



Weekly Newsletter

Message from the Principal

I am always pleased when our teachers receive due recognition for their efforts. On Friday we received 3 items of good news along these lines. Our 2 Heads of Department for English and Maths, Ms Demetriou and Ms Ngatia respectively, learned on Friday that they were successful in their application to become Lead Practitioners in their subjects for the Specialist School and Academies Trust. This means that they have been recognised as experts in their field and will now undertake a number of days work to support schools seeking to improve their performance in English and Maths. I am also proud to announce that our bid to become a Training School for the Royal Society of Arts' Opening Minds project. This prestigious accolade is in recognition of the work we have done in recent years to embed the competencies into the fabric of the school. It provides opportunities for us to conduct outreach work amongst local schools and within the Oasis family of Academies. Congratulations to Mr Bird who organised our bid so well and to Mrs Scott who completed a good deal of work in the past 2 years to make this award possible.

Forthcoming Dates

Wednesday 13 October	:	Open Evening (Transfer) – <u>school finishes at 2.15pm</u>
Thursday -14 of October	:	Late start: 9.35 am
Thursday - 14 of October	:	Parent/carer Forum at 6pm
Monday 25 October	:	Half Term
Monday 1 November	:	Start of term at 8.45am





Year 8 HPV

Dates for the year 8 girls HPV are:

Wed 13th Oct 2010

Wed 22 Nov 2010

10th May 2011

Times:

8A 9.30am
8C 9.45am
8E 10.00am
8O 10.15am
8R 10.25am
8S 10.45am
8T 11.00am.

Please be prompt. Can all forms be returned Tuesday 12th October to Mrs Meadows.

MULTI CULTURAL DAY @OASIS ACADEMY ENFIELD..... 22nd of October

Dear Parents,

As you all know the month of October has been designated as Black History Month all over the world. Oasis Academy, Enfield have also been taking part in these celebrations. To bring these celebrations to a close, we would like to invite you to our multi cultural day which will be taking place as follows:

DATE: 22nd of October

Time: 3.15pm

Venue: Assembly hall and Agora.

Details –

Watch our students perform a range of songs, dance and drama.

There will also be an opportunity for you to cook and taste a variety of foods from around the world.

How you can help?





We want our parents and carers to be a big part of this, therefore we are asking if you feel you can cook a multi cultural dish for the school community to share please contact me with your details, by either email, text or telephone.

bola.macarthy@oasisenfield.org

01992655400 –(leave a message)

07769642863

If you wish to attend the event or you want to be part of multi cultural chefs, please contact me on the above numbers/mail address. I really look forward to hearing from you. Please confirm your attendance/participation by the 18th of October 2010.

Mrs Macarthy

Parent Carer Forum

At OAE we really value Parent's opinions and feedback. In addition to regular surveys and meetings with the Learning Guide at Learning Review Day we also have two parent groups.

The Friends of Oasis Academy meet together to plan events to raise funds to provide resources for our students and their families. Last year, we ran a successful quiz evening. You will have the opportunity to join this group at LRD1

We also run a Parent Carer Forum. This group meet together once a term to discuss issues affecting students teaching, learning and wellbeing at the academy. These meetings are chaired by the Academy parent Councillors (governors) and main points are taken back from the meeting to the Academy governing body.

The sessions include presentations from senior staff explaining how things work at OAE, followed by an opportunity to ask questions and discuss issues of concern.

The three sessions this year will be

- 1) Teaching ,learning and curriculum at OAE
- 2) Pastoral care and Behaviour at OAE
- 3) Assessment and achievement at OAE

Our first meeting will be held on Thursd-14th of October 2010, in the Assembly hall from 6pm. Refreshments will be provided.





Please see the agenda below:

AGENDA.

Teaching and Learning at Oasis Academy Enfield.

1. Teaching and Learning policy at Oasis Enfield.
2. Curriculum Overview
3. The Model Lesson
4. Developing Teaching and Learning.
5. Standards of Teaching and Learning.

