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Academy Newsletter



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A Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a busy couple of weeks in the Academy. The children celebrated National Poetry Day on Thursday 7th October, they had fun learning about famous poets and got creative, writing their own poems!

October is Black History Month and the children have been learning all about famous black role models who have inspired people from all over the world of different races and backgrounds!

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended our Year 6 Parent's Evening this week. I would like to remind you that all Year 6 students should be in class by no later than 8:30a.m. every morning as, they have a very important year ahead of them. All other year groups need to arrive promptly by 8:45a.m. via the entrance on Victoria Road.

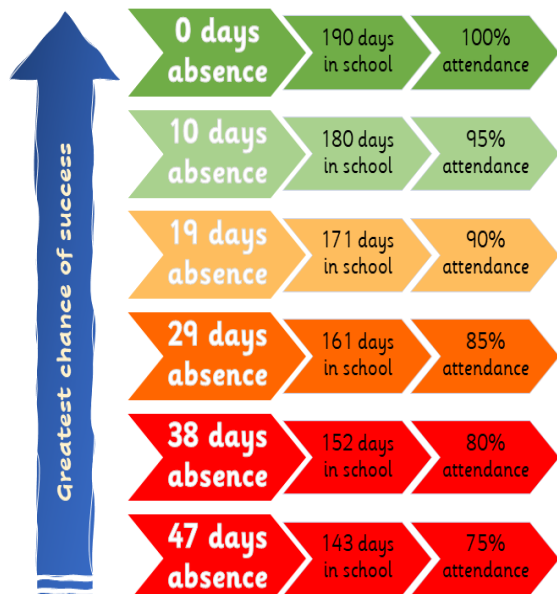
Also, please ensure that you have submitted the online secondary school application for your child's Year 7 place. If you need assistance, please email Bou.Admissions@oasisboulton.org or drop into the Academy for guidance/support (see page 3 for more details).

I would like to thank everyone for their kind donations towards our Harvest collection so far. Your food donations will be collected by Birmingham City Mission to help those less fortunate than us...please keep the donations coming!

Our winter school lunch menu has now been sent out via MCAS. This menu will start week commencing Monday 1st November, up until the Christmas holiday.

The Academy will be closed on Friday 22nd October, for staff inset and then from Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October, for the half-term holidays. We will re-open as normal on Monday 1st November.

I hope you and your families have a pleasant weekend! *Mrs S. Rathore - Principal.*



ATTENDANCE MATTERS.
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Did you know... ?

- A child who is 10 minutes late misses 32 hours a year of lost education
- A child who misses 1 day a week loses 2 months a year of education
- Half a day a week missed throughout school life equates to 1 full year of lost education

Black History Month

Year 1 have been learning about the bravery of Harriet Tubman and how she escaped slavery. This week, we designed the forest that she had to run through, in order to escape...



Who was Harriet Tubman?



Harriet Tubman was born into slavery in the USA in around 1822 (she did not know the exact year she was born). She was called Ariminta Ross or 'Minty'. Harriet and her family were slaves on a huge plot of land growing crops such as sugar, cotton and coffee.

Do you need help applying for secondary school?

We can help!

Come along on Tuesday 19th October 2021 at 3:30pm in the Y6 Classroom

**Deadline to apply online:
31st December 2021**

Do you need help applying for Reception 2022?

We can help!

Come along on Tuesday 9th November 2021 at 12:45pm in the Nursery Classroom

**Deadline to apply online:
15th January 2022**



Attendance news this week...

Year 5 have now taken lead of the attendance tracker and moved forward 3 spaces!! Year 6 and Year 2 are steadily catching up behind. Year 3 and Reception are at the second flag. Sadly, Year 1 and Year 4 are yet to move off as, their attendance is below 97% 😞

Don't forget...the Academy will be closed on Friday 22nd October for inset and will also be closed from Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October for half-term. We will re-open on Monday 1st November, as normal. Have a good half-term break!