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Weekly Newsletter

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents / Carers

Over Wednesday and Thursday last week the Academy was inspected as part of our Annual Review by the Oasis Central Team. 2 Oasis Education officers were accompanied by 2 registered OfSTED inspectors to observe a total of 32 part-lessons over the 2 days. The 2 inspectors are very experienced and have made visits to “hundreds” of schools over the past 15 years, mainly in the independent sector. A few headlines are below in advance of the full written report, which will follow before Easter.

- 69% of the 32 lessons were graded as either “good” or “outstanding,” a rise of 20% on 12 months ago. Teaching here is “really good,” we were told.
- Behaviour was officially graded “outstanding” - from the way that students co-operate in class to their demeanour around the change in lesson, breaks and lunchtimes.
- Learning Support staff were congratulated for their “hands-on” approach to support in classrooms – playing an active, not passive role in class.
- The students really impressed the inspectors – from their open, friendly and co-operative approach to their strong support for the school and staff. When asked to describe an animal that best represented the school, they came up with the following suggestions :
 - A Lion – proud and “king of the jungle”
 - A Cheetah – because we are moving ahead at top speed !
 - A multi-coloured gecko – because we are all different colours and when we do change, the teachers adapt to improve us.

In the next few months we will be looking to consolidate our strengths as well as taking steps to make good the areas for improvement. Our day-to-day patient approach across all teams is well and truly recognised and appreciated – not only by students but also by those whose job it is to know a good school when they see one. As parents I wish to thank you for all of the support that you offer us. I often say that our achievements as a school are based on a three-way partnership – teachers, staff and students – and this latest report is very encouraging for suggesting that we continue to make good progress.

With grateful thanks,
Paul Hammond, Principal





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Forthcoming Dates

Friday 8 April	:	End of Term
Friday 22 & Monday 25 April	:	Public Holidays
Tuesday 26 April	:	Start of Term start at 8.45
Friday 29 April	:	Royal Wedding Bank Holiday
Monday 2nd May	:	Public Holiday
Thursday 5 & Friday 6 May	:	Assessments
Monday 9th May	:	Start of Module
Tuesday 24th May	:	Learning Review Day
Monday 30th May	:	Public Holiday
Tuesday 31st May-Friday 3rd June	:	School Holidays
Monday 6th June	:	Start of Term start at 8.45
Wednesday 15th June-Friday 17th June	:	Exams
Tuesday 12th July-Friday 15th July	:	Trip in / Trip out
Friday 15th July	:	Last Day of Summer Term
Monday 18th-Friday 22nd July	:	Staff Training (closed)





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Reminders

Lost Property

If your child has lost anything and they think it could be in lost property they will need to see Miss Morris before the end of Easter term (8th April). At the end of term all items in lost property that have not been claimed will be recycled and given to charity.

Year 7's

If there are any year 7 parents/ carers wishing to see their year leader, Mr Bragg. He has drop in sessions on Wednesdays at 4.00- 4.45pm and Thursdays at 8.00-8.40am. All other times please phone to make an appointment.

Year 10 Construction BTEC

Design & Technology will be putting on catch up sessions for the year 10 BTEC Construction students. This will run Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes and Tuesdays afterschool from 4 – 5pm until the end of module 4.

GCSE History

Revision classes for History GCSE students have started on Fridays 3pm - 4pm in Mrs Scott's room. Students are encouraged to come along to prepare for their exam in June.

Miss Slade

Science Booster Sessions

Raise your game session 4.15pm to 5.00pm. Booster Sessions every Wednesday to help you raise your game and get those grades in Science. Review topics with a focus on particular areas and practice exam techniques.

Mr Chaudhary

GCSE Philosophy and Ethics

Philosophy and Ethics GCSE Exam May 17th. This counts for 25% of their overall grade. Afterschool revision on May 6th and 13th-all are encouraged to attend. Students have a revision timetable from Mrs. Martin