Please confirm your attendance by contacting me:

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The place to eat

New menu and meal deals are available from 1st November

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| • Jacket Potato & Filling | 1.20 |
| • Jacket Potato only | 0.65 |
| • Daily Bowl in One | 1.20 |
| • Pizza | 1.20 |
| • Salad/Pizza/Fruit Boxes | 1.00 |
| • Baguettes | 1.50 |
| • Sandwiches | 1.20 |
| • Panini | 1.50 |
| • Pasta King/Rollover | 1.80 |
| • Aqua Juice | 0.45 |
| • Small Calypso | 0.25 |
| • Ribena Juiced Up | 0.90 |
| • Capris Sun | 0.90 |
| • Slush Puppies | 0.75 |
| • Milk Cartons | 0.40 |
| • Water Bottles | 0.70 |
| • Yazoo Large | 1.20 |
| • Yazoo Small | 0.65 |





Breakfast

Cereal & Milk	0.65
Fruit	0.50
Yoghurt	0.50
Croissant/Pain au Chocolat	0.65
Bacon Roll	0.80
One Slice Buttered Toast	0.20

Main Meal

Hot Choice
2 Veg (veg/potato)
£1.70

Meal Deal

Hot Choice
2 Veg (veg/potato)
Hot Dessert
£2.20

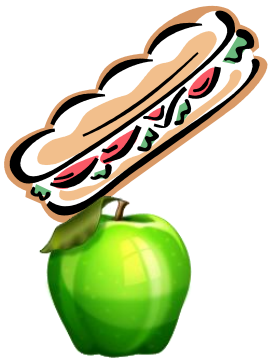




The place to eat

Meal Deal

£2.00



Baguette

+

**Cookie or Jelly or
Flapjack or Fruit**

+

Small Calypso



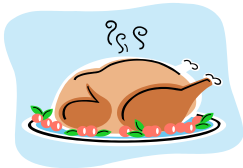
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The place to eat

Meal Deal



£2.20

Main Meal

+



Vegetable

+



Potato

+



Dessert

**Saving
15P**





The place to eat

Meal Deal

£2.20

PastaKing or Rollover Wrap

+

Cookie or Jelly or
Flapjack or Fruit

or

Calypso



**Saving
10P**

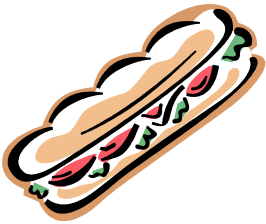




The place to eat

Meal Deal

£2.20



Panini

+



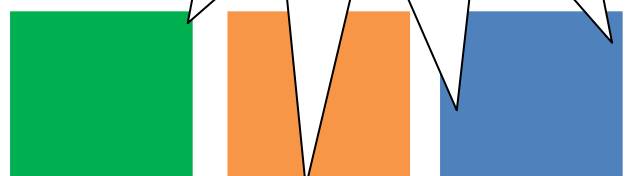
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Calypso

