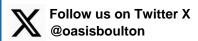
## **Academy Newsletter**

Friday 15th March 2024







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### A message from our Assistant Principal

Dear Parents and Carers.

We have had another busy week with several classes taking a visit to Birmingham City Centre, drama workshops, World Book Day celebrations and fundraising for Comic Relief!

The children travelled to Birmingham Library and Waterstones Bookstore on the Midlands Metro on Tuesday and Thursday this week. This was a great experience for our children and opened up their imaginations with various story telling experiences at Birmingham Library. The children enjoyed exploring the huge array of books in both the library and Waterstones Bookstore. This experience will help the children with their creative writing and hopefully, increase their desire for reading!

On Wednesday, the children and staff dressed up in a variety of different costumes to celebrate World Book Day. We had a parade at the end of the day too. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting your children with this event.

I would like to remind parents to send children into school with their iPads next week as they are being upgraded to the new 9<sup>th</sup> Generation model.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Sídhu - Assístant Principal.



<b>Nursery AM</b>	83.88%	1
Nursery PM	87.12%	1
Reception	93.19%	Ţ
Year 1	93.80%	1
Year 2	94.55%	1
Year 3	94.81%	1
Year 4	94.67%	1
Year 5	94.61%	1
Year 6	93.72%	1

Year 3 were this week's attendance winners!



We have got some exciting news to share with you...A pizza party will be held for all children who improve their attendance the most!

There will also be a free trip to a bowling arcade for students who have achieved an attendance score of between 98 - 100%. We will also have 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes too!

Come to school, on time, every day to find out more information!!







#### **Important Notice!**

If your child is fasting for Ramadan, then parents/carers will need to come to the main office on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March to sign an authorisation form. It is important for staff to be aware of any children who are fasting as we need to ensure that they are feeling well and managing OK during the school day. Thank you for your understanding.



Please note that all children attending Breakfast Club need to come via the main office entrance on Boulton Road between 8:15am and 8:30am. All other students (except Year 6) need to use the entrance on Victoria Road. These gates open at 8:35am to 8:50am only. Please do NOT leave your child unattended in the playground – thank you.

#### Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility

Please note that for safeguarding and supervision purposes, conversations with teachers/staff must **NOT** be held whilst the teachers are dismissing children at the end of the day, or when they are taking them in at the start of the day. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please send an email to their class teacher:

Nursery Class:	Year 3 Class:	
Nursery@oasisboulton.org	Year3@oasisboulton.org	
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Reception Class:	Year 4 Class:	
Reception@oasisboulton.org	Year4@oasisboulton.org	
Year 1 Class:	Year 5 Class:	
Year1@oasisboulton.org	Year5@oasisboulton.org	
Year 2 Class	Year 6 Class:	
Year2@oasisboulton.org	Year6@oasisboulton.org	





These children read the longest!

Year 5 Zayan

Year 6

Harsahib



## DON'T BE LATE II

Last week there were a number of parents/carers who

brought their children to school late. School starts at 8:45am, and children arriving after this time are missing out on vital learning time. Nursery PM registration is at 12:30pm, and the blue door will close after this time. Arriving late for school causes disruption to our office as staff have to then stop what they are doing to take your child to class. There are some parents who are not collecting their children on time; school finishes at 3:20pm and all afterschool clubs finish at 4:15pm. Mrs Sidhu - Assistant Principal/Attendance Lead, has been meeting with parents/carers who continue to bring their children late to school. Please note that children who are late being collected from school may be referred to Children's Services. Thank you for your support and understanding.





As you are aware, the Year 6 students will be taking their SATs tests in May 2024. To ensure that the children obtain the best possible results, Miss Barqadle will be running an Easter Revision Club for the Year 6 students.

Students will need to arrive via the main office entrance on Boulton Road. The Revision Club will start promptly at

9:30am until 12:00pm, on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

March. Parents will need to write a letter of consent if they want their child to walk home alone on the above dates, alternatively you will need to collect your child from the main office at 12:00pm.

This club is for YEAR 6 students only!



We will be having an Easter Egg decorating contest this week and the best designed Easter Egg from each class will win a prize! So, get decorating with your children and bring your finished Easter Eggs to school by Thursday 21st March, ready for judging! The winners will be announced in Friday's celebration assembly.



Please note that the <u>school will be closed</u> during the Easter holidays.

No school: Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April

The school will re-open on Monday 8th April.

Breakfast Club will be open as normal from 8:15am, via the main office entrance. Please ensure you have booked and paid via the MCAS app. Thank you.

Wishing you all a Happy & safe Easter holiday!



If your child usually has a school meal and they are not entitled to free school meals, then the cost of each meal is £2.40 per day. Payment for school meals need to be made in advance using the MCAS app. Unfortunately, if you have an outstanding debt of more than £20 for school meals, you will have to provide a packed lunch for your child until the debt has been settled. If you are struggling financially, please send us an email to enquiry@oasisboulton.org and we will arrange a meeting with the Principal to discuss your situation and how we might be able to help.

## Topic work – Spring term 2

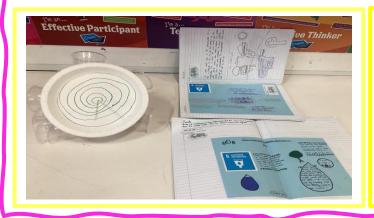
#### **Year 2 – Roots to Fruit outdoor learning:**

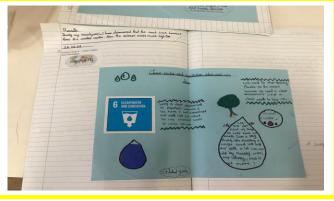
During their Roots to Fruit outdoor learning sessions the children in Year 2 have been making bird feeders for the Robins. The children have been learning about the migration of the Robins to the UK and made the maps using paper plates outlining the countries they travel to.



#### Year 5 - Global Goal 6:

In Year 5, we have been looking at Global Goal 6 - Clean Water and Sanitation! The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as the Global Goals, were adopted by the United Nations in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity. For Design Technology, we have created 3-D water cycles and water wheels to demonstrate the path of water that follows as it moves around Earth in different states. Well done!





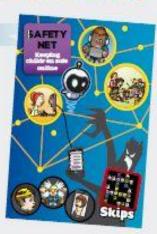


## Keeping children safe online

## A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying







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scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

#### Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



# Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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