

Academy Newsletter

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A message from our Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been extremely busy with several staff out on training and lots of exciting things going on for the children.

On Monday, we received a special delivery for our Reception Children who are learning about London. We have been loaned the official guard's outfit that is used by the royal guards at Buckingham Palace along with, the real bear skin hat for the children to see. Thank you to Pupil & School Support from the local authority for sharing these invaluable resources and giving our children first hand experiences.

On Tuesday, several of our children attended a dance competition at St. John Wall Catholic School. This local competition (part of the School Games Birmingham) had 6 schools competing and Oasis Boulton came 3rd in the competition which is a massive achievement for our pupils. Well done everyone and thank you to Mr Ladwa and Charley for all your hard work and support.

I would like to remind parents to send children into school with their correct school uniform and correct PE kits please. The senior leadership team are going to do spot checks next week and I just wanted to remind parents that children must be in school shoes and not trainers.

Have a lovely, restful weekend everyone and see you all on Monday.

Kind regards,

Mrs Shilpa Rathore - Principal.



IMPORTANT NOTICE



All the iPads are being upgraded to the new 9th Generation model, which has better features, is faster and more reliable than their current ones. We will be collecting all the iPads, chargers, and boxes from the children **by Friday 8th March**. Your child will be without their iPad for a short while. It will take our IT technicians a short time to get the new iPads set up and running successfully.

Your child will have the same username and login details as before. **Please note that parents/carers will be charged £104 per iPad and £10 per iPad charger if these items are not returned to the academy by Friday 8th March**. Any un-returned iPads will be blocked by Apple immediately; these will have no use and cannot be unlocked either. Unfortunately, we will not be able to sell the old iPads to parents/carers as they are on lease and must be returned to Apple. **Children will not get a new iPad unless their old iPad has been returned by Friday 8th March 2024**. Thank you for your understanding – Mrs. Rathore

Just a friendly reminder...

If you need a letter from the academy for legal reasons such as for the Home Office/Immigration, we can only provide these if we have an official letter or email from a solicitor's firm or direct from the organisation requesting the information. All requests are to be emailed to enquiry@oasisboulton.org. Upon receipt of the request, your letter will be provided within 72 hours and sent directly to the organisation who made the request. Thank you for your understanding.

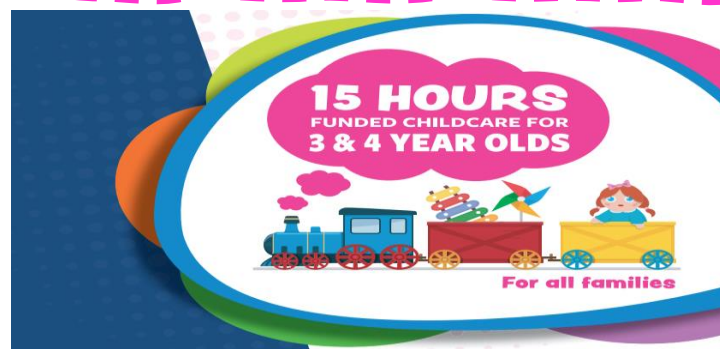
Fun 200 Champions of the week!

Year 3	Nikhita
Year 4	Aafia
Year 6	Dinal



These children read the longest!

Year 3	Fateh
Year 4	Aafia
Year 5	Alexandru & Olima
Year 6	Ismaeel & Suha



We have FREE spaces available immediately in our nursery for 3 and 4 year olds. Your child is entitled to 15 hours of FREE education/childcare per week. If you or someone you know would like to register a child at our nursery, please send an email to: enquiry@oasisboulton.org to request an application form online. If you need assistance with completing the admission form our friendly office team can help you.

Admissions will be dealt with on Wednesdays and Fridays 10:45am – 11:45am.



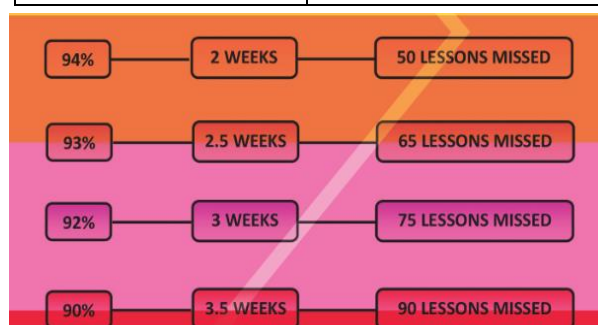
We have seen an increase in the number of children coming to school late. Children need to come to school

by 8:40am, via the main gates on Victoria Road. Nursery PM children need to arrive by no later than 12:30pm, via the blue (door opposite the main office). Thank you.



