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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are rapidly approaching the end of the school year. It won't be long before some Year 9 students take GCSE exams and the rest of the school will have their end of year exams. Once this is over and reports have been written we will enter the final weeks. The week 19th July – 23rd July is a **training week** for staff, the academy is closed for students and this gives families a chance to book early holidays and flights.

The week 12th – 16th July is **trips week**. Students have been told today the trips that have been organised and also what their trip rating will be. Most students will be given a trip rating of green – giving them access to all trips. Some will be rated orange where they may not be allowed on certain trips and others red meaning the student will not be allowed on any trip. These rating have been decided by the Learning Guides and are based on Punctuality, Attitude, Uniform, Student planner and Equipment. I have told students today in assembly that if their rating is orange or red it is not too late to turn things around – they have 6 weeks to get it right.

FORTHCOMING DATES

Learning Review Day	Tuesday 25th May (see letter at back of newsletter)
End of term	Friday 28th May
Staff Training Day	Monday 7 June
Start of Term	Tuesday 8th June @ 8.45am
Trips in/out	Friday 9th July

MINDBENDER - £5 prize

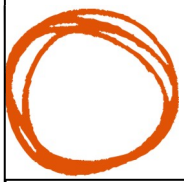
The winner from last week is Elliot in 7 Ruby.

This week's puzzle:-

You have nine ball-bearings, all of the same size but one slightly heavier than the others, though not enough to be detected by holding them. You have some balance scales and are allowed to do only two weighings of any number of ball bearings. How do you find the heavy one?

Oasischurch

OasisChurch - Enfield, meets each Sunday at The Oasis Academy from 11am starting with an informal time over a cuppa! Then a time to discuss and debate a topic from the Bible. The Church is part of the Oasis Hub and it chooses to serve and work with the school, the children's centre and the youth team. To know more about Oasis church we can be contacted via our website www.church.co.uk/enfield. or call 01992 655463 to speak with Craig or Rachel Bird.



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STUDENT CORNER - LIBRARY

Year Seven Accelerated Reader Stars

I attended the year seven assembly on Thursday to give recognition and reward to those pupils who have been reading and taking Accelerated Reader quizzes last term.

Well done to Susannah Shepherd, Daniel Brown and Rodi Akgul, who were each rewarded with prizes for their consistent reading achievements last term using Accelerated Reader. They each received a book token and a further prize of their choice.

Pupils who achieved 100% in a quiz last term also went into a prize draw, and three further pupils were picked out for prizes. Well done to David Agaj, Bedriye Kocakgol and Deimante Virbinskaite who were picked out of the hat and also a book token and prize

Well done to all year seven pupils who took quizzes on books they had read, and I encourage you all to keep reading and quizzing!

Mr Iona

Library Notice

Dear Parents/Guardians,

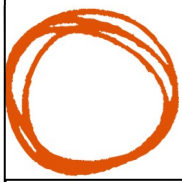
The Academy Library's selection of books and DVDs are valuable resources which pupils are able to borrow to help them with their extended learning and encourage reading for pleasure.

Pupils are fortunate to be able to utilise a huge range of newly bought stock and it is important that these resources are looked after so that they are able to be used by our pupils over the coming years.

Borrowing Rules

Pupils are able to borrow books for 3 weeks, and DVDs for one evening. Pupils are able to renew (a maximum of twice) books they have borrowed should they need the items for longer.

When pupils borrow resources, it is expected that they will take good care of them; return the items in the good condition they were borrowed in; and return them before or on the date they are due.



STUDENT CORNER - LIBRARY

Overdue Books

The Academy Library does not fine pupils if their books are overdue. However, it has been decided that in order to help instil a sense of responsibility for these valuable items, if resources are lost then the cost to replace the item should be paid by pupil/parent/guardian.

Currently, reminder letters of overdue books are distributed to pupils in Learning Family Time (LFT). However, this has not been as effective a system as we would wish. Therefore, to help pupils manage the resources they borrow from the Library, the following procedure will be implemented after half term:

Books up to 10 days overdue – reminder letter handed out to pupil in LFT

Books 11-20 days overdue – second letter handed out to pupil in LFT and text message alert to parent/guardian

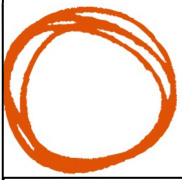
Books 21-30 days overdue – third reminder letter handed out to pupil in assembly notifying pupil of a Friday time out, and text message alert to notify parent

Books 30+ days overdue – at this point, the book will be considered lost. A letter will be sent home to parent/guardian, along with a text message.