**saving
45p**





Sodexo Menus - Autumn/Winter 2010

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Week 1				
Pork, Pineapple, Ginger & Sweet Chilli Stir Fry	Masala Keema (beef) With Chota Naan	Cheese & Ham Quiche	Spaghetti Bolognese	Battered Hoki (MSC)
Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie	Fish & Potato Pie (MSC)	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Turkey Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	American Chicken Fillet with Salad & a Bun
Quorn & Lentil Thai Red Curry (v)	Cheese & Tomato Omelette (v)	Italian Bean & Vegetable Loaf (v)	Caribbean Vegetable Curry (v)	Thick Crust Mushroom & Spicy Tomato Pizza (v)
Baby Boiled Potatoes	Plain Boiled White And Brown Rice	Plain Boiled White/Brown Rice	Creamy Mashed Potato	Chips
Plain Boiled White And Brown Rice	Braised Rice	Baby Boiled Potatoes with Parsley	Baby Boiled Potatoes with Parsley	Braised Rice
Pasta Fusilli	Sweetcorn	Savoury Rice	Sliced Carrots	Reduced Sugar & Salt Baked Beans
Cut Green Beans	Green Salad	Medley of Farmhouse Vegetable	Medley of Farmhouse Vegetable	Peas
Carrots			Garlic Bread	
Ginger, Honey & Lemon Sponge	Apple Cinnamon Pie	Baked Jam Roly Poly	Rhubarb Crumble	Chocolate Sponge
Custard	Custard	Custard	Custard	Chocolate Sauce
Week 2				
Shepherds Pie	Pork Kebab with Mixed Salad and Minted Yoghurt	Freshly Made Beef Burger	Crispy Coated Mustard Chicken	Battered Hoki MSC
Chilli Con Carne	Salmon Fishcakes	Roast Gammon Honey Baked	Sausage Lyonnaise	Old English Chicken & Stuffing Pie
Vegetable Korma (V)	Roasted Vegetable Lasagne (V)	Spanish Omelette (V)	Three Bean Chilli (V)	Spinach & Tomato Quiche (V)
Plain Boiled White And Brown Rice	Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Pasta Penne	Plain Boiled White And Brown Rice	Chips
Noodles	Garlic Bread	Roasted Potatoes	Baked 1/2 Jacket Potato	Peas
Mixed Green Vegetables	Spring Greens	Sliced Carrots	Sweetcorn	Reduced Sugar & Salt Baked Beans
Baked Fruit Sponge	Banana Cake	Australian Crunchie	Apple Crumble	Chocolate Chip Pudding
Custard	Custard	Custard	Custard	Custard





Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Beef Kheema Bhurjee	Roast Pork	Hot Chicken Salsa Baguette	Traditional Lasagne	Battered Hoki MSC
	Barbecue Cheesy Chicken	Sweet & Sour Turkey with Noodles	Pork Meatballs in Arrabbiata Sauce	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake	Chilli Beef Wrap
	Vegetable & Butternut Squash Tagine (V)	BBQ Cajun Vegetable Sausage Jambalaya (V)	Vegetable & Bean Tortilla Stack with Salsa (V)	Quorn Toad in the Hole (V)	Cheese Onion Pasty large (V)
	Garlic Mash	Roasted Potatoes	Tomato Rice	Baby Boiled Potatoes	Chips
	Plain Boiled White And Brown Rice	Braised Rice	Coleslaw	Mixed Peas & Sweetcorn	Peas
	Sweetcorn	Spring Greens	Green Salad	Green Salad	Reduced Sugar & Salt Baked Beans
	Simple Tomato Salad	Prawn Crackers			Green Salad/Coleslaw
	Bakewell Tart	Cranberry Slice	Toffee Apple Oaty Crumble	Marble Sponge	Chocolate Cornflake Crunch
	Custard	Custard	Custard	Custard	Custard
Week 4					
	Pork Sausages in Red Onion Gravy	Chicken Biryani	Spicy Lamb Burger	Roast Chicken Thigh	Battered Hoki MSC
	Beef Bolognese Fusilli Bake	Minced Beef & Onion Pie	Cottage Pie	Hot Fish Finger Baguette with Tartare Sauce	BBQ Cajun Chicken
	Vegetable, Chick Pea and Lentil Dahl (V)	Sweet & Sour Vegetables (V)	Cheese, Onion & Basil Quiche (V)	Jamaican Vegetable Pattie (V)	Spinach & Red Onion Pitta Bread Pizza (V)
	Minted New Potatoes	Baked Baby Potatoes	Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Roasted Potatoes	Chips
	Braised Rice	Savoury Rice	Medley of Root Vegetables	Sliced Carrots	Peas
	Sweetcorn	Asian Stir Fried Vegetables	Coleslaw	Green Cabbage	Reduced Sugar & Salt Baked Beans
	Garlic Bread	Cut Green Beans			Green Salad/Coleslaw
	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Fruity Feast Flapjack	Eves Pudding	Treacle Tart	108Jam & Coconut Sponge
	Custard	Custard	Custard	Custard	Custard





Cycle Dates

Week 1	1st Nov, 29th Nov, 24th Jan, 21st March
Week 2	8th Nov, 6th Dec, 3rd Jan, 31st Jan, 28th Feb, 28th March
Week 3	15th Nov, 13th Dec, 10th Jan, 7th Feb, 7th March, 4th April
Week 4	22nd Nov, 17th Jan, 14th Feb, 14th March

Meal Deal £2.20
Main Meal, Veg,
Potato & Dessert

On offer every day
Pasta King,
Baguettes,
Sandwiches,
Salad, Jacket Potato
1 Halal offer each day





PSYCHOLOGY

Do you need help with any of
the following?

