have the opportunity for 1:1 reading and throughout the term will also read 1:1 with an adult.

We have some fantastic books this year that the children are reading in English lessons! This term our children are reading:

Nursery	Stick Man
Reception	Stick Man
Year 1	Way Back Home
Year 2	The Light House Keepers Lunch
Year 3	George's Marvellous Medicine
Year 4	Moon Man
Year 5	The Lost Happy Endings
Year 6	The Arrival

Reading is one of Oasis' 'Golden' curriculum threads meaning we are always working hard in school to promote a love of reading culture. You may have noticed this year our book band levels have changed to also promote this! This is to encourage children to read a variety of books to challenge themselves throughout the year and not to stay on just one level. We also look forward to each year celebrating World Book Day in March and are always impressed with the variety of costumes and characters we see on that day!





# 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	Idris	-Working so hard on his writing this week! Idris is able to write the sounds he can	
		hear in words! Well done Idris!	
1	Sophie	-For being humble sharing tips with others while working and showing patience to work slowly and carefully.	
2	Musab	-For settling well and taking on new challenges.	
3	Nathan	-For working really hard to practise his times tables both at home and in school. Nathan has made huge progress in his times tables test.	
4	Jayden	-For his work in his math assessments and hard work in class this week.	
5	Galiet	-For excellent work in maths when adding fractions with different denominators.	
6	Miaraj	-For settling into Bank Leaze so well in his first week.	
	Patrick	-For being such a great member of our class and our school. We will miss him very much and wish him lots of luck in his new school.	
Teacher	Affonso	-For bringing Christmas joy to the academy with all the decorations.	

# **WEEK 11 ATTENDANCE** 20th Nov- 24th Nov Reception 92% Year 1 94% Year 2 91% Year 3 92% Year 4 94% Year 5 96% Year 6 95% Whole **93**% School

# **OASIS 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.

