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# Academy Newsletter



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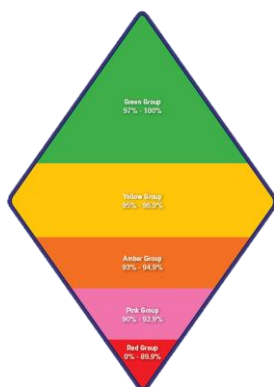
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## Assistant Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at Oasis Academy Boulton this week. Despite the frosty weather the children have kept a warm buzz following through the academy. The children across the academy have been learning about the importance of safety online and exploring this within their classes. Some classes have created role-play scenarios that have been filmed about will up uploaded to the school website. This week has been mental health week and the children have been discussing their own mental health and how to keep their minds healthy.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers of the importance of attendance. We have noticed that there are some families that are taking leave during term time to travel abroad. This has resulted in some families receiving fines up to £3000. Any student below 90% attendance will be identified as a persistent absentee and could also be subject to possible legal action.



0 Days missed. BEST chance of success.	100%	Outstanding
4 School days missed in an academic year.	98%	Very good
7 School days missed in an academic year	96%	Good
10 School days missed in an academic year	95%	Almost there
11 School days missed in an academic year	94%	Improvement Needed
20 School days missed in an academic year, 4 weeks	90%	Concerned
29 School days missed in an academic year, 5 weeks	85%	Very Concerned

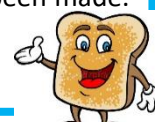
## Key Dates:

- 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - Students break up for half term.
- 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - School open for all students
- 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 - World book day
- 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - Non-uniform day (children to wear green and white) students will need to pay £2 each.
- 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - Easter Concert – parents welcome (more information to follow)



## Breakfast Club:

Each morning Breakfast club runs from: 8.15 to 8.35am. Emma the caretaker will open the Victoria gate A from 8.15am to 8.20am, please do not come through the office entrance unless a special arrangement has been made. Parents will need to pay on the MCAS app £1.00 per day.



## Class Attendance

Nursery (AM)	84%
Nursery (PM)	83%
Reception	83%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	94%



## Year 2 book review:



### **Book title – Grandad's Island**

I rate this book 5 out of 5 stars.

My favourite bit was when Syd was playing in waterfall and painting lovely pictures with grandad. I didn't like when grandad wanted to stay on island and Syd went back home on his own.

By Aarmani, Year 2

## Children who read the longest this week:



Year 3	Jasneet
Year 4	Avlab
Year 5	Evelyn
Year 6	Simra

## Accelerated Reader Class Winner:

**Year 5 with 1505 points.**

## Sumdog Champion of the week:

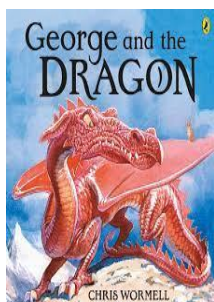


Year 1	Ziyaad
Year 2	Nikhita
Year 3	Naima
Year 4	Haryuraj
Year 5	Bhawana
Year 6	Harjot



## Year 1:

Year 1 have been busy learning about George and the Dragon within our English lessons. They have been writing sentences about how George and the Dragon felt. Next week they will be writing their own story based on George and the Dragon. We have also been learning about the Monarchs of England and in art they are painting on portrait of Queen Elizabeth.



## Year 5:

### E - SAFETY WEEK

This week Year 5 have been busy learning all about E-Safety. To spread this important message to others, they created short films. They first created a scenario, planned the story and wrote a script as a group. They then rehearsed the film and recorded it using a green screen. These short films will soon be uploaded to the school website so keep an eye out!!

# House points for the week



#Coming soon! #



## Reception's star speller



**Spelling Shed** 



## Roots to fruits

Science - Materials

The ongoing door sign project continued with the children experiencing how different materials react when exposed to others.

Things that seem to possess a certain quality (wood having strength) can become something else when another material is introduced. In this case, a metal saw!

## Teemz Effex Reflect Tinker Selfie Indie PLTS of the week 1

Reception	Emma
Year 1	Hizqeel
Year 2	Nina
Year 3	James
Year 4	Chetan
Year 5	Dinal
Year 6	Simranjit

## Teemz Effex Reflect Tinker Selfie Indie PLTS of the week 2

Reception	Ibrahim
Year 1	Jonesha
Year 2	Esa
Year 3	Alaia
Year 4	Niko
Year 5	Mya
Year 6	Sukhraj

**NEW**

## Marvelous Mondays & Fabulous Fridays!



We have now introduced new attendance incentives to help our students feel motivated to come into school every day. "Marvelous Mondays" encourages them to come to school on time to receive a raffle ticket in which one student per class will receive a prize. We have also started "Fabulous Fridays" which rewards students with bigger prizes upon random selection from the children who have 100% attendance across that week.



The only way  
to learn  
mathematics  
is to do  
mathematics.

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023, Mrs Anwar delivered a key stage 1 maths workshop. The session modelled strategies on early number development and place value. Parents and children engaged in school learning experiences – some useful take-aways were ways of supporting mathematical understanding at home.



## Maths in Key Stage 1



### Aims:

- To develop an understanding of how we teach maths at Oasis Academy Boulton
- To know how to support your child use maths at home