Evaluations?

Practical Implications?

EXTENDED LEARNING?

Research projects?

Additional Support?



What: Oasis Psychology Club

Where: C21 (Ms Sahin)

When: Tuesdays Lunchtime (1:10 –1:50)





**Want somewhere to hang
out?**

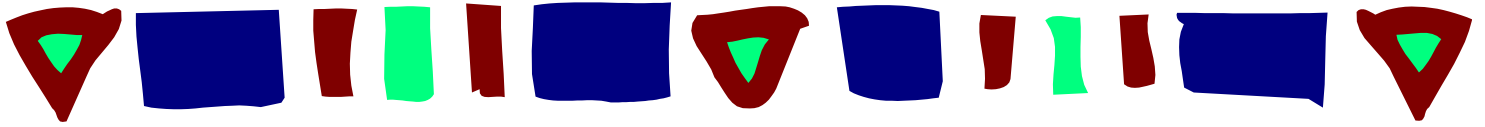
**Come to the Enfield public
library...**

**Social gaming at Ordnance
Road Library**

Tuesday 12th October

4 – 5pm

**For more information call Gemma
on 020 8379 1725**



Science Extended Learning Club

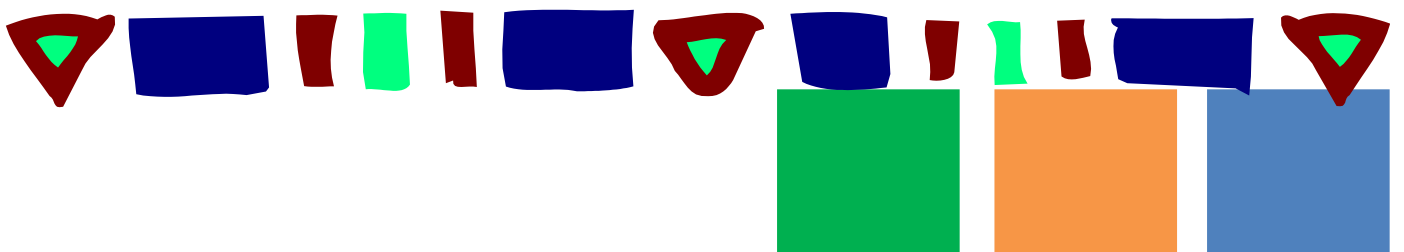
Miss Thwaites

Room: B5

4.00 - 4.30pm

Monday: Years 7 and 8

Wednesday: years 9 and 10





Pencil Drive for Bambejja!!!!

Oasis Academy is linked to Bambejja-a wonderful Oasis charity in Uganda which helps young girls find hope for the future. Below is the story of just one of the girls who have been helped.

Craig Bird, the leader of Oasis Church, here at the academy is going to Uganda this month and we would like to send a gift of fun colourful pencils to the girls in Bambejja.

Please send your child to school with a pencil to donate to the girls. Buckets for collecting will be at reception every morning week beginning October 11th.

Thank you for doing a small thing to bring a big smile to these girls!

Mrs. Julie Martin



Linda's story

Linda (16) lost both her parents when she was about 8 years to HIV/AIDS. She was left to live in the shacks of the market with her brother whom she was separated from months later. She was 'adopted' by an elderly woman who offered to look after her.

Linda then joined Bambejja where she received support to go to school in the neighboring local community. Linda is a very bright young girl and she's one of our best performing girls in school.

"I am very grateful that Bambejja has given me an opportunity to go to school. And now I would like to become a lawyer to help children who are living in the same situation as mine"

The photo and name in this story have been changed to protect the identity of the child.





