

Newsletter

12th April 2019



Note from the Principal...

The end to the Easter term encourages reflection on the 2019 year so far and is one to celebrate with the range of brilliant work and achievements across the hub; in both the community and academy.

The lottery grant for the community garden linked to the hub is exciting and will be such a brilliant space to use in and out of academy hours. We've been so excited by how many of you have been to visit the hub for so many different reasons; pottery making, debt and careers advice, toddler groups and the learning café and are looking at the next phase to see what more we can do. Ideas for September include; opening up the academy grounds to external clubs such as scouts, sports clubs and adult activities such as weightwatchers and yoga to be able to offer more for our families and community locally. We're also looking at a project with Birmingham City University which will enable us to train and qualify teaching assistant to level 2 with placements in the academy which is further exciting development!

The children are doing brilliantly this year with improving standards and behaviour. The Y6 Prefects and Academy-wide Pupil Parliament are really developing their roles and having impact. New playground equipment is about to arrive to enable more choices and productive play times, voted for by the children and with an emphasis on movement and health. They've been using the trim-trail and running track really well for this across the Spring term and want more!

We love that the before school running and circuits with parents have become more and more well attended. Mr Kitchen is exploring an outside circuit for the Summer to be able to enjoy the sunshine too!

Finally, I am absolutely thrilled with the improvement in attendance. The impact on learning and the way we've been able to work with families to improve this is inspiring. It makes me excited for the future of the academy and hub as we continue move forward in providing exception education in Warndon!

E.J. Hobson



Happy Hearts
Enquiring Minds
Promising Futures



Attendance Leaders

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**



Attendance for Reception to Year 6 from September is

Let's get to **96%** and reach our target!

KS1 Overall Attendance Winner	Year 2	
KS2 Overall Attendance Winner	Year 3	
Year Group Totals September to date		
Position	Year Group	Attendance
1st	2	96.68%
2nd	1	96.51%
3rd	3	96.45%
4th	6	96.34%
5th	4	96.20%
6th	5	96.13%
7th	R	94.49%

Attendance update:

What a brilliant end to the term with attendance week enabling another rise in attendance!

We gave out lots and lots of awards and moves around the Attendopoly board on Thursday in reward assemblies and several children across the academy were in double gold- with 100% attendance this year! Lots of children have also improved from below 97% and ended with a Gold, Silver or Bronze Certificate this term!

Kevin the Carrot has also found a new home after being won by someone with 100% attendance since Christmas! Non-uniform Monday's for classes with 100% has also been a hit so this will continue in the Summer term!



Best Phase		
1st	KS1	96.45%
2nd	LKS2	96.15%
3rd	UKS2	96.09%

Best Year Group		
1st	Year 1	96.60%
2nd	Year 2	96.31%
3rd	Year 4	96.27%

Best Class		
1st	4T	98.73%
2nd	6P	97.83%
3rd	1MC	97.68%

Most Number of Weeks With Best Attendance This Half Term		
KS1	1MC	3
KS2	5P	2
KS2	4T	2

Most Number of 100% Children in Class (100% this half term)		
1st	1C	18
2nd	RJ/4T	16
3rd	3T	15

Most Children Still in Green		
1st	1C	18
2nd	1MC/2S/3T/3W	17
3rd	RJ/4T/6S	15

Year to date	
Tutor Group	P %
1B	94.40%
1C	96.43%
1MC	96.82%
2R	96.84%
2S	96.39%
2W	96.42%
3L	96.76%
3P	95.75%
3W	95.75%
4A	96.21%
4B	95.30%
4T	96.96%
5D	96.50%
5M	96.20%
5P	95.91%
6H	96.08%
6P	96.82%
6S	96.58%
RJ	93.97%
RP	95.77%
Average	96.06%

W/b 8.4.19	
Tutor Group	P %
1B	94.07%
1C	93.00%
1MC	96.07%
2R	95.42%
2S	97.50%
2W	97.39%
3L	96.15%
3P	99.29%
3W	91.85%
4A	93.04%
4B	92.73%
4T	99.13%
5D	99.05%
5M	97.62%
5P	95.24%
6H	97.61%
6P	100.00%
6S	97.62%
RJ	91.33%
RP	97.00%
Average	95.90%

Key Dates

April	12th April	Last Day of Term
	29th April	First Day of Term
	29th April	Year 4 visit to We The Curious, Bristol
May	1st/3rd May	Year 4 visit to We The Curious, Bristol
	2nd May	Reception visit to Pizza Express
	15th/16th May	Year 3 visit to Pioneer Centre
	3rd June	Year 3 visit to Pioneer Centre
June	5th June	Cricket Club match at Elizabethan Cricket Club
	5th/6th/7th June	Year 6 Residential Trip to Broadhaven
	12th June	Cricket Club match at Droitwich Cricket Club
	12th June	Class Photographs
	26th June	Transition Day

Year 1 visit to We The Curious

Year 1 loved their trip to We the Curious. The museum is packed full of exciting hands on exhibits and the children were able to really explore. The Pirate Code workshop gave an opportunity to use different technology and the children collaborated brilliantly during this part of the day. It was a great start to our STEM topic for this half term and we are really excited to build on the knowledge and skills that have been developed.



