

# Newsletter

25th October 2018



## Note from the Principal...

What a brilliant start to the new school year! The children have returned ready to learn and have been a pleasure to teach and be with.

You will have seen the new knowledge organisers and heard about the super trips and experiences the children have had already or are planning in Autumn 2. We've been really impressed with how many facts they've learnt at home and wanted to thank you for your support with this.

A recent visit from inspectors in Oasis rated the academy as outstanding in all areas and we are really proud of the children, parents, staff and community in the joint effort entered into this.

We've had the best ever range of clubs this year, including some new parent clubs before school in running and circuits. Give the office a ring if you'd like to know more.

Attendance is the one area we need to improve on. Lots of holidays in September mean we've started low. We need everyone in every day to get back up. It affects the whole class when people are away as they have to catch up which can mean less learning time for others so it's really important to be in.

Next term we will be holding a parent forum to gather your views on what works well and how we can improve further. We'd really like as many of you as possible to come and share your insights.

Watch out for: Pudsey's welcome on the 5th November, Parent Forum (with tea/coffee/biscuits), Christmas Fayre, Children in need and the brand new Homework Help videos coming next half term!

Tag us on twitter in anything fun you get up to in half term on our twitter handle:

*E.J. Hobson* @oasiswarndon



Happy Hearts  
Enquiring Minds  
Promising Futures

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

## Attendance Leaders



Attendance for Reception to Year 6 from  
September is **95.45%**

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

KS1 Overall Attendance Winner

**2R - 97%**

KS2 Overall Attendance Winner

**4A - 98.4%**

### Year Group Totals September to date

Position	Year Group	Attendance
1st	Year 6	96.10%
2nd	Year 4	95.81%
3rd	Year 3	95.73%
4th	Rec	95.70%
5th	Year 2	95.69%
6th	Year 1	95.03%
7th	Year 5	94.21%

## Attendance update:

We have had a good start to the year with attendance, with some classes doing exceptionally well. A special mention to our class winners, **4A and 2R** who at 98.4% and 97% attendance respectively, are certainly setting the standard!



It has been a pleasure to be able to reward classes for 100% attendance and punctuality for a whole week — this week, **5D, 5M and 6P** are all going home with goodies as a well done for achieving this.

On a disappointing note, we have had a number of children be taken on holidays during this half term. Almost **200 school days have been lost** in this half term alone due to term time holiday, meaning that children are not being given every opportunity at school. Please can you take family holidays during school holiday time.

Lookout for news of our **exciting new attendance board game** that the whole school will be taking part in next half term; with lots of prizes to be won along the way, which class will be the first to finish and claim the top prize? More information to follow next half term.

Thank you for your continued support and help to keep children in school, every day.

# Key Dates

Nov	5th Nov	Term Starts
	6th Nov	School Tours 9-10am
	8th Nov	School Tours 2-3pm
	7th/8th and 9th Nov	Year 2 visit to West Midlands Safari Park
	12th/16th and 21st Nov	Year 3 visit to Bishops Wood
	12th Nov	Year 6 Residential Meeting 3:30/5pm
	14th Nov	Enabling Enterprise trip to Newman University
	20th Nov	Year 3 Grammar Workshop 2pm
	22nd Nov	Year 1 Phonics Workshop 2pm
	30th Nov	Nursery Christmas Workshop 8:45am and 12:20pm
Dec	4th Dec	Year 6 SATs Workshop 9am
	5th Dec	Year 5 Timetables Rock stars Workshop 2:30pm
	7th Dec	Happy Hearts and Nursery Nativity 10am and 2:15pm
	11th Dec	KS2 visit to Swan Theatre Pantomime
	11th Dec	EYFS and KS1 Pantomime in school
	12th/13th and 14th Dec	Nursery visit to Smart Trees
	13th Dec	Happy Hearts Christmas Workshop 10:45am and 2:15pm
	13th Dec	Reception Nativity 2pm
	13th Dec	Year 2 African Arts Performance 2:30pm
	16th/17th Dec	Happy Hearts visit to Santa Safari
21st Dec	End of Term	



## Reception Phonics Stay and Play

Thank you to all the parents who attended our phonics stay and play. We had lots of fun writing our name, doing some funky finger activities and dancing to the dinosaur stomp. Don't forget to practice the sounds in your wicked word tin and read at least 5 times a week!



