



Newsletter 08

Term 2

30th October 2023

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WE DECLARE CORBETT CLOSE ENTRANCE...OPEN (AS WELL AS ATWOOD DRIVE)!

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we are trialling using Corbett Close entrance/ exit again in Term 2. We are now able to do this due to the gate being fixed and operational electronically, the use of the red barrier which will be in place between 8:30-9:00am and 3:00-3:30pm daily and with our Interim Facilities Manager (Sarah) supporting us. These 3 things have helped mitigate the risk of the driveway up to the school entrance. Cars will not be allowed on to site between 8:30-9:00am and 3:00-3:30 as has always been the case over the last 10 years of the school. Please respect this and our neighbours in Corbett Close whilst we trial the use of this entrance again. Our main priority is keeping ALL pupils on site safe. If you have a blue disabled badge your access arrangements remain the same and unaffected- please enter the school prior to 8:30am and 3:00pm and wait to leave until 9:00am (if you are not accessing Breakfast Club) and 3:30pm- individual arrangements for blue badge families using car access remain the same. We thank you all for your patience over this last year whilst we were forced to use only the Atwood entrance- it has been one of the most challenging times for our school and we are so grateful to the families that worked with us and understood the predicament we were in. The Atwood entrance will still continue to be in use and we STRONGLY advise families who coped well with the change to continue to use this entrance and exit- it is much safer for pupils.



HALLOWEEN FILM NIGHT

Halloween Film Night Mon
30th October 2pm-4pm Pay
on MCAS app



Mon 30th Oct	Tues 31st Oct	Weds 01st Nov	Thurs 02nd Nov	Fri 03rd Nov
-Halloween Film Night 2pm-4pm Pay on MCAS app No Afterschool club	No Afterschool club	-Nursery stay and read 8.45-9am -Nursery Stay and Read 3pm-3.15pm No Afterschool club	No Afterschool club	
Mon 06th Nov	Tues 07th Nov	Weds 08th Nov	Thurs 09th Nov	Fri 10th Nov
-Afterschool Club Dodgeball (Year 4,5,6)	-Afterschool Club Gymnastic/Dance Year 2,3,4,5	-Whole school re- membrance walk -Afterschool Club Craft/Lego Years 1,2,3	-Afterschool Club Mixed football Years 3,4,5,6	



SCHOOL STREET SCHEME

As part of the re-opening of Corbett Close we have been working with Bristol City Council in the hope of making Corbett Close as safe as possible. We all know how blocked the street can get with traffic which is extremely dangerous for children and very difficult for local residents. Parents choosing to use this entrance should do so wisely and, if driving to school, are STRONGLY encouraged to not enter the bottle neck that is Corbett Close. Bristol City Council have given us lots of advice and support as to what to do next which we will be working through over the next few terms to try and achieve our Bronze Travel status for the school so that we can be eligible for the school street scheme. More details on this to follow.



CONGRATULATIONS MRS WRIGHT

We are thrilled to let you know that, just before the break, Mrs Wright was successful in gaining promotion to become our Assistant Principal for Inclusion. This means that Mrs Wright will now join Miss Pope and Miss Parsons as one of 3 Assistant Principals at the school. Mrs Wright will continue to lead on SEND and be our SENDCO but will now also take on wider responsibilities such as overseeing all of our mental health and well being provision. We are really excited to see Mrs Wright grow in this position and add to her already excellent skillset. We are also thrilled to be able to add to our leadership team giving the leadership at OABL even more strength in depth.



PHASE LEADERSHIP @ OABL

We are working on ways to support you as parents more in getting in touch with the school. We are introducing Phase leaders for each Phase in the school (Nursery and Reception, Y1 and Y2, Y3 and Y4, Y5 and Y6). For this Academic year Phases will be lead by members of the senior leadership team:



N and R: Miss Parsons



Y1 and Y2: Miss Pope



Y3 and Y4: Mrs Wright



Y5 and Y6: Mrs Nelson

Phase leaders will be line managing staff in each phase and overseeing the teaching and learning in each phase. We always recommend any parent queries go via the class teacher on the door at the start of end of the day or via email at the info@oasisbankleaze.org account. However, you may occasionally feel you have exhausted this avenue- in that case the class teacher or office may direct you to the phase leader. In the very small possibility that your query is still not resolved it would be then that you would speak with Mrs Nelson as the Principal.