Another Bi-Weekly

Update from .H. and .J....

BackCare Awareness Week

11-15 October 2010

BackCare Awareness Week takes place from **11-15th October** and promotes awareness of back pain and the issues surrounding it, including prevention & treatment. The campaign emphasizes that people who are physically active and participate in regular sport or exercise, not only experience better overall health but also better back health.

The theme for 2010 is **.Beyond the Box .** home, work and play.. Most people encounter things in boxes in the course of a week and, whilst

many know how to pick up a heavy box safely using a 'straight back and bending the knees', most of us don't think twice when lifting or moving everyday items such as shopping bags, a pile of washing, a tray of food, a piece of furniture, a computer, children, or even the toy box! Then there are garden chores that involve bending and lifting. There are steps you can take to reduce the risks of developing back

pain, and reduce the impact back pain has on your life. For more information, go to www.backcare.org.uk

Logon today...

Access your personalised health & fitness plan as well as the latest wellbeing tips and advice - and see what **great discounts** are available too!

Simply visit www.revitalised.co.uk/oasis-enfield and enter your **Username & Password** if you have already created your account...

If you don't yet have a Username & Password, you can enter the following **Organisation Code** to get started: **OASIS1**





Interactive Maths Workshop

With Miss Zaman/Mr Hines

Year 7 & 8

Every Tuesday
Lunchtime
12.30-1.10pm

Year 9 & 10

Every Monday Lunchtime
1.15-1.55pm
B7




- Games (chess, cards, boggle, battle ship, etc)
- Puzzles (maths blasters, Sudoku, word search, etc)
- Mymaths- games, quiz, puzzles, EL, etc
- Extended Learning help
- Class work help





PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS



	BEFORE SCHOOL (8 – 8.30am)	LUNCHTIME		AFTER SCHOOL (4 – 5pm)
		Yr 7 + 8	Yr 9 + 10	
MONDAY	Fitness Room and Dance Mats (GCu)	Trampolining – Selected Yr8 Students Only (Amanda in Sports Hall)	Trampolining – Selected Students Only (Amanda in Sports Hall)	Sports Hall Athletics (GCu and DLe)
TUESDAY	Non-Contact Boxing (DLe in Dance Studio)	Yr7 Trampolining – All Welcome (MSh in Sports Hall)	Yr9 and 10 Dance (CTa in Dance Studio)	Netball (GCu in Sports Hall) Girls Football (MSh – Astro) Yr9+10 Boys Football (JCo – starts after October half term)
WEDNESDAY			Fitness Room (JCo)	Gymnastics (GCu) Trampolining – All Welcome (MSh) Yr7+8 Football (DRe and DLe)
THURSDAY	Dance Mats (MSh – Dance Studio)	Dance Mats and Fitness (GCu)		Table Tennis With Robbie (you <u>must</u> see GCu if you are interested) MEETINGS NETBALL FIXTURES
FRIDAY	Table Tennis (DRe in Sports Hall)			STAFF SPORT





Oasischurch
:enfield
Hub

Oasis Church is a group of people committed to the area of Enfield Lock. As a church we want to make a long-term significant contribution to the community. Since our beginnings we have taken part in activities such as; family movie mornings, litter picks, a church youth group, children's clubs, support to specific families, and various members of Oasis Church volunteering in various aspects of Oasis' work in Enfield. Plans for the future include; reparation work with young people, additional children's clubs, management of community spaces, environmental projects, ethical social enterprises, creating local employment and so much more.

We meet on Sunday mornings at Oasis Academy, 11:00am till about 12:30pm. We are very informal and extend a warm welcome to all, and provide activities for children throughout our gathering. If you want to know more, please visit www.oasischurch.info or contact Craig & Rachel Bird on 07565 892465 or craig.bird@oasisenfield.org





Enfield Island Village Festival

Lots of fun for all the family!

