

# Phase 1 InfoZine

Oasis academy  
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March 2011

## Celebration

Our first Fathers' Club was on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February and was a 'Modroc Sculpting' workshop. We made a mess but had great fun. The Fathers also tried out different sport activities with their children and a favourite part was seeing the father's doing the hula hoop! A big thank you to all the fathers and male carers that attended and we hope to see more of you at the next Fathers' Club.

## Diary Dates

Red Nose Day	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March
Careers Workshop	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> March & 4 <sup>th</sup> April
End of term	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2011
Easter holidays	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2011
Summer Term starts	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2011
Bank Holidays	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2011 & Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2011



## Curriculum

The children in Reception have spent been a lot of time outside since returning from the half term break. Our daffodil bulbs have started to grow, which has caused great excitement, and we have been watering them regularly.

Some of our children have shown an interest in exercise, so we have been developing different 'aerobic' style exercise routines to music outside and talking about how exercise affects our bodies. We love to keep our bodies fit and healthy!

In our phonic sessions we have been recapping our recently learnt sounds (made up of two or three letters) and have been reading and writing captions, which we're getting really good at!

In our Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy sessions we have been learning to count in twos and talking about 'odd' and 'even' numbers. We are also going to do some work about 'doubles' and finding different ways to make 10. Why not try counting in twos at home with your child, or see if you can find odd or even door numbers while walking along the road?

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## Notes and Reminders

- We remind all families that Academy starts at **9am sharp** and all families should be in the outdoor area at this time waiting for the Academy day to start.
- We often have coats, scarves and jumpers go missing. We ask you to put your child's name in all their clothes so that items do not get lost.
- Our new Year One classrooms should be arriving soon. This may cause a little disruption for a few weeks but we will keep you informed.
- We take pride in looking smart in our uniform. Therefore please ensure your child is always wearing the correct uniform.

### Girls

Academy gold sweatshirt or cardigan  
Academy white polo shirt  
Black box-pleated skirt (knee length) or black trousers  
Summer blue chequered dress (optional)  
Black, grey or white socks or plain black tights  
Black shoes (maximum heel one inch)  
Plain black or navy coat  
Academy book bag

### Boys

Academy gold sweatshirt  
Academy white polo shirt  
Black trousers or black shorts  
Black or grey socks  
Black shoes  
Plain black or navy coat  
Academy book bag



Academy branded items are available from Lyons, 242 Hertford Road, Enfield, EN3 5BL.

Don't forget Red Nose Day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. We have asked for each child to donate £1 to be involved in all the fun and games. We are hoping to have a monstrous red nose day!



## Community Information

### 1. Did you know you can get a Free Home Fire Safety Check?

A home fire safety check is a basic risk assessment of your property. It provides the safety team with an opportunity to provide friendly, understandable advice specific to your home and covers the major fire risks. It also gives you the opportunity to ask any questions in a safe environment.

The Fire Brigade will visit you at home by appointment and deliver a FREE home safety package, specially tailored to your needs. This includes giving you expert advice and, as an extra bonus, they supply and fit FREE smoke alarms.



### 2. Are you aware that from April 2011 the benefits System will be changing?

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March I have invited Julian Smith who is the revenue information operations leader for Enfield Council to come to our next coffee morning to talk about any concerns or questions you may have regarding the new changes to the benefit system. (Further details to follow)

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