



## RSPBS BIRD WATCH WEEK

We celebrated the RSPBS Bird Watch week in Week 4 this Term, which children across the school really enjoyed! In class we watched live bird feeders and talked about the well-being benefits of bird watching for ourselves. Children also enjoyed searching for birds at playtime across our playgrounds. Children in EYFS made a range of bird feeders, made bird homes and nests! We have had an amazing amount of entries for our school bird feeder competition this year! They are all unique and look amazing! Thank you to all that entered! Winners for each Key Stage will be announced in celebration assembly this week! Well done to all they have been a pleasure to judge!!



## SWIMMING POOL!

Come in to the office, or call, to book your space for a half term swimming session. There are some spaces left but they are filling fast! Everyone is welcome in half term- siblings, friends, children not from OABL etc. Y2 and Y5 will start off the swimming lessons in T4 with other year groups following. Letters will be sent out next week but Y2 and Y5 may want to think about getting their swimming kit ready (one piece for girls, swim shorts/ trunks for boys).



## FREE HALF TERM CRICKET CLUB

We are delighted to be able to offer a FREE Cricket Half Term Holiday Club in the February half term. There are 30 FREE places available every day on this fully funded and engaging sports club that will run 9.30-2.30 Mon-Fri starting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. Available for year 1-6 to book on. Children will need a packed lunch and a refillable water bottle. The holiday club is being run by Gloucestershire County Crickets fully qualified and experienced coaches, onsite at Bank Lease. To book spaces directly with GCC, please follow the links sent electronically from our office team.



## NEW IPADS



We are extremely excited to let you know that we will be getting an iPad refresh for all pupils and staff in March! This means that every pupil will have a brand new iPad, case and charger in March. Their documents and photos etc will transfer over to their new iPad. In order for any child to receive their upgrade they will need to return their iPad, case and charger in March. More details on this to follow.

Key Stage 1 (excluding Reception)- <https://forms.office.com/e/TDdJfUj2KC>  
 Key Stage 2- <https://forms.office.com/e/Ej5JhD6pxG>

## OABL FOOTBALL TEAM

On Monday 29/1 a mixed team of keen footballers travelled to Oasis Longcross to play in a football match against our fellow Oasis school. Not only did every player involved display great sporting behaviours between the team and the opposition, they also won the game 4-1! Miss Stevens and Miss Williams were so proud of the way Daniel, Omar, Theo, Fabian Nathan, Dawid, Carolyn, Phoebe, Tegan, Arianna and Scarlett represented Oasis Bank Lease trying their hardest, displaying our school habits and working so well as a team. We celebrated our team and goal scorers Fabian, Omar and Arianna in Sports assembly this week.



## SPOTLIGHT ON COMPUTING

Each week we want to let you know a little bit more about the subjects we teach at Oasis Academy Bank Lease. Our Computing curriculum is aimed to help our children develop their **Character**, **Competence** and their sense of **Community**. We want all children to show **Character** by having a growth mindset towards computing and technology, understanding it's importance in everyday life. Children will learn to be **Competent** to use technology safely and efficiently. They will become confident in coding and they will apply this in a range of situations. Children will also learn to stay safe when using Technology and they will apply this to their lives and **Communities**.

### The core concepts for Computing:

#### Core Concepts in Computing

Digital Literacy (eSafety)			Information Technology	Computer Science
1. Managing information online	3. Privacy and security	6. Online reputation	Using technology	Coding
2. Copyright & ownership	4. Online relationships	7. Health, well-being & lifestyle		
	5. Self-image and identity	8. Online bullying		

At OABL, children in KS1 and KS2 are taught Computing discretely in 45-minute sessions, three weeks per term. E-Safety is taught at the beginning of each unit, and we are also reactive to everyday situations regarding internet safety.





R	Tia Lashley	For: working so hard on blending this term! Tia can now blend sounds together to read CVC words! Well done Tia for working so hard at school and home on this!
1	Szymon Bakula	For growing in confidence and showing this by volunteering answers and ideas during lessons.
2	Ahmed Khurram	For: great efforts in reading and moving two book levels!
3	Logan Park	For writing a fantastic narrative based on Leon and the place between. Logan worked hard to present his writing beautifully and include lots of adjectives to add description.
4	Ariana Williams	Ariana is our star of the week for her amazing confidence and pride she showed when playing her role as Julius Ceasar in our assembly. She was joyful and humble when performing, we are so proud of her.
5	Whole of year 5	For being amazing and for absolutely smashing young voices, we are so proud of them.
6	Marta Ciolek	Marta is a fantastic student who always gives everything her 100% attention and effort. She also works brilliantly well at home. We are particularly proud of her progress in Maths. Well done, Marta
Teacher	The Yng Voices Team- Miss Stevens, Mrs Wright, Miss Pope, Mrs Bishop, Affonso, Mrs White	For making such an incredible opportunity happen for our Y5 class team. You have gone above and beyond getting this organised since last June! Enjoy a nice rest this weekend!



### Habit of the Month

This month we are looking at the habit 'Compassionate.' We will be focusing on the following behaviour indicators:

- Children who notice those who need help and does what they can to make their situation better.
- Children who take time to listen to what others are saying and makes sure that their voices are heard.
- Children who keep an eye out for those that others ignore and includes them in activities.

## SAFER INTERNET DAY TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2024, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. This is an opportunity for children from Nursery to Reception, to explore how we can make the internet a safer place and to unite for a safer internet. There will be a whole school assembly followed by an afternoon of activities linked to staying safe online. If you would like to find out more about how you can support your child at home, please visit [www.saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers)

## OASIS ENCOUNTER

Oasis Encounter- a therapeutic parenting programme: we are pleased to be able to offer places to Bank Lease parents on the next OASIS Encounter NVR programme! This is a fantastic therapeutic programme lasting for 10weeks and is especially of benefit to parents who are struggling to maintain boundaries and high parental presence in the home. If you are interested please visit the office to find out more or scan the QR code below to register your interest!

## SCHOOL UNIFORM SWAP SHOP

This Term the Swap Shop will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February from 3pm in the hall due to Young voices the week before. Any donations to be brought in by lunchtime on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, Thank you!

## BOWLED OVER BY FUN



On Tuesday morning Ms Wright and Ms Giles travelled with a group of children to the Ten Pin bowling centre at Avon meads to enjoy a North Bristol Schools ten pin bowling event. Great fun was had by all and our OABL winner was Ivy with a score of 84 with



## Week Attendance

Reception	94%	↓
Year 1	95%	→
Year 2	98%	↑
Year 3	98%	↑
Year 4	98%	↑
Year 5	96%	↓
Year 6	95%	↓
Whole School	96%	↑

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
◇ Mental health week	◇ Safer internet day	◇ Yr2 St Fagan's trip	◇ Y4 Roman day-Long cross attending	◇ Library Tots 8:45-9:30
◇ Club: Dance	◇ Food Pantry 2.45 till 3.30	◇ Nursery: Stay&Read	◇ Y5 Assembly 9.00-9.30	◇ End of Term 3—school finishing at normal time.
◇ Year3/4 Dodgeball tournament at St beads 15.30-17.00	◇ Club: Girls Football	◇ Club: Gymnastics	◇ Yr1 Coronation event for parents 14-14.30	◇ Club: Drama
◇ Sunset Explores	◇ Club: Boys Football	◇ Sunset Explores	◇ Swap Shop 15-15:30	◇ Sunset Explores
	◇ Sunset Explores		◇ Club: Craft & Lego	
			◇ Community Library 15:10-15:45:	
			◇ Sunset Explores	