



Newsletter 09

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2023

Now that Halloween is over, we can start looking forward to Christmas. Our Christmas Fayre will be run by the PTA this year and will take place on Wednesday 29th November. We are excited to raise more money for the school that will be used to purchase new resources and equipment. We would love the children to have a say on what we spend the money on, and they will be able to vote on a few different options. If anyone would like to have stall at our fayre, please do let Miss Stevens know. We would also love to have some volunteers; this can be to help during the lead up or to help on the day. We look forward to seeing you on the 29th.



Attendance plan

An important part of our work in school is working with children and parents to have children in school and learning. In school, we follow a plan for attendance which you can find on our school website under attendance and punctuality or via the following link [Attendance and Punctuality - Oasis Academy: Master \(oasisacademybankleaze.org\)](https://www.oasisacademybankleaze.org/attendance-and-punctuality).



Mon 06th Nov	Tues 07th Nov	Weds 07th Nov	Thurs 08th Nov	Fri 09th Nov
-Afterschool club Dodgeball (Year 4,5,6)	--Afterschool club Gymnastic/Dance Year 2,3,4,5	-Whole school re- membrance walk -Nursery Stay and read 2:45 -Afterschool club Craft/Lego Years 1,2,3	-Afterschool club Mixed football Years 3,4,5,6	
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HALLOWEEN FILM NIGHT

On the 30th of October we had our Halloween film night. The children had a fantastic time and really enjoyed our films. Reception [class](#) were absolutely amazing whilst watching Monsters Inc and KS1 and KS2 were fantastic in the hall. We were able to raise £240 that will go towards our school. Thank you to everyone who came and to everyone who helped to make it a lovely afternoon for all the children.



CHRISTMAS DINNER

On Wednesday 13th December, we will be having our Christmas Dinner here at Bank Leaze. This is one of our favourite days of the year and this year we are very excited to offer a full spread of food. Our Christmas Dinner this year will include Roast Turkey with Pigs in Blankets, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables, Stuffing and a Christmas Cookie. As you might imagine, this will cost slightly more than our normal school meals, so we wanted to give you plenty of warning that this change in cost is coming. Christmas Dinner this year will cost £3.20. If you are in receipt of UFSM or FSM, then this charge will not apply to you. The hall will be decorated, and the children will all have a cracker to pull, even if they are packed lunch! We are really looking forward to Christmas Dinner Day!



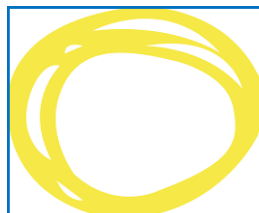
REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT ST PETER'S CHURCH

Wednesday the 8th of November is our annual whole school walk to St Peter's Church for our service of Remembrance. Please make sure your child/ren is dressed appropriately for the weather with a waterproof and sensible shoes for the walk. We will be leaving the Academy promptly after registration.



CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday the 17th of November we will be celebrating Children In Need day. This means the return of the ever popular Children In Need colouring competition! The sheets for this will be sent home on Friday 10th of November and should be returned by Thursday the 16th of November. Winners will be announced on Friday the 17th of November. Friday the 17th of November will also be a **non-uniform day**. The suggested donation for each of these activities is £1 and can be paid through MCAS with all donations going to Children In Need.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Did you know that each Year Group at OABL specialise in learning about a different religion?

Year 1 Christianity, Year 2 Judaism, Year 3 Islam, Year 4 Hinduism, Year 5 Sikhism, Year 6 Buddhism.

We know that the greatest way for children to learn about different traditions and religions is from the people who celebrate them. If you would like to share your experience with the children or have any religious artefacts or clothing that you would be happy to share then please speak to Mrs McLaren or email [in-](mailto:info@oasisbankleaze.org)

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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!



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!



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.





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	Lexi-Rose	-For great independent phonics work while learning our new ay sound
2	Tommy-Paul	-For excellent use of his maths knowledge solving subtraction equations.
3	Leo	-For being self-controlled with his learning
4	Dhruvin	-For his hard work in class. He is always on top form and tries his best every lesson.
5	Kian	For excellent writing and ideas, also working well in a group.
6	Laine	-For her fantastic work with long division. She worked hard and mastered the method. Well done, Lanie.

WEEK 8 ATTENDANCE	
30thOct – 03rd Nov	
Reception	95% ↓
Year 1	97% ↑
Year 2	94% ↓
Year 3	87% ↓
Year 4	96% ↑
Year 5	94% ↓
Year 6	94% ↓
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.