Up until half term, we have put in place a book amnesty. We ask all pupils to look at home and return any books they can find which have been borrowed from the Library and are overdue. After the half term break, we will instigate the new procedures outlined above.

I would like to thank all parents and guardians for your important support with this.

Mr Iona

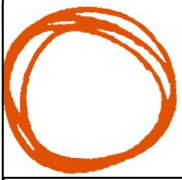


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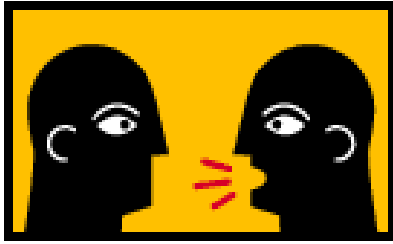
Please send in any Tesco & Sainsburys vouchers as their schemes are coming to an end and we need as many as possible to be able to apply for additional outdoor resources for the students.

Many thanks to everyone who have contributed to these schemes so far.



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Learning Mentor Drop In

CALLING ALL STUDENTS:

Need a chat?

Things on your mind?

Want to share a problem?

Why don't you pop in to Miss Springer's Drop In session

**Year 7– Monday lunchtime
12.25– 1.55pm**

**Year 8– Wednesday lunchtime
12.25– 1.05pm**

**Year 9- Thursday Lunchtime
1.10-1.55pm
All welcome**

Room:D35





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Another Weekly Update from 'H' and 'J'...



Healthy Weight, Healthy Blood Pressure

World Hypertension Day – May 17th

World Hypertension Day has been established to highlight the preventable stroke, heart and kidney diseases caused by high blood pressure and to inform the public on prevention, detection and treatment. Each year, May 17th is designated World Hypertension Day.

Hypertension is most commonly known as **high blood pressure** and affects about 1 in 4 men and women. Hypertension is the biggest risk factor for heart disease, stroke, kidney disease and diabetes. Being overweight can lead to hypertension so paying attention to your weight can ultimately create better overall health.

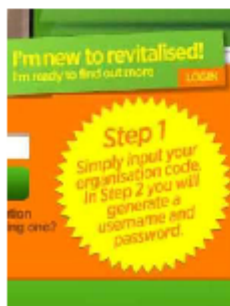


What action can I take?

- Check your waist – pay attention to your weight
- Eat green – increase your fruit & veg intake
- Exercise – be physically active
- Cut salt – reduce your salt intake as much as possible

Go to www.worldhypertensionleague.org for more information.

Logon today...

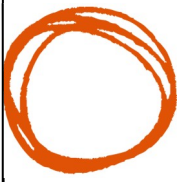


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WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK
(Monday 17th May – Friday 21st May)

Walk to school week will be happening in one weeks time (17th – 21st May). We are hoping that many of you will choose to walk for some part, if not all of your journey to school during that week.

Walking to school has many benefits to your health and the environment. So, show your support and get your walking shoes on!

Walk to School Week Poetry Competition
Enfield Borough Council are holding a poetry competition in which the top 3 winners from Oasis Academy will get their poems published in a poetry book. The School Travel Plan Team will then pick an overall winner from Oasis Academy and each of the other schools that have entered. The Academy winner will receive Waterstones Vouchers along with the overall Borough winner. If you are the Borough winner your poem will also be published in the local paper.

The only conditions of this competition are:
Your poem must be about walking to school.
Your poem must be no longer than 5 verses.
Your poem should be handed in to Miss Curtis by Wednesday 19th May.

Good Luck and Happy Walking!



