

Date: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

# Academy Newsletter



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## Assistant Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at Oasis Academy Boulton. Despite the rain, it is a welcomed sign to see the weather getting warmer. I would like to thank all the parents that attended our Easter concert. The staff worked really hard alongside the children to put this together, in particular Miss Coleman. The children were very excited to showcase their decorated eggs. We had some very good entries and I know the teachers found it very difficult to pick the winners. Well done to all those that took part!

As you are aware, one of our global goals is to become an eco-friendlier school. This week the teachers and children took part in a sponsored litter picking campaign around the local community. This was very successful, and I would like to thank you those parents/carers that have contributed. If you would still like to donate and send in the money, please do so by the first week back after the holidays. All donations to be handed in by **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023**.

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.

Breakfast club is becoming very popular as we now have increased number of children attending. If your child does attend breakfast club, please make sure they come through the Victoria Road gate at 8.15am. No children will be allowed through the main office until after 8.50am. Any children coming to the office before this time will be refused entry.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, children and parents for all the hard work this term. I hope you all enjoy this Easter break and all those observing Ramadan, I hope your fasts are going well.

School will open again on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and I look forward to seeing you after the holidays.

**Mrs Sidhu**

## Key Dates:

- 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 - Easter holidays begin.
- 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - School reopen for summer term.
- 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 - Early May Bank Holiday
- 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Coronation of King Charles III (Bank holiday)
- 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Spring bank holiday/ half term



## 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.



## Class Attendance

Nursery (AM)	85%
Nursery (PM)	82%
Reception	85%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	94%



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## PLTS of the week

Reception	Anmoldeep
Year 1	Manveer
Year 2	Keira
Year 3	Simranjeet
Year 4	Pranav
Year 5	Stacey
Year 6	Rishikesh

## 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.**

## Sumdog Champion of the week:



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



## Reception:

Reception is currently learning about minibeasts. This week the children have been outdoors exploring the environment and have loved looking for different minibeasts. In maths, they are working hard to learn a rhyme which will help them to remember their number bond *e.g. 4+6=10 and 3+7=10*. We have also been looking at different artists this term and recreated the work of Kandinsky and Van Gogh.



## Year 4:



The year 4 class used their design and technology skills to create a replica of the Iron Man using cardboard, bottles, and foil. This project allowed them to explore their creativity while developing their problem-solving skills. By incorporating various techniques, such as folding, cutting, and shaping, they can transform junk materials into a unique and impressive work of art. Additionally, this project encouraged teamwork, as children were able collaborate and share their ideas to create the Iron Man. The children very much enjoyed this experience linked to World Book Day.

# House points for the week



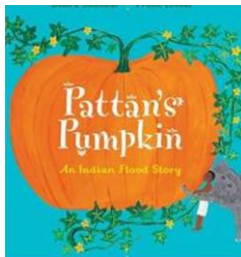
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## Reception's star speller



Ibrahim

**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 2 explored natural bird nests and identified the materials used in their construction. Moss for comfort. Leaves for waterproofing. Sticks and mud for strength. The children were amazed that the birds had included discarded man-made materials like string and ribbon, too. The children were then tasked with foraging a range of materials from the local site to construct their own nests. Their nests securely held three eggs.



## Easter Concert:

