



Newsletter 07

Term 1

16th October 2023

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ENTRANCE AND EXIT @ OABL

I wrote to you last week in the newsletter about our new school gate on our Corbett Close entrance. So far we have had a week of our new gate and all is well! This, alongside using our red barrier and having Sarah as our Interim Facilities manager has meant we have been able to mitigate a lot of the risk associated with the Corbett Close entrance that we have not been able to do for the past year. On Wednesday we will be meeting Bristol City Council's School Street Scheme to see what further measures we can put in place to keep Corbett Close a safe place for pupils to be. Once we have had our meeting with them, and informed local residents of our plans, we hope to be able to open the Corbett Close entrance for pedestrian access for all pupils from Mon 30th October. This will be run for a trial period of one half term whereby we will review procedures and safety. A reminder that the Corbett Close entrance will continue to be closed to all vehicles from 8:30-9:00 and 3:00-3:30. Unless parents are in receipt of a blue badge families should be walking their children on to school site. Atwood Drive entrance will still be in use and for those families who coped well with the adjustment we strongly advice that you still use this entrance as we feel this is by far the safest and preferable route in to school. We will update families further on this ahead of 30/10/23. One of the deciding factors of the use of Corbett Close will be cars and parking on Corbett Close, please do be mindful of this and help keep pupils at OABL safe and respect local residents.



LAST DAY OF TERM

Last day of term, Friday
20th October, Children re-
turn to school on Monday
30th October

UNIFORM SWAP SHOP

On Thursday 19th October we will be hosting our first Uniform Swap Shop- this will be at 3:20 in the school hall. Come along and pick up some pre loved uniform for FREE! We are looking for donations of clothes to start our uniform swap shop. If you have any clothes your child no longer wears, please bring these in anytime from Monday 16th October to Thursday 19th October. We are also looking for parent volunteers to help run this. If you are interested please let Miss Gatling or Miss Stevens know.



Mon 16th Oct	Tues 17th Oct	Weds 18th Oct	Thurs 19th Oct	Fri 20th Oct
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Black History Month -Eco Team Recycling week -Afterschool club -Gymnastics Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6 -Parent & Child bike club Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Afterschool club -Girls Football Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6 Boys Football Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Nursery Stay and Read 8:45-9am -Parent Open evening 3.30pm -Afterschool club -Parent & Child bike club Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Y3 Trip SS Great Britain -Y2 Class assembly 9am - Afterschool club -Games &crafts Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Last day of term
Mon 30th Oct	Tues 31th Oct	Weds 01st Nov	Thurs 02nd Nov	Fri 03rd Nov
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Halloween Film Night 2pm-4pm Pay on MCAS app - No Afterschool club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No Afterschool club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Nursery Stay and Read 3pm-3.15pm -No Afterschool club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No Afterschool club 	

OPEN EVENING WEDNESDAY 18th OCTOBER

We can't wait to welcome you to our Open Evening this Wednesday. This is an opportunity to come in and see your child's work and classroom and catch up with their teacher about how they have settled in their new year group. You will receive a mini written report on your child's targets for the year and how they have settled too. Open evening is intended to be more informal than the 1:1 meetings we have in March. The children will be undertaking their first assessments after the half term in November so this meeting is just a feel for how they are getting on and to make great connections with you as a family! There are some available 1:1 meetings on Wednesday after 4:00pm if you have any concerns and would like a 1:1 meeting. Please ask your child's class teacher directly if you require an appointment. If you feel fine catching up with your child's class teacher as part of the main event from 3:30pm then there is no need for a 1:1 meeting. Mrs Wright, our SENDCO, will be available in the main school foyer all evening if you would like to catch her about anything. Entrance will be through class doors or the main foyer from 3:30pm onwards.

ECO TEAM RECYCLING WEEK

Eco Team will be launching Recycling week on Monday 16th October. This will be a week to focus on recycling and to think about what materials can be recycled and how we should do this. We will also be launching our school uniform swap shop which will be an opportunity to bring in uniform that no longer fits your child and swap for uniform of a different size. This will happen on Thursday 20th October and be run by the PTA who will host this on the last Thursday of every term.



FSM VOUCHERS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We would like to inform parents who are currently eligible for Free school meals, that the food voucher for Half term, will be sent this week. If you don't receive these by Thursday, please contact the office.



PTA PRESENTS HALLOWEEN THEMED FILM NIGHT

Come and join us on Monday 30th October 2023 for a fun filled Halloween themed film night. We will be starting the films at 2:00pm. Reception will be watching Monsters Inc and KS1 and KS2 will be watching Hocus Pocus 2. Children will be available for pick up at 4:00pm. The film will cost £2 and children will be given a snack of popcorn and a drink. If you would like to sign up, please use the MCAS app to book your place.



THANK YOU PATEINT PENGUIN PARENTS!

Thank you to all our parents who were able to make it to our Reception Parents reading event last week! It was lovely to see so many parents and we hope you found the reading meeting useful. You will receive your child's first reading books and tricky word cards this week ahead of half term. We are looking at arranging another meeting next term that parents can come to, to learn more about phonics and how you can help your child with blending so that they can learn to read.



PACKED LUNCHES WASTE

Here at Bank Leaze, we are always striving to be most eco-friendly that we can be. We are currently working on a project to reduce the amount of waste we produce but also to recycle as much as we possibly can.

From Term 2, we are going to be changing how we are recycling what we use in the kitchen and in the dining hall at lunch time. So that we can best start to recycle our food waste, we are going to ask that all children who have packed lunches keep the rubbish in their box to throw away at home rather than at school. This also has the added bonus of you as parents being able to see what your child has and hasn't eaten at lunch time when they're at school.

By doing this, we can make sure that the only rubbish we produce at lunch is food waste. We can then recycle this and become an even greener school.



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.



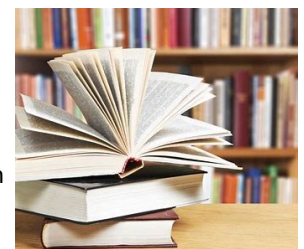
ATTENDANCE CINEMA TRIP

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!



WE NEED YOU!

At Bank Leaze we are always looking for ways to further support our children with reading! We are currently looking for a group of volunteers that would like to come in and do some 1:1 reading with our KS1 classes. The children really enjoying being able to share a story with an adult and volunteering in a school is great work experience! If you are interested in helping, please speak to Miss Pope on the Year 6 door on a Monday/Thursday on the gate on a Tuesday or send an email to [in-fo@oasisbankleaze.org](mailto:info@oasisbankleaze.org) and she will get back to you!





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!

1		Next Week
2		Next Week
3		Next Week
4		Next Week
5		Next Week
6		Next Week
Teacher		Next Week

WEEK 6 ATTENDANCE	
09Oct – 13th Oct	
Reception	96% ↑
Year 1	93% ↓
Year 2	93% ↓
Year 3	96% ↑
Year 4	97% ↑
Year 5	98% ↑
Year 6	98% ↑
Whole School	96% ↑

OASIS HABITS



WHO AM I BECOMING? October

Following on from September, this month we are looking at Who am I Becoming? We will be focusing on who we want to be as we grow up.

Here are the behaviour indicators we are looking in the children this month. We want them to:

- Be able to make the connection between their attitude, choices and behaviours and as a result become more self-aware.
- Be a pleasure to be around and create a positive environment for others.
- Have developed greater inner confidence and peace and for this to influence the incredibly positive impact on their external behaviours and choices.

