



Issue 28 : May 2011

Weekly Newsletter

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are entering the exam season with my 11-year old daughter sitting SATs this week and our Year 10 starting their external exams this week until the end of June. I am very grateful that my staff are putting on a whole range of lunchtime, after-school, weekend and half term revision classes during that time in order to give our young people the best chance of success. We are confident that the exciting lessons, regular supply of homework and expert guidance from staff will be sufficient to carry them through, but your role as a parent is crucial too. The right balance of guidance and encouragement will help them use their time wisely. Students from across all ages from Year 7 upwards will be sitting of end-of-year exams this term and I know that by working in partnership, we will enable them to do even beyond what they feel able.

If you have any queries about the exam requirements don't hesitate to contact the school. Year 10 parents will know that there is a special GCSE revision presentation this Wednesday between 6.30pm and 7.30pm – we look forward to seeing you there.

Paul Hammond
Principal.

Forthcoming Dates

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
Friday 1st July-Thursday 7th July	: Spanish Trip
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)





Issue 28 : May 2011

Reminders

New School Educational Welfare Officer

Hello my name is Natasha Knight and I am the newly appointed Education Welfare Officer. My role is to ensure all students are punctual and attend school regularly, I also advise parents on their legal rights in relation to their child's attendance.

I am here to support the students and families as we always work towards a positive outcome. I am happy to speak or meet with parent/carers who wish to discuss any concerns they may have regarding their child's attendance or wish to be more knowledgeable regarding their legal responsibility to their child's attendance.

As parents/carers you are legally responsible to make sure your child attends school everyday. If for any reason your child is unable to attend school you must contact the school and notify the main office as to your child's absence before 8:30am.

Year 7

Year 7 will have a trip in day covering an introduction to sex and relationships next Wednesday the 11th. If you have any questions or would like to withdraw your child please contact Julie Martin at julie.martin@oasisenfield.org

Year 9

Year 9 students will be learning about sex and relationships in their Humanities lessons during Module 5. This will include contraception and Sexually Transmitted Infections.

Voice Coaching After School Club With JVOX

Wednesdays 4.15pm till 5.15pm

£7.50 Weekly ,per student

To know more see Mrs Bird on a Tuesday or Wednesday in D4

HPV Vaccinations

HPV vaccinations will be taking place Tuesday 10th May for Year 8 girls at 9.30





Issue 28 : May 2011

Reminders

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY REVISION – SATURDAY 14TH MAY @ 10-2pm in Oasis Academy Enfield

All students to attend in preparation for their GCSE Exam on the 17th May.

Contact Psychology for more information.

Maths Exams

All students sitting the Maths exams (21st June) will be receiving additional Maths support during learning family time on Tuesdays from 3: 35 – 4: 20.

Lecture theatre

Thanks
Maths Department

English Catch-Up Club

A reminder to students who have been invited to attend the club starting this Friday 13th May in D3 straight after school. Snacks and drinks will be provided for you, along with some helpful year ten buddies and valuable advice to boost your level.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Science Booster Sessions

Booster Sessions every Wednesday to help students get those grades in Science. The aim is to have a relaxed learning environment where specific areas of the scheme of work can be analysed and explained in detail to students. There is a focus on exam techniques to improve how exam questions are approached by students. Revision includes any topic from the KS4 scheme of work to focus on and a GCSE exam question to answer per session.

- Review topics with a focus on particular areas
- Practice exam techniques
- Drinks and biscuits provided





Issue 28 : May 2011

Dear Parent/Carer

On Tuesday 24th May 2011 we will be holding Learning Review Day for all students at the Academy. It is important that all students attend LRD and they are required to wear *full uniform*.

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 Learning Review Day please return the reply slip below indicating your first and second choice of time by **Friday 13 May 2011**. 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 **24th May** and we will then contact you with a specific time. Some parents may already have an agreed time which was set at Learning Review Day Zero - please indicate the agreed 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 13th May 2011





Issue 28 : May 2011

School Football Tournament



"After Mr Cayford, Miss Honor and Miss Sheehan all completed the marathon and did so in good time to raise money for VICTA, the school decided that they could all try and help raise more money for the charity their own way. With the help of Mr Reshat and Mr Cubberly, Mr Illingworth and Mr Cayford organised the first annual Oasis Academy charity football tournament. The tournament was organised so that year 7 and 8 were able to compete against each other as was the case for year 9 and 10. With 11 teams from all years competing it was a great event with lots of competition and some surprises. In the year 7 and 8 tournament the "Syco Squad" from year 7 managed to overcome tough year 8 opposition in the group stages and the final to eventually be crowned champions without losing a game. In the year 9 and 10 tournament the final consisted of 2 year 10 teams which became a very heated match. The eventual winners were "The Winning Guys" in what was to later be described as a controversial final. Fun was had by all and more importantly we rose over £150 to go towards the VICTA charity. Thank you to all those who participated and helped... Start training for the next tournament...

Mr Illingworth"





OASIS FM

Official Launch

3-5pm



OASIS
FM

In The Agora

13th April 2011

Performances, Prize Giveaways,
Live Shows, Refreshments
and a Good Time

BE THERE!





Issue 28 : May 2011

Trip Programme Wednesday 11th May

Year 10 – English Controlled Assessment Day

What: Students will spend the day exploring the context of one of their key exam texts (either **To Kill a Mockingbird** or **Of Mice and Men**). The research that they complete on the day will feed into either a presentation or a role play which they will perform as part of their controlled assessment for their English GCSE. This is worth approximately 15% of their overall grade.

Where: Academy - D Floor Rooms

Purpose: To provide an opportunity to explore the themes and background to the text that they are studying.