Exam Timetable Summer 2011

Title	Exam Code	Duration	Date
Language Orals- Turkish and Greek	A842/ 5GK03	All day	09-May-11 Individual times
Psychology (Short Course) Unit 1 (New Specification)	41801	1h 30m	17-May-11 Tuesday am
Religious Studies: Philosophy 1 (Deity Religious & Spiritual Experience End of Life):Written Paper	B601/01	1h 00m	17-May-11 Tuesday pm
Science A: Unit 1 (B1 C1 P1) Foundation	A211/01	0h 40m	19-May-11 Thursday pm
Science A: Unit 1 (B1 C1 P1) Higher	A211/02	0h 40m	19-May-11 Thursday pm
Biology A: Unit 1 (B1 B2 B3) Higher	A221/02	0h 40m	19-May-11 Thursday pm
Turkish: Listening: Written Paper	A841/01	0h 50m	20-May-11 Friday pm
Turkish: Writing: Written Paper	A844/01	1h 00m	24-May-11 Tuesday pm
Science A Unit 4 Ideas in context.	A214/F	0h 45m	27-May-11 Friday pm
Science A Unit 4 Ideas in context.	A214/H	0h45m	27-May-11 Friday pm
Business Studies Unit 1(New Specification)	413001	1h	06-Jun-11 Monday am
Turkish: Reading: Written Paper	A843/01	1h 00m	08-Jun-11 Wednesday am
Geography: Sustainable Decision Making: Written Paper (Foundation)	B561/01	1h 00m	13-Jun-11 Monday am
Geography: Sustainable Decision Making: Written Paper (Higher)	B561/02	1h 00m	13-Jun-11 Monday am
Media Studies Unit 1 (Double Award) (New Specification)	48101	1h 30m	13-Jun-11 Monday pm
Media Studies Unit 1 (New Specification)	48101	1h 30m	13-Jun-11 Monday pm
History A Unit 1: Peace And War 1900 - 1991	5HA01	1h 15m	14-Jun-11 Tuesday pm
Greek Unit 1: Listening And Understanding	5GK01	50m	16-Jun-11 Thursday pm
Greek Unit 3: Reading And Understanding	5GK03	55m	16-Jun-11 Thursday pm
Science A: Unit 3 (B3 C3 P3) Foundation	A213/01	0h 40m	17-Jun-11 Friday pm
Chemistry A: Unit 1 (C1 C2 C3) Higher	A321/02	0h 40m	17-Jun-11 Friday pm
Science A: Unit 3 (B3 C3 P3) Higher	A213/02	0h 40m	17-Jun-11 Friday pm
Maths Unit 2: Paper 2H	5MB2H	1h 15m	21-Jun-11 Tuesday am
Maths Unit 2: Paper 2F	5MB2F	1h 15m	21-Jun-11 Tuesday am
Greek Unit 4: Writing In Greek	5GK04	1h 00m	21-Jun-11 Tuesday pm
History A Unit 2A: Germany 1918 - 1939	5HA02	1h 15m	22-Jun-11 Wednesday pm
Physics A: Unit 1 (P1 P2 P3) Higher	A331/02	0h 40m	24-Jun-11 Friday pm
Science A: Unit 2 (B2 C2 P2) Higher	A212/02	0h 40m	24-Jun-11 Friday pm
Science A: Unit 2 (B2 C2 P2) Foundation	A212/01	0h 40m	24-Jun-11 Friday pm
Statistics Unit 1: Paper 01 Foundation Tier	5ST1F	1h 30m	27-Jun-11 Monday am
Statistics Unit 1: Paper 01 Higher Tier	5ST1H	2h	27-Jun-11 Monday am
Chemistry A: Unit 2 (C4 C5 C6) Higher	A322/02	0h 40m	28-Jun-11 Tuesday am

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TUESDAY MAY 17TH 2011

	MARCH							APRIL							MAY						
Monday				14	21	28		4	11	18	25	30				2	9	16			
Tuesday				15	22	29		5	12	19	26	31				3	10	17			
Wednesday				16	23	30		6	13	20	27				4	11					
Thursday				17	24	31		7	14	21	28				5	12					
Friday				18	25		1	8	15	22	29				6	13					
Saturday				19	26		2	9	16	23	30				7	14					
Sunday				20	27		3	10	17	24			1	8	15						

PSYCHOLOGY EXAM

PSYCHOLOGY LESSON (A) 6 LESSONS LEFT AS OF 14/03/2011

PSYCHOLOGY LESSON (B) 7 LESSONS LEFT AS OF 14/03/2011

SATURDAY REVISION CLASS 10-1PM

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS/WEEKENDS

REVISION HELP DROP IN 3-4PM

REVISION CLASS THU LUNCH 1:10-1:55





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THE WALKER GROUND
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Easter Holidays 2011

Sport Activities For Juniors

Tues 12th – Thurs 14th April 2011

Netball

10am – 12pm (all ages)
£8 per day

Squash

10.15am – 12:30pm
Mini Squash 6 – 8 yrs
U11s and 11+ groups
£10 per day

Squash for Deaf/Hard Of Hearing

2:00pm – 3:30pm
Free!!!! (All ages & siblings)

Tennis

10am – 12pm (U11s)
1:30pm – 3:30pm (11+)
£10 per day

Tues 19th – Thurs 21st April 2011

Junior Sports and Activities Camp

Running from 9:30am – 3:30pm the programmes encourage children from ages 8-13 yrs to participate in a range of both sporting and craft activities. All activities are facilitated by qualified and experienced tutors and coaches. The camps adhere to national regulations on child safety and good practice, and all tutors and coaches are CRB registered.