The Buzzy Bee Challenge

Year 3 and 4 had a very interesting assembly recently, on what we can do to support the falling number of bees from our gardens. Helen Gath from the Worcestershire Wildlife Trust came in and gave a presentation about different types of bees and how important they are to wildlife. Some of the children had fun joining in and learned how bees pollinate flowers! Over the next few months, some of the children will be working outside to see how they can attract more bee's to our planting areas. Here are some top tips about what we can all do at home:

1. Plant more flowers
2. Let it grow wild
3. Cut the grass less often
4. Don't disturb nests and hibernation spots
5. Think carefully about pesticides



Curriculum Celebrations

This term our main focus has been well-being. The children have been learning how to take care of their bodies and their minds as well as, learning how to develop their resilience. Parents/Carers were invited to individual year group workshops to help their children with wellbeing. All workshops had a great turnout!



Red Nose Day 2019

Red Nose Day was a massive success here this year. The children practiced Disney songs for a few weeks leading up in preparation for our Disney singalong. Parents/carers and children turned up in their flocks to take part. The afternoon was followed by a Disney movie. We are very pleased to announce that we have raised a grand total of £343.07



Reception visits Pizza Express!

Reception have enjoyed a trip to Pizza Express Bromsgrove this term where they have tried different toppings and made their very own cheese and tomato pizza. They learned about where the different food comes from and how they make the dough. They then ate a slice of their pizza before coming back to school. It was yummy!



Year 5 visit to We The Curious

On Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th March, Year 5 went to a science museum, We The Curious in Bristol. They had the most amazing time finding out about lots of scientific facts and experiments and were fully engrossed with the exhibits around the museum! During the afternoon they even got chance to go to the planetarium for a 3D experience all about whether there could be life on other planets. It was truly inspiring and everyone really enjoyed themselves – even the teachers!!



Down Syndrome Awareness 2019

The whole school took part in Down Syndromes Awareness day Thursday 21st March 2019. Everyone wore odd/funky pairs of odd socks in support of the great cause. It falls on 21/3 every year as people with Down Syndrome have 3 copies of chromosome 21.



Year 6 visit to We The Curious

Y6 have all had a great time this month at Bristol's 'We the Curious' science museum, where we investigated the forces involved in flying and put these to the test with our own investigations. Below are some quotes from some of the year 6 children:

'Overall, I really recommend going; you get to learn a lot and have fun whilst doing so'

'Today was amazing. We travelled to 'We the Curious' museum and learned about all about flight because we have been learning all about how things fly. We made some parachutes and amended the design to improve the flight time.'





Reception Maths Stay and Play

On Thursday 22nd March Reception had a Dinosaur STEM stay and play. The parents explored different activities which would engage the skills that have been classified as an indicator

for future success. Some of the activities were dinosaur balloons, dinosaur skeletons with pasta or art straws, clay fossils, dinosaur balloon models and using playdough and straws to make dinosaur models.

Pre School 'People who we care about' Workshop

Thank you to all the parents who stayed and joined in the fun for Pre School's 'People who are special to us' workshop. They opened a tea room and served squash and biscuits, had a pamper area for nails and hand massage and lots of art and craft activities to celebrate people who are special to us.



HH Trip to Little Owl Farm Park

What a wonderful day Happy Hearts had at Little Owl Farm Park this term. On arrival they explored all the different animals such as meerkats, a variety of birds, pigs, and goats. They played on the push along tractors and in the big sand pits, then they fed the piglets and got to pet baby chicks and rabbits. After enjoying their lunch they took a walk to the top field to see the ponies, deers and to watch the sheep racing. Next we had a bumpy tractor ride. We finished off their day bouncing on the bounce pillows.

Pre School visit to Cotswold Farm Park

Pre school visited Cotswold Farm Park this term. It was a very windy, wet day but the rain stayed off for long enough for them to feed the animals. They listened to the farmer talk about lambing but unfortunately none were born during their visit. They enjoyed their picnic and then held and stroked the rabbits and chicks. The most exciting part was bottle feeding the lambs.



