



## Newsletter 13

Term 2

04th December 2023

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### SCHOOL CLOSING @ 1:15pm FRI 15<sup>th</sup> DEC

Don't forget, school will be closing at 1:15pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, the last day of Term 2. Children will have lunch in school and then be dismissed from their classroom doors. There will be no Sunset Explorer provision on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024.

### SLEEPING BEAUTY PANTOMIME WED 3<sup>rd</sup> JAN 2024

As a welcome back treat, all pupils from N-6 will watch a touring version of the Sleeping Beauty Pantomime in school on the morning of Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> January. We will then spend the rest of the week taking part in some Sleeping Beauty themed writing ending in producing our own published books on Sleeping Beauty! Please make sure your child is in school, on time, on Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> January to join in the fun. Don't forget to pay for your panto tickets on MCAS. Panto payment includes snacks and panto toys, if children have any light wands etc they want to bring in from home for the panto, they can bring them in- make sure they are labelled!

### FOOD PANTRY IS BACK!

From Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Nurse-ry) 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 [info@oasisbankleaze.org](mailto:info@oasisbankleaze.org).



Mon 04th Dec	Tues 05th Dec	Weds 06th Dec	Thurs 07th Dec	Fri 08th Dec
<p>-KS1 Nativity (2pm-2.30pm)</p> <p>-Afterschool club Dodgeball (Year 4,5,6)</p>	<p>-Food Pantry 3pm-3.30pm</p> <p>-Afterschool club-Gymnastic/Dance (Year 2,3,4,5)</p>	<p>-Nursery Stay and read (8.45-9am)</p> <p>-EYFS Nativity performance (9.30-10am)</p> <p>-Afterschool Club Craft/Lego Years 1,2,3</p>	<p>-PGL Parents meeting (2.30-3pm) (Y5 Parents)</p> <p>-School uniform and Christmas jumper swap shop 3pm</p> <p>-Afterschool club Mixed football Years 3,4,5,6</p>	
Mon 11th Dec	Tues 12th Dec	Weds 13th Dec	Thurs 14th Dec	Fri 15th Dec
<p>-Christmas Jumper day</p> <p>-KS2 Christmas concert 2pm</p> <p>-Afterschool Club Dodgeball (Year 4,5,6)</p>	<p>-Christmas Jumper day</p> <p>-Food Pantry 3pm-3.30pm</p> <p>-Afterschool Club Gymnastic/Dance Year 2,3,4,5</p>	<p>-Christmas Jumper day</p> <p>-Christmas dinner day</p> <p>-Nursery stay and read (3pm-3:15)</p> <p>-Afterschool Club Craft/Lego Years 1,2,3</p>	<p>-Christmas Jumper day</p> <p>-Afterschool Club Mixed football Years 3,4,5,6</p>	<p>-Last day of term</p> <p>-Christmas Jumper day</p>

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2023

On Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> November we had our school Christmas Fayre. It was amazing to see so many families and everyone seemed to be having a great time. Thank you again to our PTA volunteers, who helped to make the event a success- it looks like we raised just over £1000 which we are blown away with! Thank you everyone for your generosity! We will add this total to the Halloween Film fundraiser and let you know what the PTA funds will buy for the school. We still have some goodies left over that will be on sale for the week. Come and grab yourself a bargain! We are hoping to hold a Spring Disco as our next PTA event.



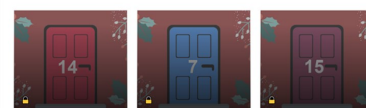
## SCHOOL UNIFORM AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP SHOP- THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

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/ clothing. 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. If you are able to help set up let Miss Gatling or Miss Stevens know! Thank you in advance!



## ECO ADVENT CALENDAR

This Year Oasis have launched an Eco advent calendar to give tips on how to be more eco-friendly this Christmas. Oasis Bank Leaze have designed 3 of this years doors, so look out for these when opening the doors each day. An app will appear on your Ipad in order to access the Eco advent calendar. Your teacher will explain more about this in class.



## CHRISTMAS ART COMP

As Christmas fast approaches, we would love to spread the seasons magic with another art competition. This year, we are going for a decorate the Christmas Tree!

