



25th March 2019

Principal's Greeting



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's Monday again! The weeks seems to be flying by in school at the moment and we're already making great preparations for the new academic year. We received an overwhelming number of applications for our teaching posts last week. We are interviewing our shortlisted candidates this week for two teaching positions for September so the children might mention to you that they have had different teachers visiting their classes. We ask all candidates to teach a lesson as part of the interview process, so if you hear about a different teacher in their class, this is most likely why. We look forward to sharing news of new appointments with you next week!

It was great to welcome the Lord Mayor to the academy last week—she loved speaking to the children in assembly and the children loved hearing all about life at City Hall and the important job that the Mayor and the councillors do.

I want to personally say a massive thank you to all of our children, families and staff who gave so generously to our Mozambique collection on Friday. I was so aware that we had only collected for Comic Relief the week before and didn't want to burden our families, however I felt that morally, it was the right thing to do. I was utterly moved and humbled by the generosity and selflessness that people donated with. Many children even brought in money from their own pocket money or savings to donate to the collection. I'm delighted to announce that on Friday afternoon we counted the donations and had raised just short of £570 to be able to send to Mozambique, with some donations still trickling in. Included in this was a generous donation of £100 from the PTFA on Friday morning to get the ball rolling! Mr Arnold will get this sent over to Mozambique this week. Thank you for thinking of others and for embracing what being part of Oasis is all about—one big family network, which I'm so proud and glad that we are all a part of.

Dates for your diary...

Tue 26th Mar—Parents Evening

Wed 27th Mar—Parents Evening

Thu 28th Mar—Mothers Day Lunch for Reception families only

Tue 2nd Apr—RE Day

Wed 3rd Apr—Principals Coffee Afternoon from 2:45pm

Thu 4th Apr—RSE information sessions

Fri 5th Apr—Break up for Easter Break

Mon 22nd Apr—Bank Holiday Monday (no school)

Tue 23rd Apr—Return to school for the Summer Term

Sun 28th Apr—OAMR MegaCrew Stages Dance Performance

Mon 6th May—Bank Holiday Monday

Easter Raffle

You might have noticed the lovely hampers for Easter which are on display at the front of the academy! In addition to this there are loads of amazing additional prizes up for grabs! The tickets are selling like hot cakes—make sure you get yours before the tickets are pulled on Wednesday 3rd April. Winners will be contacted as quickly as possible to ensure that prizes get to you before we break up for the holidays.

PTFA Representative Wanted—CC

The Curious Caterpillars are in need of a Parent/Carer rep to sit on the PTFA committee. Attendance at termly meetings is required. If you think you'd like to sit on the committee and could commit to the meetings, please write a short profile about yourself and what you can offer, and hand this in to the academy office for the attention of the Clare Bright by Friday 29th March.

Name the Bee—Last chance...

Have you thought of an amazing name for our academy 'bee'? Please drop your ideas into the academy office this week! The winning name will be announced next week which is our last week of term!

Work of the Week

Well done to Otis (AA), Wafiq (BB), Frankie (DD), Idris (EE), Tommy (FF) and Cecilia (Dahl) for super work this week!

We're very proud of you!

Sex and Relationships Education—Jigsaw

We teach PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) Education through the Jigsaw programme This programme includes a series of lessons for each year group on Relationships and Sex Education, which are taught in the summer terms. This year we will be holding two information sessions for parents and carers. In both sessions, we will give you a transparent and comprehensive picture of what we are planning to teach in each year group.

Session 1: Thursday 4th April 2:45-3:20pm (Yr.3 Parents)

Session 2: Thursday 4th April 6pm-7pm (Rec - Yr,2 Parents please note, this is a repeat of last years session)

Both sessions are for adults only.

Contact us anytime...



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