## Year 4 Visit to Cadbury World

Year 4 visited Cadbury World half term as part of their Autumn project. They had an amazing time at Cadbury World where they learnt all about the ancient civilisation of the Mayan people and how they discovered coco beans. Fortunately, they didn't have to drink the chocolate the way that they used to back then with crunchy bugs! The children then had a tour of the factory where they got to sample some of the delicious products that Cadbury's World had to offer. They all had a brilliant time!



## Year 5 Visit to Warwick Castle

On the 26th September Year 5 went to Warwick Castle as part of their Crime and Punishment Curriculum! They had a fantastic day learning about how people were punished for crimes in Medieval times and even got to experience some of the punishments themselves! They loved exploring the castle and seeing the view from the top of the towers and we were even joined by some incredible birds of prey whilst eating their lunch! It was a fab day all round!



## Year 1 visit to Bishops Wood

Last week Year 1 went to Bishops Wood as part of their curriculum topic where they have been learning all about the Stone Age. They had a brilliant day with our guide Lucy and all the children really got into character where we they spent the day living and working as Stone Age men and women. During the day they engaged in lots of different activities such as weaving, hunting and fire making.



## Year 6 visit to Bewdley Museum

This term Year 6 went on a fabulous trip to Bewdley Museum. They learnt many facts about WW2 that they did not know. From evacuation, ARP (air raid precaution) and got to experience rationing. Followed by all the learning they got to enjoy their lunch and spend their money in the gift shop. A well experienced day was enjoyed by all!



## Year 5 Whodunit? Mystery Workshop

On the 17<sup>th</sup> October, parents and children from year five were challenged to solve a crime as part of their parental workshop and a link to the curriculum theme of Crime and Punishment.

The night before, Mrs Hobson's diamond encrusted stilettoes were stolen from her office. The task therefore was to find and solve the clues and identify the culprit from six possible suspects.

It was fantastic to see the children collaborating with their parents, showing off their problem solving skills and new learning for that term. By the end of the session, most people had identified the perpetrator and Mrs Hobson's shoes could be returned to their rightful place!



## Sports News

PE and sport at Oasis Academy Warndon is up and running for 2018-2019 with lots going on: a huge variety of sports clubs available for children to attend; a wide range of sports being learnt in lesson time; a new running track and trim trail in use; Mr Harper joining the academy as PE apprentice; and much more.



Before school clubs have already been a big success, with many older children attending the circuits club on a Monday before school, and mini circuits on Friday before school with parents/carers also now getting regular support. We'd still like to see more people attend the Wednesday running club so please come along at 8.15am and enjoy running with your little one(s).



New house captains for this academic year have been chosen following letters of application, and congratulations go to the them all.



Fixtures are now due to begin in both the Worcester Large Schools Football and Netball leagues, as well as various tournaments such as Girls Football at Cherry Orchard and netball at RGS.

Not to be outdone, staff are also showing their love of sport and fitness with many attending a weekly yoga club and the school have entered a workplace netball tournament to showcase their skills!



## MacMillan Coffee Morning



A huge thank you to everyone who baked, bought and ate cakes and other baked goodies here for MacMillan Coffee Morning. Together we have raised £145 for a very worthy cause.



## Wanted

Happy Hearts Nursery are requesting old wellington boots, woolly hats/gloves and scarves ready for the winter. They are also requesting any old reading books for their reading library.

## Beavers

Is your child interested in becoming a beaver?

Starting on the 12th September this year, 13th Worcester Scouts will be recruiting for their Beaver section, for children aged six to eight years old. Children can start any time year. The section will be meeting on Wednesday evenings from 5:15pm until 6:30pm

during term time, with some weekend activities such as camping trips and educational visits to be confirmed later in the year.



