

Phase 1 InfoZine

Oasis academy
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Monday 21st November 2011

Celebration

Last week we were raising money for Children in Need. The children had been baking and decorating cakes to sell on Friday 18th November when the children and staff came in their pyjamas. We all had great fun and made over £280.



Diary Dates

- **Maths Makes Sense workshop** – Wednesday 23rd November 2011 at 9.15am (main hall)
- **Staff Training Day** – Friday 2nd December – *Academy closed to all students*
- **Phase 1 Christmas Concert** - Friday 9th December at 9:30, in the main hall.
- **End of half term** - Wednesday 14th December 2011 12.30 pm
- **Christmas Holiday Activities** – Monday 19th December - Thursday 22nd December
- **Staff Training Day** – Tuesday 3rd January – *Academy closed to all students*
- **Start of the new term** - Wednesday 4th January 2011 at 9am

Curriculum

Foundation stage

The children in Reception have been working very hard recently. Not only have they all taken home a reading book, but they have also had homework to complete!

In their phonics work the children have been learning the sounds for the letters **S A T I P N G O C** and **K**, and have been blending using these sounds to read words.

In their maths work the children have been following our new scheme 'Maths Makes Sense' and have been counting and physically adding and subtracting using objects.

Year 1

We have had a productive start to the new half term. The children have been looking at festivals and have now moved onto light and dark.

For further information for these and any other events please visit our website at
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Our new maths scheme, 'Maths Makes Sense' is now up and running. The children have amazed us with the way they have taken to the scheme and are now adding fractions! It is exciting to see their progress. We are looking forward to seeing as many parents and carers as possible at the 'Maths Makes Sense' Workshop.

With Christmas just around the corner we have started learning the songs for our nativity play: Shine, Star, Shine. If any parents, carers, grandparents, aunts or uncles are able to help with costumes please do let us know – all offers gratefully received!

Thank you so much for your continued support,



Notes and Reminders

A big thank you to all our parents and carers. Our children look so smart coming to the Academy. Last week all children came to the Academy in the correct uniform.

Please remember for health and safety reasons children should not play with the outdoor toys before or after the Academy day.

If your child is in year 1 they can now bring a bottle of water to school each day. Refillable water bottles, costing £2.80, are available from Mrs Henman in the family room 8.50 - 9.10 each morning this week.

Assemblies have now started in Year 1 and the children have learnt about themes such as The Gun Powder Plot, Diwali and Remembrance Day.

We are currently in the process of setting up after school activities for our Year 1 children, these will be at 3.15pm and there will be a small charge for some of them. In January we are hoping to start a dance and football club. Information to follow in the next few weeks...watch this space!

Our Year 1 children have now all joined their Academy community. They have Music, PE and French in these groups each week. The Community Leaders and student Ambassadors visit the Phase 1 children every three weeks to hold circle time and catch up with how the children are doing in class. Ask your child which community they are in. Our communities are Wonder, Sugar, Pascal, Lennox, Gates and Sommerville.

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Community Information

Coming Soon!



Family Fun at Oasis this Christmas holiday

Monday 19th December – Thursday 22nd December

Fun activities for the family to enjoy timetable and more information will be sent out soon.

Would you like information and ideas to enhance your child's learning?

Oxford Owl is a new FREE website where you can find age-specific reading tips, book recommendations, and lots of fun ideas to really bring your child's reading to life. You can now enjoy their 100 free eBooks and activities with your child's favourite characters like Biff, Chip, Kipper and Floppy. They've also got a special Kids' barn area that's jam-packed with games and fun activities to make reading more fun



www.oxfordowl.co.uk

In addition the site has just started their new math's site which you can find at
www.oxfordowl.co.uk/maths

***For further information on all community incentives and events
please see Deborah Reid (Community Outreach / Parent Support Advisor)
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