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>ETAPP PLAY PROJECT 09.30 – 12.00</p> <p>For families living in temporary accommodation</p>	<p>CAP Money Management Course</p> <p>Three-session course to get you back in control of you money Crèche provided</p>	<p>Pop In For A Chat Morning!</p> <p>Free service to any family wishing to join our centre or just pop in for a chat. Free refreshments and biscuits! Pop in and meet Charmaine and Louise (two of our parent reps)</p>	<p>ENFIELD CHILDMINDING GROUP 09.30 – 11.30</p> <p>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with Michelle!</p>	<p>CAMHS Understanding And Managing Children's Behaviour with Crèche 10.00 – 12 23 April - 28 May 2010</p>
<p>OASIS STAY AND PLAY 10.00 – 12.00</p> <p>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with David!</p> <p>Interactive toys and musical instruments</p> <p>OASIS ACADEMY LIBRARY SERVICES 10.00 – 10.30</p> <p>Visit our very own Oasis Academy library and borrow books and resources</p>	<p>HEALTH VISITOR SERVICE First Time Parents Group 11th, 18th, 25th May and 1st, 8th June at 10.30 till 12noon and Baby Massage 22nd, 29th June and 6th, 13th July</p>	<p>OASIS STAY AND PLAY 09.30 – 11.30am</p> <p>Wide range of toys and activities to keep your children busy</p> <p>----- HOMESTART PLAYGROUP 1.30 – 3.00</p> <p>Providing practical and emotional support to families in Enfield. Featuring Enjoy and Achieve Parenting Workshop.</p>	<p>OASIS STAY AND PLAY 2.00 – 4.00pm</p> <p>Wide range of toys and activities to keep your children busy</p> <p>HEALTH VISITOR DROP IN for parents and carers 2.00 – 4.00pm</p>	<p>Links with Citizens Advice Bureau Please see staff for details</p> <p>----- BUMS LEGS AND TUMS 12.30 – 1.30</p> <p>Rhythm and Rhyme exercise workshops for you and your child! See staff for details</p>
<p>Children and Family Alcohol and Drug Service 2 – 5pm</p> <p>Family support and drop in groups See staff for details</p>	<p>OASIS STAY AND PLAY 2.00 – 4.00pm</p> <p>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with Pat!</p> <p>Please turn over the page for details of other services and special events!</p>	<p>ENFIELD COUNSELLING SERVICE Free, confidential service. See staff for details</p> <p>FATHER, GRANDFATHER AND CHILDREN CLUB 3.15 – 4.30pm</p> <p>Light Refreshments, Arts and crafts, Nursery rhymes, Story time, Physical activities etc.</p>	<p>SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DROP IN SERVICE 2 – 4pm</p> <p>Links with Job Centre Plus See staff for details</p>	<p>Future Plans..... Domestic Violence drop in service Teddy Bears Picnic at the Park 2 year Developmental Checks Jobsnet Training – CV writing, filling up application forms and interview skills 4YP – health advice for young parents</p>

10 May 2010

Dear Parent/Carer

Your son/daughter completed their assessments last week. On Tuesday 25th May we will be holding our final Learning Review Day for all students at the Academy.

Students will be at home for most of the day but will come to the Academy with you for a specific appointment with their Learning Guide. Each appointment will last for approx 30 minutes. During the meeting we will share information with you about your child's progress and attainment since the last Learning Review Day and give you feedback from their teachers. You will be given a summary report.

You will be given the opportunity to share your views about your child's progress and your child will make a brief presentation about their progress and Personal Learning Plan and their hopes and aspirations for the future. During the meeting the Learning Guide will work with you and your child to update the Personal Learning Plan outlining their strengths, the things they need to work on and any support that they need. Teachers will then use this information to help them to meet your child's needs.

In order for us to arrange a timetable for the Learning Review Day please return the reply slip below indicating your first and second choice of time by Friday 14th May. The slip should be given in to your student's Learning Guide. It is very important that all parents/carers and students attend Learning Review Day.

Yours sincerely



Ms S Brown
Assistant Principal

Reply Slip Learning Review Day **(to be handed to Learning Guides)**

Student Name: _____ Learning Guide: _____

Please indicate your first and second choice of time for your Learning Review Day appointment on Tuesday 25th May and we will then contact you with a specific time.

	First Choice	Second Choice
8.30 am – 10.00 am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.00 am -12.00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.00 pm – 6.30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please return this reply slip by Friday 14th May.