Saturday 16th October 2010
12pm - 4pm

FREE Family Fun Day - All ages welcome

- Information Stalls • Arts and Crafts
 - Street Theatre • Face Painting
 - Bouncy Castle • Activities for young people
- Make your own family flag and a flag for Enfield
Island Village

Bringing Families and Communities together





children's Centre

Monday mornings	Tuesday mornings	Wednesday mornings	Th	Friday mornings
<p>09.30 – 12.00 Community Room</p> <p>ETAPP PLAY PROJECT For families living in temporary accommodation</p>	<p>10.30 - 12.00 Community Room</p> <p>Health Visitor service First Time Parents Group incorporating Baby Massage</p> <p>Parents who join the group attend a series of five sessions that emphasize parenting skills, weaning, breastfeeding, sleep problems, and any issue that relates to first time parents and their babies.</p> <p>The course incorporates Baby Massage and helps increase confidence and skills in parenting.</p> <p>Please turn over for afternoon services</p>	<p>10.00 – 11.00am Play Room Pop In and Play! An opportunity for a shorter less structured play session. Free choice for you and your children to use the equipment and resources available. Bookings only see Marie for details</p> <p>-----</p> <p>11 - 12.00 play room Community Workshops (see staff for details) Various services coming your way – please look out for special notices regarding these forthcoming services Domestic Violence Support Welfare Benefits Advice Healthy Eating Workshops Road Safety Events Dental advice/oral health; Jobsnet Training: cv writing, filling application forms and interview skills 4YP – health advice for young parents, etc etc</p> <hr/> <p>All day service-community room COUNSELLING SERVICE Free, confidential service. See staff for details</p>	<p>09.30 – 11.30am Play Room</p> <p>ENFIELD CHILDMINDING GROUP</p> <p>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with Michelle!</p> <hr/> <p>9.30 – 11.30 community room</p> <p>Well Baby Clinic Services include: baby /toddler weighing and checks Advice about feeding, nursing and caring for babies and toddlers. Information and advice for mothers and expectant mothers on health issues, immunisation, problems with feeding or sleeping, Or to chat about the progress of your child and to meet and chat with other mums and dads Please turn over for afternoon services</p>	<p>10.00 – 12.00 community room and play room Understanding and Managing Children's Behaviour (delivered by The Children's Centres' Therapeutic Team) ***with Crèche***</p> <p>Please turn over for details of afternoon services</p>
<p>10.00 – 12.00 noon Play Room</p> <p>STAY AND PLAY THE OASIS WAY! Includes our famous snack time! FEATURING UNDER 5'S STORY AND RHYME TIME WITH DAVID Interactive toys and musical instruments and OASIS ACADEMY LIBRARY SERVICE Visit our very own Oasis Academy library and borrow books and resources Please turn over for afternoon services</p>				





Monday afternoons	Tuesday afternoons	Wednesday afternoons	Thursday afternoons	Friday afternoons
<p>2.00 – 5.00 Community Room</p> <p>CHILDREN AND FAMILY ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICE</p> <p>Family support and drop in service.</p> <p>See staff for details</p>	<p>2.00 – 3.00pm Pop In and Play! An opportunity for a shorter less structured play session. Free choice for you and your children to use the equipment and resources available. Bookings only see Marie for details</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Times: 3.00 – 4.00pm Room: Community Room</p> <p>STORY AND RHYME TIME WITH PAT Interactive story and play time Bookings only – see staff for details</p>	<p>Times: 1.30 – 3.00pm Room: Play Room</p> <p>HOMESTART PLAYGROUP</p> <p>Providing practical and emotional support to families in Enfield.</p>	<p>2-4pm Play Room STAY AND PLAY THE OASIS WAY! Includes our famous snack time!</p> <p>-----</p> <p>2-4pm Play Room Barnardos (drop in service for families in temporary accommodation) Reliable advice or support on housing, benefits or any other problems. Forge new friendships and have good company in a warm and caring environment. With plenty of space for play and fun for you and the children.</p>	<p>Please see staff for details of local surgeries for: Job Centre Plus</p> <p>Citizens Advice Bureau</p> <p>Speech and language drop in sessions in Enfield</p> <p>Clinics and Health Visitor services in Enfield including 2 year development checks</p>
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