As an entry to Scouting, Beavers provides a fun and friendly atmosphere in which children can learn about a wide range of topics including the outdoors, community values, outdoor safety (e.g. Green Cross Code), craft skills, and much more.

## CHARACTER CRACKERJACK



Jacob Tandy  
12.10.18



Rafferty Pardoe  
19.10.18



Urszula Panczyk  
19.10.18



Blake Hanning  
19.10.18



Alfie Hills  
14.09.18



Darcy Brown  
14.09.18



Angel Farley  
12.10.18



Jacey-Leigh Taylor  
12.10.18



Rosie Partman  
21.09.18



Abigail Griffiths  
21.09.18



Mallie Fandry  
05.10.18



Harry Willis  
05.10.18



Faith Jay  
05.10.18



Alan Kumaronski  
28.09.18



28.09.18



Darcie-Mai Lowry  
28.09.18

# OPEN HOUSE

Oasis Community Hub welcomes you to the launch of their Open House pop up community breakfast café supported by Fortis Living.



Fortis LIVING



FREE BREAKFAST

At **Oasis Academy Community Hub**  
9.15am-10.30am

**Every Monday**

(The pop up café will initially run weekly until 17th December 2018. Please note no session during October half term 29th October.)

Has something been playing on your mind over the weekend? Do you need advice or support? Our Family Support Worker will be here each Monday along with members of the Fortis Living team. We welcome you to call in and have a chat, we don't promise to have all of the answers but we can certainly help to put you in touch and help you to find out the information that you need.

DROP IN FOR ADVICE OR SUPPORT

BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY

ADULT COURSES ON OFFER

OR JUST DROP IN FOR BREAKFAST & NATTER



Children of all ages welcome.  
Open to everyone living within the community.

## Beck's School of Dance

Every Monday at Horizon Centre Midland Road

4-6 Year olds 4:30pm-5:00pm  
7-11 Year olds 5:15pm-



## School Tours

### Oasis Academy Warndon

Are you looking for a Reception place for your child for 2019? Why not join us for coffee, cake and a tour of our home to find out why we are the school of choice for you!

Tuesday 9th October 5-6pm  
Thursday 18th October 5-6pm  
Tuesday 6th November 9-10am  
Thursday 8th November 2-3pm

Book your place on one of our tours today by emailing us at [admin@oasiswarndon.org](mailto:admin@oasiswarndon.org) or call the school on 01905 45 35 30.

Oasis Academy Warndon, Edgeworth Close, Warndon, Worcestershire, WR4 9PE. T: 01905 45 35 30  
[www.oasisacademywarndon.org](http://www.oasisacademywarndon.org)

## Warndon After School Club

Sports, games, cooking, art, crafts and workshops - come join us!

**FOR AGES 5 - 10 Years!**

**3:30 - 5pm Mondays**  
**Cost 50p**

Email: [adam@worcestercommunitytrust.org.uk](mailto:adam@worcestercommunitytrust.org.uk)  
or call 01905 453 453

At Warndon Community Hub,  
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## Friends Of Oasis News

Hello from the Friends of Oasis!

Last week we had a very successful first meeting of the term and welcomed some much needed new members!

We've made a start on organising this year's Oasis Christmas Fayre, which will be held on Friday 7th December from 2pm until 4pm. In preparation for this, on Friday 30th November, children may wear their own clothes in exchange for bringing in a tombola item and on Thursday 6th December we ask that parents send in donations for our cake stall. We will remind you of this information nearer the time but for now, if you would like to get involved, our next meeting is at The Barn Owl in Warndon Villages on Tuesday 13th November @ 8pm. Any queries, please contact [friends@oasiswarndon.org](mailto:friends@oasiswarndon.org).

In the meantime, if you have any questions you can contact the school office or [friends@oasiswarndon.org](mailto:friends@oasiswarndon.org)