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Academy Newsletter



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Deputy Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for their patience last week when the snow came down! On Friday due to the continued snowfall overnight, it caused unsafe travelling conditions for staff and families. We made the decision to close the school and move to online learning. We are happy that so many children logged on via their iPads to access essential lessons of during the day.

Last week was also World Book Day. The aim of World Book Day is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own. It was wonderful to see so many of our children dressed in their favourite character, brilliant! During the day children learned about other authors and became emersed in the love of reading. Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success. Oasis Academy Boulton aim to foster a life-long habit of reading for pleasure so that all our children have improved life chances as grow into young citizens for the future. Thank you, families, for all the care and effort you put into making this a memorable experience for our children. This week children will be decorating the pebbles they collected to represent their best loved book. Once complete these pebbles will be used to create an Art display in the Academy.

Mrs Anwar

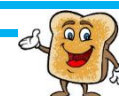
Key Dates:

2023



- **24th March 2023** - **Easter Concert – parents welcome (more information to follow).**
- **31st March 2023** - **Students break up for holidays.**
- **17th April 2023** - **School opens for students.**

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)	84%
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Reception	84%
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	Meleake
Year 1	Nanakjot
Year 2	Muhammad
Year 3	Aliza
Year 4	Samir
Year 5	Evelyn
Year 6	Ikhlaas

Children who read the longest this week:



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

Accelerated Reader Class Winner:

Year 5 with 1,782 points.

Sumdog Champion of the week:



Year 1	Dilpreet
Year 2	Azraq
Year 3	Simranjeet
Year 4	Haryuvraj
Year 5	Balraj
Year 6	Rishikesh



Nursery:

This term, Nursery have been learning about different animals. We explored farm animals and read the story 'A squash and a squeeze'. During enrichment, the children had a special visit from Apollo the rabbit! After having a cuddle with Apollo, they learnt all about rabbits, where they live and what they eat. Currently, we are discovering and learning about zoo animals through our new story 'Dear Zoo'.



Year 3:

This week Year 3 learned about their class global goal: life below water. Together we discussed what the current issues concerning life below water are, retrieving information about pollution and plastic waste from our art lesson the children articulated the things they are concerned about and how we can work together to help reach our goal by 2030. During art the children created fish using recycled water bottles to show how we can upcycle our rubbish instead of throwing things away.



House points for the week



_# Coming soon! _#

Reception's star speller



Sheheryar

Spelling Shed



Year 2 book review:



Book title – I Want My Hat Back by John Klassen

I rate this book 5 out of 5.

I loved when the bear was being very charming and kind. I did not like that the rabbit stole the bear's hat and lied.

By Nina, Year 2



Roots to fruits

This week, Year 2 had a range of materials and were tasked to build a strong, stable, functional, and waterproof shelter that could accommodate them all. They showed patience, creativity, and teamwork to create shelters that many students said, "they wouldn't mind spending the night under!"

World book day:

On the 9th of March Oasis Academy Boulton came together to celebrate World Book Day. Although the day was cut short due to the weather, we still managed to have our annual costume parade and watch Year 1,3 and 5's very special performances. Here are our winners of the fancy dress competition!