Activities we offer include: Tennis, Rounders, Quick Cricket, Football, Wide Games, Mini & Junior Squash, Netball, Hockey, Face painting, Climbing Wall, Messy Craft, Baking, Cake Decorating, Big Games and Zumba

Cost: £25 per day or £70 for all 3 days, and include snacks and refreshments throughout the day and a packet lunch.

Book early to avoid disappointment

For All bookings and enquiries contact Vickie Prow, Sports Development Manager
Tel: 07904 300288 or email: sport@thewalkerground.co.uk
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Summer Term 2011

Sport Activities For Juniors

Netball

Every Tuesday Starting 3rd May 2011
5pm – 6pm
8 – 18 Years
£40 for 10 weeks

Squash

Tuesdays:

Starting 3rd May 2011
5pm beginners (8-10 yrs)
5.45pm intermediate (10 – 13 yrs)
6:30pm advanced (11-14 yrs)
7:15pm (14 yrs +)
11 lessons £55 or £45 members

Wednesdays:

Starting 4th May 2011
5:45pm beginners (8-12 yrs)
6:30pm intermediates (12 yrs+)
11 lessons £55 or £45 members

Saturdays:

Starting 30th April 2011
2pm beginners
3pm intermediate
4pm advanced
10 lessons £50 1st child/£40 siblings

No coaching during half term.

Tennis

Thursdays:

Starting 5th May 2011
4:15pm (U12s)
5:15pm (12+ Yrs)
10 lessons £85 or £75 members

Saturdays

Starting 30th April 2011
1:15pm Mini tennis (4-6 yrs)
2pm (U9 yrs)
3pm (U12 yrs)
4pm (12+ yrs)
10 lessons £85 or £75 members

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Oasischurch :enfield

Oasis Church meets every Sunday morning from 11:00am till 1:00pm. Our activities range from church services where we worship, have bible teaching, pray, debate, have coffee and reflections. We also think it's important to provide practical services to the community. Past events have included; movie mornings, litter picks, special events, house makeover, family learning events and sport programmes. If you want to know anymore about Oasis Church check out our website www.oasischurch.info/enfield and get in touch with the Ministers Craig & Rachel Bird on 01992 655463 or church@oasisenfield.org



Steve Chalke's bid to break the Guinness World Record!**
...for the most money raised by an individual marathon runner

Join us in supporting him by visiting:
www.virginmoneygiving.com/stevechalke

Oasischurch Family events 2011 :enfield

Mother's Day



A time for kids and family to care for mum!

a whole family event

Sunday 3rd April
11am—1pm
@ the Oasis Academy

free

Book in for a **FREE head & hand massage!**

Enjoy a **coffee & pastry** or a **tea-party** prepared by your children!

Your children can **make** you a mother's day **bouquet!**

Spoil yourself with an order from Body Shop*!

Free gift for every mum!

Book in for your free head and hand massage and/or manicure appointment by calling James Musgrave on 07825 087252 or email james.musgrave@oasisenfield.org.

Any spare places on the day will be offered on a first come first served basis.

*Body Shop orders can be placed but are not free. You are not obliged to buy anything from this stall.

All other activities at the event are free. Free Entry.



You are invited to our wedding

Well, kind of!
Oasis Church, the RSA Trust and a group of local residents are planning a **'Royal Wedding Street Party'** to be held on Enfield Island Village, near the pond, on

Friday 29th April 2011
11am to 2.00pm

For more information, to be a sponsor or to volunteer, contact James Musgrave on 07825087252 or at james.musgrave@oasisenfield.org





