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# Academy Newsletter



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## Deputy Principal's Message

A warm welcome back to the final term of the school year. We hope you had a wonderful easter break and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. We hope this term also brings the warm summer sunshine that we are longing for! Also, Eid Mubarak to all those in our community who celebrated this festival to mark the end of the month of fasting - Ramadan.

I would also like to congratulate Mrs Coleman on getting married over the Easter break, from the staff, children and community of OAB!

This week, Oasis Academy Boulton were fortunate to host a visit of three teachers from Vietnam and BCU – Birmingham City University. These students wanted to see how the Horizons iPads were being used to enhance learning. I have to say our international visitors were very impressed with all the learning and key skills our children were able to demonstrate. Well done children and teachers, especially Mrs Coleman for leading this visit.

This is a hectic term with lots of important events taking place. Firstly, we have the Kings Coronation. To mark this historical occasion, on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May, we will be having a non-uniform day. Children can dress up as a member of royalty: kings, queens, princes/princesses. Alternately, children can come to school wearing the colours of the Union Jack: red, white and blue. Children will be asked to make a donation of £1.00 which will go towards school fund.

Also Years 6 and 2 will be sitting their SATs. Key Stage 2 SATs will take place after the Kings Coronation weekend, on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Miss Barqadle and I will be running two half day SATs revision sessions for Year 6 children on: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 9.30-12.00 pm.

Date	Exam
Tuesday 9 May 2023	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2
Wednesday 10 May 2023	English Reading
Thursday 11 May 2023	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Friday 12 May 2023	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

This term will also be one of preparing children for their transitions from one key stage to another. For Year 6 this will mean spending time in their new secondary schools – what an exciting prospect!

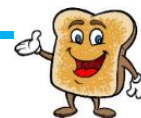
Next week, we will also see the launch of our new Friday enrichment sessions and weekly clubs. More information on these events will follow...

I hope you all enjoy a lovely bank holiday.

Nabela Anwar

## Class Attendance

Nursery (AM)	82%
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Reception	80%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	94%



## Breakfast Club:

Each morning Breakfast club runs from: 8.15 to 8.35am. Emma the site manager will open the Victoria Road main gate 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.

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## PLTS of the week 1

Reception	
Year 1	Bowen
Year 2	Arjun
Year 3	Chau
Year 4	Anureet
Year 5	Katherine
Year 6	Jaishika

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## PLTS of the week 2

Reception	Aadya
Year 1	Chevel
Year 2	Azraq
Year 3	Anays
Year 4	Tyreek
Year 5	Mu'aawiyah
Year 6	Tejasveer

## Children who read the longest this week:



Year 3	Aafia
Year 4	Haryuvraj
Year 5	Ismaeel
Year 6	Tejasveer



## Accelerated Reader Class Winner:

**Year 5 with 1901 points.**

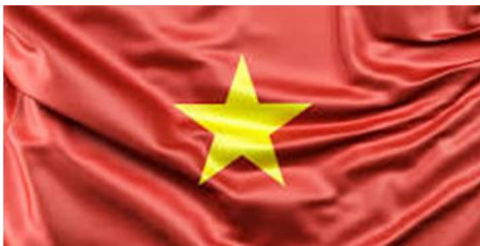
## House points for the week



**# Coming soon! \_#**

## Key Dates:

- 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 - Early May Bank Holiday
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 - Industrial Strike Action (school open as normal)
- 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Non-uniform day celebrating Kings Charles III Coronation
- 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Coronation of King Charles III (Bank holiday)
- 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Spring bank holiday/ half term
- 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - School open for all students
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 - Staff inset day (school closed for all students).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 - Staff inset day (school closed for all students)
- 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023 - Summer Holiday begins.
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## Special Visitors

This week, we had some special visitors who were all the way from Vietnam! They were lecturers who wanted to learn more about the use of iPads in education. We started with a tour of the academy to see how each class were using their iPads to enhance their learning and then we invited some of our Vietnamese speaking children to deliver a short presentation on their favourite apps and how they use their iPads in the different subjects. The visit was a great success, and our visitors were very impressed with the children at Oasis Academy Boulton!



## Sumdog Champion of the week:



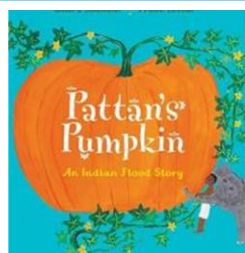
Year 1	Hizqeel
Year 2	Caleb
Year 3	Sidak
Year 4	Haryuvraj
Year 5	Bhawana
Year 6	Simra



## Reception's star speller



**Spelling Shed** 



## Year 2 book review:



**Book title** – Pattan's Pumpkin by Chitra Soundar

**I rate this book 5 out of 5.**

I loved when the animals jumped into the pumpkin. I did not like the start of the story because the animals were sad.

By Adrian – Y2

## Roots to fruits



Year 4 have started a new topic within science where they are learning about living things. The children had a chance to discuss what a living thing is and where the habitats are of most living things. The children were able to discuss the different between animals and some plants which has helped them in their science lessons where they later discussed what a vertebrate is and what an invertebrate is.