Happy Hearts Number Rhyme Workshop

Happy Hearts held a number rhyme workshop last week. All based around '5 Little Speckled Frogs' which they have been working on. Parents were invited to join in with the children making frog hats, counting out play doh balls onto lily pad and did an amazing job singing to



Polite Reminder: Smoking or vaping is not permitted on site for health reasons but also as a negative role model for our pupils. We are finding lots of cigarette butts outside the gates though and would ask you to also not smoke in this area whilst waiting for the gates to open for the same reasons. It also constitutes littering and doesn't help to positively promote our super academy in the community.



Sports News

This half term we have attended two separate events at RGS Worcester. Firstly, Mr Kitchen and Mr Harper took a group of children from Year 6 to a Hockey skills workshop led by staff at RGS, including one of their hockey coaches that earned an Olympic bronze medal as part of the Great Britain Olympic Hockey Team. The children represented the school impeccably and had great fun showcasing their skills as well as learning a few new ones. The second event at RGS was their annual netball tournament. The Oasis Academy team consisted of some regular school representatives and a few debutants given the chance to impress whilst several team members were off with the debating team for the day. The team performed well against tough opposition, and with players trying out some new positions under the tutelage of Mr Kitchen as Miss Hobson was otherwise engaged. The tournament ended with two victories, one draw and a few defeats. Well done to all involved!

Football vs Lyppard Grange Primary School:



On Thursday 28th March Oasis hosted Lyppard Grange in a rearranged football fixture. This was the first time in a while the team had played a competitive match, but by the way the team started you would not have known. So as to give some new faces game time, the match was split into three ten minute thirds. With twelve players to choose from, the team looked fresh and full of energy as the rolling substitutions ensured tiredness did not kick in. The final score was a well earned 2-0 victory with goals from Jay May and Brandon Allies. The team looks forward to their next fixture against local rivals Cranham on April 4th.

Netball vs. Lyppard Grange Primary School

On Thursday 28th February the Year 6 netball team played an away match against Lyppards, our second match of the year. The girls played amazingly as a team and we had more supporters at our away match than the home team had- which was fantastic! After an exciting battle back and forth, the final score was a draw at 12-12. Harriet and Alex shot superbly and Mollie really held together the centre court. St Joseph's and Perdiswell are still to come.



A MASSIVE THANK YOU

During attendance week we held a big prize draw. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the companies based in Worcester who donated some fabulous prizes.

- Ma Bakers
- The Entertainer
- The Works
- Mazak
- Academics
- Little Owl Farm Park



CHARACTER CRACKER JACK



Adam Goryczka 08.03.19
Cameron Rallings 15.03.19
Hughie Russell 22.03.19
Joshua Dance 08.03.19
Tiff Smith 22.03.19
28.03.19
Frankie Lowry 22.03.19
Courtney West 28.03.19
Megan Marshall 05.04.19
Poppy Fortey 05.04.19

I WANT TO BE

Friends Of Oasis News



Hello from the Friends of Oasis! We hope as many children as possible were able to take part in either the Early Years Easter bonnet parade or the egg decorating competition for years 1-6. We are proud to say that along with the support of Tesco, FoO were able to contribute the prizes for both events and once again it's thanks to your continuing support that we were able to do this.

After Easter, we will begin preparations for this year's Oasis Warndon Summer Fair on Friday 5th July. Details of the next meeting will be sent out at the beginning of next term and we are hoping to have them both during school hours and in the evening to ensure as many people as possible can attend. We are extremely grateful for the extra members who have joined us this academic year but there is so much to do that we are always in need of help however big or small. If you would like to be a part of FoO or you know someone who would like a stall at the fair then please don't hesitate to contact us on: friends@oasiswarndon.org.

Wanted

We are starting to prepare and plant in our Thrive sensory garden and we are also trying to encourage more bees to the field and garden areas. If you have any unwanted seeds, compost – anything at all that would help the children, we would be very grateful for donations. Please hand in to your class teacher.



SATURDAY 13TH APRIL AT 11:15^{AM}
COMMUNITY CHURCH WARNDON INVITES YOU...
EASTER EGG HUNT



FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!
● FREE REFRESHMENTS ● PRIZES ● FREE GIFTS

WEATHER PERMITTING
AT OASIS ACADEMY WARNDON
SHAP DRIVE ENTRANCE

CHILDREN UNDER 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Sunday 28th July
STREET FOOTBALL
Tournament



At Cripplegate Park,
St Johns, Worcester WR2 5BA

10am – 12pm
Under 16s Turn up & Play
£1 per player

12pm – 3pm
Team Event – Adults 5-a-side tournament
Community & Corporate teams welcome
Pre-registration is essential!
£25 per team

3pm – 5pm
Disability Football Tournament
Pre-registration is essential!
£25 per team

MONEY RAISED
will go to
Disability Sport Worcester
& Our Way Self Advocacy

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