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>10.00 – 12.00 Play Room</p> <p>Oasis Stay and Play Includes our famous children's snack time!</p> <p>featuring</p> <p>Under 5's Story and Rhyme Time With David Interactive toys and musical instruments</p> <p>and</p> <p>Oasis Academy Library Service Visit our very own Oasis Academy library and borrow books and resources</p>	<p>10.30– 12.00 Community Room</p> <p>Health Visitor service</p> <p>First Time Parents Group incorporating</p> <p>Baby Massage 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>10.00 – 11.00am Play Room</p> <p>Oasis Pop In and Play! Followed by</p> <p>Community Workshops 11 - 12.00 Bookings only Please see over the page for details</p> <p>Healthy Eating Workshop 10.00 – 12noon play room 6 week interactive workshop Incorporating interactive activities with your children! Please see over the page for details Bookings only</p>	<p>09.30 – 11.30am Play Room</p> <p>Enfield Childminding Group incorporating</p> <p>Under 5's Story and Rhyme Time</p> <p>Health Visitor Well Baby Clinic (currently suspended due to NHS staffing issues), but hoping to resume soon)</p> <p>Speech and Language Clinics (please speak to a member of staff to arrange a referral to one of the speech and language clinics)</p> <p>2-4pm Play Room Oasis Stay and Play Includes our famous children's snack time! and Children's Centres Therapeutic Team Drop In Service Play room and Community room Free Educational Psychology service</p>	<p>Children's Centres Therapeutic Team Community and Play rooms 10.00 – 12noon</p> <p>Answering Your Child's Difficult Questions Workshop with Crèche facilities 5 week workshop exploring understanding gender differences in light of parents cultural experiences and views; the importance of play; gender differences in play; family values, gender, culture and identity (bookings only – see staff for details)</p> <p>---</p> <p>Babies & Mum's Bum's Leg's & Tum's Fitness Classes (12.30 – 1.30 Play room)</p> <p>Exercises classes for you and your children.....back by popular demand! (bookings only – see staff for details)</p>
<p>2.00 – 5.00 Community Room</p> <p>Children and Family Alcohol And Drug Service Family support and drop in service.</p>	<p>2.00 – 3.00pm play room</p> <p>Oasis 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</p> <p>3.00 – 4.00 Community Room</p> <p>Under 5's Story and Rhyme Time Please see overleaf for details Bookings only</p>	<p>Home Start Play-group 'Enjoy and Achieve' 1.30 – 3.00pm - Play Room</p> <p>All day service community room COUNSELLING SERVICE Free, confidential service. See staff for details</p>	<p>---</p> <p>Oasis Stay and Play Includes our famous children's snack time! and Children's Centres Therapeutic Team Drop In Service Play room and Community room Free Educational Psychology service</p>	<p>---</p> <p>Babies & Mum's Bum's Leg's & Tum's Fitness Classes (12.30 – 1.30 Play room)</p> <p>Exercises classes for you and your children.....back by popular demand! (bookings only – see staff for details)</p>



<p>OASIS STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS These sessions are play based groups which encourage parents, carers and children to explore new activities together. Children enjoy free play using a range of toys and equipment, a healthy snack, story and song times within the session.</p> <p>The sessions also provide parents and carers with the opportunity to build social networks.</p> <p>Through our snack times children learn to sit at the table while they eat, develop good table manners and social skills. They know that they need to have clean hands before their snack is given out, they learn to sit nicely at the table, select their own food from a range of fruit and healthy snacks offered, to eat and drink from their own cups and bowls and to remain at the table until they have finished. The process is even followed by our toddlers who quickly learn and follow the boundaries, enjoying watching and copying the older children.</p>	<p>Community Workshops (see staff for details) Various services coming your way – please look out for special notices regarding these forthcoming services</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Healthy Eating Workshop Benefits of a healthy diet How the under 5's look at food and how best to make sure they get what they need Superfoods for babies and young children Cereals marketed at children Importance of fats in the diet Danger of too much sugar and salt in the diet Understanding stress Parent and child massage - pizza on back, tree in wind etc Interactive Activities (bookings only)</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</p> <p>This service has been suspended due to NHS staffing shortages. We have been advised that they are doing everything possible to resume this extremely popular service.</p> <p>Children's Centre Therapeutic team Offers help to infants and children under 5 years and their families or carers living in London Borough of Enfield. Other services include 5 sessions of therapeutic support and parenting workshops.</p>	<p>Other Services available via Oasis Children's Centre Please see staff for details of local surgeries for: Job Centre Plus Welfare benefits advice Citizens Advice Bureau Speech and language drop in sessions in Enfield Clinics and Health Visitor services in Enfield including 2 year development checks</p> <p>POP IN AND PLAY SERVICE 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 staff for details.</p> <p>Homestart play-group Providing practical and emotional support to families in Enfield This is a voluntary organisation providing practical and emotional support to families throughout the borough with children under the age of five. Play sessions follow the Early Year's framework. The team aim to encourage parent-child interaction and help children gain confidence and skills in preparation for pre-school or nursery.</p>
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