Attendance is currently very low. Time off from school impacts your child's learning. Year 4 had the highest attendance – well done!

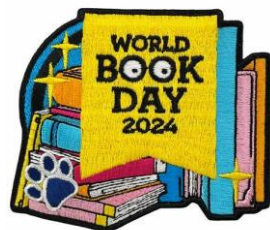
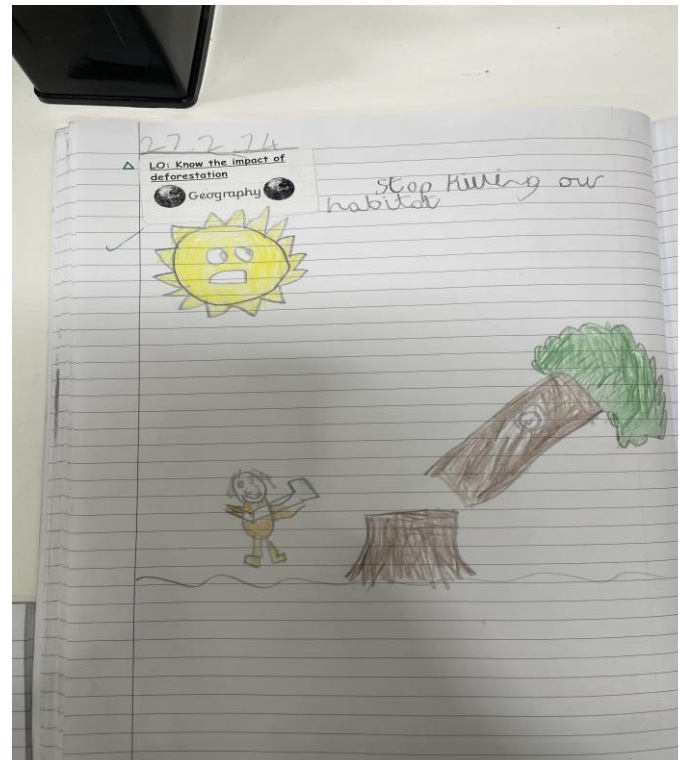
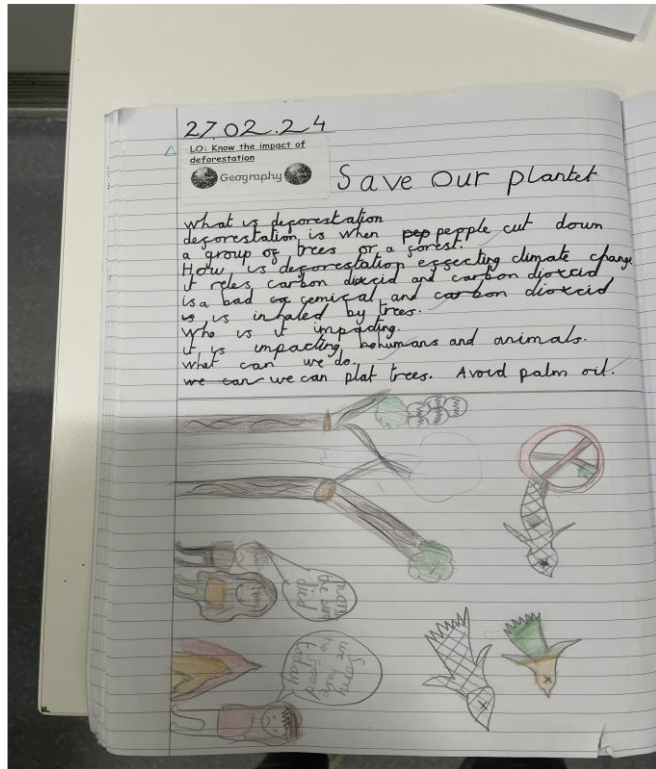
Nursery AM	83.4%
Nursery PM	86.6%
Reception	93.5%
Year 1	93.6%
Year 2	94.3%
Year 3	94.1%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	94.2%
Year 6	93.4%



Year 4 Spring 2-Week 2: Life on Land...

