

OASIS ACADEMY SHORT HEATH

NEWSLETTER - Friday 22nd November 2019



Principal's Message

It has been an action packed few weeks with trips and exciting learning taking place in classrooms. I'd like to draw your attention to the fact that newsletters and any parent letters are now available on our academy website. Please also check our twitter feed to hear about the successes we have had in our sporting events. Below this newsletter is also a list of dates for key events and workshops—please take note of them as there are lots of things happening in school over the next few weeks.

Scarf Collection for the homeless!

The pupil leadership team have decided that they would like to take scarves up to Birmingham over the winter period to allow for those who are homeless to keep warm. If you have any scarves that you would be willing to donate, can you please bring them into the academy. This act of kindness links with one of our 9 Habits 'Compassionate'



Admission Arrangements

Every 7 years we are required by the Local Authority to consult the community on our academic admission arrangements for 2021/22.

Please follow the link where the leaflet provides you with the opportunity to comment.

I would like to thank you in advance for taking the time to read this leaflet. Leaflet will be on the academy website in the section '**Parent/Guardian letters**' very soon.

Reception places

It is important that you apply for a Reception place for September 2020 for your child.

You apply on-line at: www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The cut off date for applications is 15th January 2020 but we advise you complete this much sooner.

Christmas Fayre

This year's Christmas Fayre is going to be spectacular. We have lots planned! As well as celebrating the festivities, the event will also be the official opening of our HUB. More information will be sent out to you shortly and so you will know more about what to expect! We hope you can make it! The fayre will take place on **Friday 13th December 3.00-5.00pm**



Newsletter spotlight

STAY AND PLAY

We have a stay and play session every Wednesday from

9am - 10.30am

We ask for a 50p donation towards supplies and we very much look forward to seeing you there!

PARKING

A reminder that parents must not use the staff carpark as a drop off point or to park. The safety of children and staff is paramount and the spaces available are allocated to members of staff only.

Donations of uniform is always welcome

Do you have uniform that could be donated to the school? Please bring in to the main office any items of uniform that may be too small for your child that could be used again by other children within the academy.

If you have any interesting community news that you would like to see on our newsletter please contact Mrs. Allen in the office.

There is marketing information contained in this newsletter. If you no longer wish to receive it, please contact Mrs Allen in the Academy Office.

Attendance 21/10/19 - 24/10/19

RR	88.67%	RF	91.67%
1V	91.43%	1M	87.14%
2D	97.33%	2L	97.74%
3A	97.93%	3R	98.28%
4G	96.67%	4B	98.00%
5M	95.00%	5D	95.00%
6G	97.67%	6R	96.77%

Whole school target: 97%

Whole school average: 95%



TARGET NOT ACHIEVED!

Attendance update

During November a fine has been issued by Birmingham Magistrates Court to one parent for unauthorised leave in term-time.

Also 2 fines have been issued for non-school attendance as part of the Fast-Track process, formerly the Spotlight Campaign.

Well done!

A huge congratulations to Taylor-Jane Bayliss who has raised £250.00 for the Little Princess Trust by cutting 13 inches off her hair.

HARRY POTTER TRIP

On Wednesday 20th November, Year 4 visited the Warner Brothers Studio in Watford. The children had the most fantastic time being able to link all their learning they've done so far this term, to what they saw on the day! Not only did the children recognise the sets used in the Harry Potter films we have watched, but they also enjoyed discussing the efforts and intricacy of props and costumes. Everyone (including the adults) thoroughly enjoyed the trip and were ecstatic with having the opportunity to be a witch/wizard for the day!

Lauren- My favourite part of the day was when we went into the Forbidden Forest! We didn't know what was going to be around the corner!

Ella and Aydin- We loved the bit where the dragon destroyed Gringott's bank! The special effects were so good! It looked as if the dragon was actually there!

Zain- My favourite bit of the day was the gift shop! There was so much to buy and I spotted my favourite house- Gryffindor!

Toby- It was the best trip I've ever been on!

This week our article is:

Article 13:

You have the right to find out things and say what you think, through making art, speaking and writing unless it breaks the rights of others.

Dates for your diary

Workshops (all on website parent/guardian letters)

Year 5 English workshop
Wednesday 27th November 9.05

Year 2 English workshop
Thursday 28th November 9.05

Year 1 Phonics workshop Tuesday 3rd December 9.05

Reception Maths (Festive themed) Workshop Wednesday 4th December 9.05

Year 3 English workshop
Thursday 5th December 9.15

Non uniform in exchange for Christmas Fayre donations- Friday 22nd November & Friday 29th November

Year 1 trip to Snowdome- December 5th

Reception Nativity dress rehearsal to Nursery and Year 1 11.05am Thursday 5th December

Woodwind concert (electives only) 2.45pm Thursday 5th December

Keyboard and guitar concert 9.15 Monday 9th December

Reception Nativity 9.20am Tuesday 10th December

Christmas Fayre- Friday 13th December 3.00-5.00pm

Flu nasal sprays- Reception to Year 6- 10th December

Christmas Jumper day- 12th December

Christmas Fayre- 13th December- 3.20-5pm

Break up for Christmas- 20th December and return on Monday 6th January 2020.

Teacher training days:

6th December 2019
20th March 2020

Christmas Dates!

Please find below the list of Christmas dates for school. Not all of these dates will be relevant to your child. There will be letters sent out nearer the time for specific dates. These dates are just for your records in advance.



Friday 22nd November

Non-school uniform – donations for Christmas fayre.

Wednesday 27th November

Year 5 English workshop

Thursday 28th November

Year 2 English workshop

Friday 29th November

Non-school uniform – donations for Christmas fayre.

Nursery post letters to Santa

Tuesday 3rd December

Year 1 Phonics workshop

Wednesday 4th December

Reception Maths workshop 9:05am

Thursday 5th December

Year 3 English workshop 9:15am

Reception Nativity dress rehearsal to Nursery and Year 1 11:05am

Year 1 trip to Winter Wonderland

Woodwind concert (electives only) 2:45pm

Friday 6th December

Teacher Training Day

Monday 9th December

Keyboard and guitar concert 9:15am

Christmas Talent Show rehearsal 1:30-2:30pm

Tuesday 10th December

Reception Nativity 9:20am

3R Prayer Space

Christmas Talent Show dress rehearsal 1:30-2:30pm

Nasal flu vaccinations

Christmas Dates Continued...



Wednesday 11th December

Christmas Talent Show 1:30-2:30pm

1V, 1M, 2D, 3A Prayer Space

9:15 – 9:30 Nursery dress rehearsal to Reception and Year 1

Thursday 12th December

9:15 – 9:30 Nursery Nativity performance to parents

10:15 – 10:45 Year 1 production to school

Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day

Christmas quiz night (Doors open at 6:00pm. Quiz 6:30-8:30pm)

2L Prayer Space

Friday 13th December

9:15 – 10:15 Year 1 production to parents

Christmas jumper day

Christmas fayre 3:00-5:00pm

W/C 16th December

Santa's grotto (all week – letter to follow)

Monday 16th December

Christmas Concert 9:15am (letter to follow)

Tuesday 17th December

Christmas Concert 9:15am (letter to follow)

Reception Polar Express Day

Thursday 19th December

UDB Assembly to whole school 9:00am

Christmas party day

Friday 20th December

Break up at 2:00pm for Christmas Holidays!