Lunch: As normal

Equipment: Basic equipment (pens, pencils, rubber, ruler etc)

Timings: Normal Academy Day

Clothing: Academy Uniform

Year 9 – London Dungeons

What: Time to visit London Dungeons and several historical sites around London.

Where: London Dungeons/London Bridge and surrounding area.

Purpose: To be used as stimulus for writing in class time and to visit some Elizabethan sites feeding into Shakespeare module.

Lunch: Packed Lunches. These can be purchased from the restaurant on the morning of the trip.

Equipment: None required.

Timings: Normal Academy Day

Travel: By train, tube and foot.

Clothing: Academy Uniform, however trainers can be worn as you'll be walking around a fair bit.





Issue 28 : May 2011

Trip Programme
Wednesday 11th May

Year 8 – International Day

What: International based activities (languages, cooking, graphic design, art)

Where: Academy

Purpose: Raise awareness and knowledge of different cultures and languages.

Lunch: As normal.

Equipment: Basic equipment (pens, pencils, rubber, ruler etc.)

Timings: Normal Academy day timings

Clothing: Academy Uniform

Year 7 – Sex and Relationships Education

What: Introduction to sex and relationships education.

Where: In school

Purpose: To develop students understanding of friendship, self esteem and sexual risks by engaging in hands on activities and discussion.

Lunch: In school

Equipment: Basic equipment (pens, pencils, rubber, ruler etc).

Timings: Normal school hours

Clothing: Academy Uniform



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
History A Unit 3B: War and Transformation of British society 1931-1951	5HA03	1hr15m	07-Jun-11 Tuesday 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

Issue 28 : May 2011





Issue 28 : May 2011

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





PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS



	BEFORE SCHOOL (8 – 8.30am)	LUNCHTIME Yr 7 + 8	Yr9 +10	AFTER SCHOOL (4 – 5pm)
MONDAY	Fitness Room (Gcu)	Trampolining with Amanda	Trampolining with Amanda	PE Theory Booster Club (Gcu-B22) Yr7 Football (DLe-Astro) Girls Rounders (Gcu- Playground) Trampolining (MSh) Athletics- High Jump/Long Jump/Shot Put (JCo – Sports Hall)
TUESDAY			PE Theory Booster Club (MSh – B22)	Yr9/10 Football (DLe – Astro) Athletics (DLe) Cricket (DRe)
WEDNESDAY			Fitness Room (JCo) Dance Mats (DLe)	GCSE Rounders (MSh) Table Tennis with Robbie (see Gcu if you are interested)
THURSDAY	Dance Mats and Fitness (MSh) Table Tennis – All Welcome (DRe)	Dance Mats and Fitness (Gcu)		
FRIDAY				STAFF SPORT



As from Wednesday 27th April we will be running our new summer term clubs timetable (attached to the newsletter). As you will see Rounders and Athletics are back. We have numerous competitions /events coming up in both of these sports so it would be good to see as many people turn up as possible so that we can prepare well for all of these events. Don't forget that you can just attend if you want to have a bit of fun as well!

We will be checking planners for club signatures in your planners for module 4 in the week beginning Monday 9th May so make sure that you've got your 3 signatures ready for your PE lesson in that week.





Issue 28 : May 2011



Father & Children Ski Training

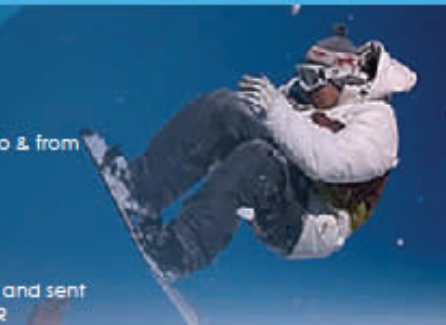
It has arrived. The greatest snow this side of the Alps. Take a deep breath...

This 160m slope is kept covered in fresh snow generated by the latest snow canons, whilst four-lift systems promise to maximise your hour of training on the slopes. Full equipment is included.

Date: 21st May 2011
Price: £20.00 per Adult
£15.00 per Child

Venue: The Price includes coach transport to & from
The Snow Centre
St Albans Hill
Hemel Hempstead
Herts HP3 9NH

Cheques to be made out to Enfield Parents & Children and sent to The Ark, 500 Montagu Rd, Edmonton, N9 0UR



Places are limited so BOOK NOW!

We will meet 9.45am at
The Ark
500 Montagu Road
Edmonton
N9 0UR

The coach will depart from The Ark @ 10:00am prompt. We will not wait for late-comers & no refunds will be given for non attendance. We will depart from the Snow Centre @ 2:00pm and arrive at the Ark @ 3:00pm

**To book contact Alice Martin on 0208 373 2702 or
Alice.Martin@enfieldparents.org.uk**

Enhancing the life chances of children, young people and their families





Oasis academy
:enfield



Issue 28 : May 2011

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





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 First Time Parents Group incorporating 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 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 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>Babies & Mum's Bum's Leg's & Tum's Fitness Classes (12.30 – 1.30 Play room) 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 All day service community room COUNSELLING SERVICE Free, confidential service. See staff for details</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>Babies & Mum's Bum's Leg's & Tum's Fitness Classes (12.30 – 1.30 Play room) Exercises classes for you and your children.....back by popular demand! (bookings only – see staff for details)</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.

The sessions also provide parents and carers with the opportunity to build social networks.

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.

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

Please do ask to speak to a member of staff who can assist you with any issue. We are happy to arrange appointments with Welfare Benefits Advice Service, Job Centre Plus and Speech and Language Clinics.

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)

Health Visitor service
First Time Parent's Group

A 5 week rolling programme covering

- Birth experiences
- Sleep
- Baby Massage
- Weaning
- Play and Development

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