Life on Land

In Year 4, students passionately delve into their global goal of Life on Land. Children have been understanding deforestation, where their task was to create posters all about deforestation. The posters show what deforestation is and how we can stop this from happening, overall helping our Earth to be more sustainable.



To celebrate World Book Day, there will be a Reading Workshop for parents and carers. This has been organised by Ms Coleman and is being held on Monday 4th March, at 2:45pm. Please come via the main office entrance and ensure that you have signed in, before coming into the main hall. We look forward to seeing you there!



Dear Parent / Guardian



2024 dates announced for FREE holiday clubs in Birmingham!

As the spring holiday approaches, we want to highlight the FREE, engaging and fun-filled holiday clubs available across the city throughout 2024. Designed to provide a safe and stimulating environment for your child during the holidays, Bring it on Brum! holiday clubs guarantee your child an unforgettable experience packed with exciting activities and opportunities for learning and socializing.

Activities include sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance, and music. All clubs provide a nutritious and delicious meal too! Programmes vary depending on location.

Holiday Club Dates 2024*

Spring	Summer	Winter
Monday 25 th March- Friday 5 th April 2024.	Wednesday 24 th July- Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	Monday 23 rd December- Friday 3 rd January 2025

*Excludes weekends and Bank Holidays.

Eligibility Criteria

If your child is aged between 4-16 and is eligible for benefits-related free school meals, then they are entitled to access Bring it on Brum! holiday clubs for FREE.

Booking Information

[You will need your Bring it on Brum! code to book your holiday activities through the Bring it on Brum! website or directly with the holiday club of your choice.](#)

[Your Bring it on Brum! \(HAF/FSM\) code is: 3302117](#)

Holiday clubs can be booked via the Bring it on Brum! website at www.bringitonbrum.co.uk.

Bookings for spring holiday clubs will open from **Monday 4th March 2024**.

Last year, we had a significant number of young people booked onto holiday clubs and not attend. This takes spaces away from other children who would like to attend. If you book an activity for your child/ren and they can no longer attend, please contact the provider to cancel the spaces so these can be made available for other children.

Activity Packs

If you are not able to access face-to-face holiday clubs, at home activity packs are also available. You will need your Bring it on Brum! code to request a free activity pack. Packs are available one per eligible child and are available for primary or secondary age.

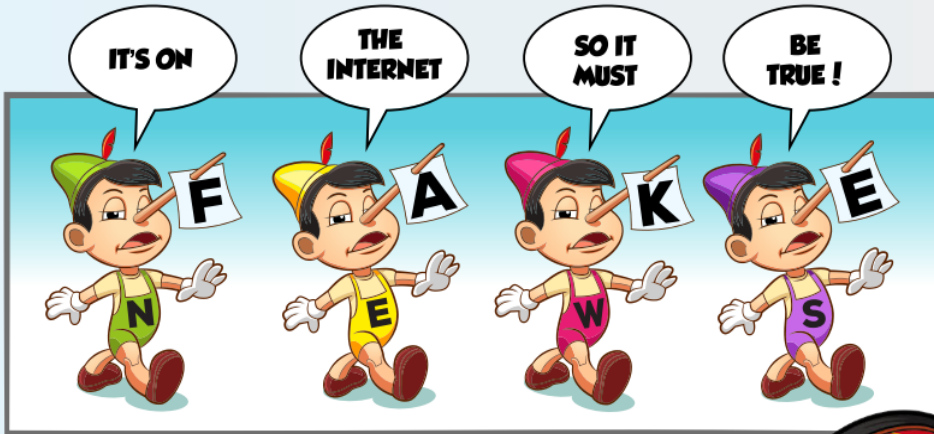
Families can register for a free spring activity pack from **Wednesday 28th February**. More information on the activity packs and how to register can be found at: www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/activity-packs-and-food-boxes.

We hope you make the most of this fantastic opportunity!

Warm regards

Oasis Academy Boulton – Mrs Shilpa Rathore, Principal.

A Parent's Guide to Fake News



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



Don't believe everything you see online!

Young people can very easily be dragged into things without parental guidance and support.

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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