We are asking all children to decorate a Christmas Tree using any materials they like – glitter, paint, felt tips, gems or stickers. The more creative the better. Please return your Christmas tree and make a £1 donation on the MCAS App by **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023**. All proceeds will go to the PTA and their grand plans. The Christmas trees will be laminated and displayed in the lobby around the Oasis Bank Leaze sign. Feel free to enter as many times as you wish. Parent submission welcome for our adult category. There will be an arty-crafty prize for one winner from each class. Winners must have paid on MCAS. Our adult winners will receive a Christmas tipple! Check out our Twitter and Facebook pages on Friday Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December for our winners.

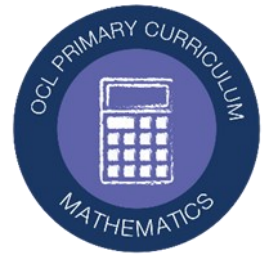


## RECEPTION STARTERS SEPTEMBER 2024- WE NEED YOU!

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 [info@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!



## SPOTLIGHT ON MATHS



Each week we want to let you know a bit more about the subjects we teach at OABL. In Maths, we are always building on skills from the previous year or in a previous block of learning from the current year. During this term, we will be focusing on:

Nursery	Comparing amounts and Patterns
Reception	Securing numbers and number bonds to and comparing quantities
Year 1	Addition and Subtraction (within 10) & Shape
Year 2	Addition and Subtraction & Shape
Year 3	Multiplication and Division
Year 4	Area and Multiplication and Division
Year 5	Multiplication and Division and Fractions
Year 6	Fractions

Our aim is that all of our pupils have a growth mindset towards Maths and recognise how it is important for them in their everyday lives and within our world. We are teaching them to be fluent in the core mathematical concepts and to use precise mathematical vocabulary as much as possible and applying these to real life situations. We use Number Blocks on the BBC website, [Sumdog](#) and TTRS to support our pupils with their fluency and understanding.



## ATTENDANCE REWARD

In the last two weeks of term, we are excited to share that we have even more cinema tickets to hand! Starting from today (Monday 4.12.23) until the last day of term (15.12.23) we are entering children into raffle draw to win more tickets for everyone that comes into school each day achieving 100% attendance.



## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Next week 11th-15th December, we are welcoming all children to wear Christmas jumpers over their uniform week! If you don't have a Christmas jumper that's fine! Remember we have the Christmas jumper swap shop



## NEW FACILITIES MANAGER

We are thrilled to let you all know that Sarah has been successfully appointed as our new permanent Facilities Manager. Sarah wowed us at interview with just what it means to show the Oasis spirit. We feel very lucky to have her!





# 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>R</b>	Rafael	-For Working so hard and always being ready to learn. Rafael has worked especially hard on his reading and name writing recently! Well done Rafael!
<b>1</b>	Lola	-For working hard to show many of our 9 habits including patience, self-control, consideration, kindness, hopefulness and honesty.
<b>2</b>	Anayah	-For her performance in the Nativity and for her Geography work writing about India.
<b>3</b>	Maria-Louise	-For writing a beautiful narrative based on George's marvellous medicine. Maria wrote a narrative with 6 paragraphs and lovely descriptive language.
<b>4</b>	Kieran	-For his consideration to others and being really self-controlled in his maths work his week.
<b>5</b>	Wiktorja	- For showing compassion. Wiktorja made loom bands and sold them at the Christmas Fayre, she then donated her money to school.
<b>6</b>	Lili-May	-For great understanding and attitude in her Maths work this week. She has doubled her arithmetic score to achieve full marks and really impressed Miss Pope in tutoring. Well done, Lilly-May.
<b>Teacher</b>	Miss Stevens and the PTA	-For putting on such an amazing Christmas Fayre!

<b>WEEK 12 ATTENDANCE</b>	
<b>27th Nov– 01st Dec</b>	
Reception	90% ↓
Year 1	91% ↓
Year 2	93% ↓
Year 3	96% ↑
Year 4	90% ↓
Year 5	94% ↓
Year 6	91% ↓
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>92% ↓</b>

## 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.