TALKING NEWSLETTER

We want to make the newsletter as accessible as possible! Each week we will be reading the newsletter out and sharing it on facebook and our website. Do share any more ideas for how we can make sure we reach our whole community with our newsletter.

CLUBS

Clubs start back next week. Sign up will be via MCAS from 8:00am on Wednesday 01.11.2023. Clubs are open to all children in Y1-6 this term. Please read the timetable carefully to see if your child can attend the club they choose. As ever, we will keep some 'school' spaces back on each club for some children or families we feel will benefit from attending a club



UNIFORM SWAP SHOP BIG SUCCESS

On the 19th of October we had our first, ever uniform swap shop, and what a success it was. Many parents and grown-ups were able to pick up some preloved and new uniform. This uniform will now be used again and was a great way to end our recycling week. Thank you for all your donations and thank you to our PTA volunteers who did a fantastic job running our shop. We will have our shop up and running again on the last Thursday of Term 2 (Thursday 14th



YEAR 3 TRIP TO SS GREAT BRITAIN

On Thursday 19th October, Year 3 visited SS Great Britain. We had a fantastic day learning all about the life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel and the incredible things he designed and built. We had a tour of The SS Great Britain and found out about the conditions of the boat for all the different passengers. We took part in a workshop where we went back in time and had the chance to wear the clothes of the passengers on the boat. We even got to wave our flags and imagine the ship leaving for the first time.



RECEPTION STARTERS SEPTEMBER 2024- WE NEED YOU!

Do you know any families with children turning 4 between September 1st 2023 and August 31st 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 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!



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.



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.



Dates for Term 2/3

When?	Who?	What?
Wednesday 8th November 2023	Whole school	Remembrance walk
Friday 17th November 2023	Whole School	School Photos (Individual and Sibling)
Friday 17th November 2023	Whole school	Children in need
Friday 24th November 2023	Year 6	Height/Weight Measurements
Wednesday 29th November 2023	TBC 100% attendance	Cinema Trip
Monday 4th December 2023 @2pm	EYFS/KS1	Christmas Performance
Wednesday 6th December 2023 @9:30am	EYF/KS1	Christmas Concert
Monday 11th December 2023 @1.30pm	KS2	Christmas Concert
TBC	Whole school	Christmas dinner
Wednesday 13th December 2023	Nursery	Last Day
Friday 15th December 2023	R-Y6	Last Day Finish at 1pm
Tuesday 2nd January 2024	Whole School	Inset day
Wednesday 3rd January 2024	Whole school	First day (Term 3)
Wednesday 3rd January 2024 @9-9.30	Whole School	Pantomime (Sleeping Beauty)

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!





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	Harvey	-For making a big effort to get on with his work straight away.
2	Lekaysia	-For a brilliant 'If I was in Charge of the World' poem in writing.
3	Laiya	-For showing all of the 9 habits at SS Great Britain and asking amazing, curious questions
4	Mason	-For his contribution towards our black history lessons and also his resilience in maths.
5	Chayce	- For his excellent work on his independent poem, and for trying hard with his hand-writing.
6	Vincent	-For his superb work using short division in Maths. His attendance this term has been fantastic too! Well done, Vincent!
Teacher	Terri	-For stepping up and leading office so brilliantly with the recent changes.

WEEK 7 ATTENDANCE	
16th Oct – 20th Oct	
Reception	94% ↓
Year 1	90% ↓
Year 2	90% ↓
Year 3	94.50% ↓
Year 4	95% ↓
Year 5	93% ↓
Year 6	98% ↑
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.

