



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We were pleased to welcome Gill Olaka from the Bambejja project to the Academy on Thursday. Gill spoke to Year 7 students in assembly and caught up with old friends, especially our staff who visited Uganda during the summer; Mrs Scott, Mr Scott, Ms Chamberlain and Mrs Meadows. Meaning Princesses, Bambejja is transforming the lives of many destitute girls in the Kampala region.

Most of them have been orphaned or neglected, suffered abuse and are living lives they just don't deserve. Through Bambejja, Oasis Uganda is giving these young girls the opportunity to develop abundant, fulfilling lives.

The programme runs three distinct projects, which have been designed to meet the particular needs of different groups of girls:

The Child Support Project works with girls under 18 years who are living in extremely deprived home situations. It seeks to address the holistic needs of the girls; education being the major aspect. Counselling, access to medical, dental and eye care, life skills training and other key support services are also provided.

The Bambejja Family Support and Resettlement Project seeks to equip and empower caregivers and the local community to improve standards of living, and provide safe and caring homes for vulnerable girls through training in business skills, money management, literacy, numeracy, health, parenting and small business development.

It also works with girls who have no suitable homes by resourcing extended families or families or working to provide foster/adoptive families so that the girls can experience a secure environment during their upbringing.

The Skills Training Project provides job and life skills training in a residential context for women aged 16-21, many of whom are single mothers.

As we approach Christmas we will be fund raising for Bambejja, I hope you will get involved in some way.



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FORTHCOMING DATES

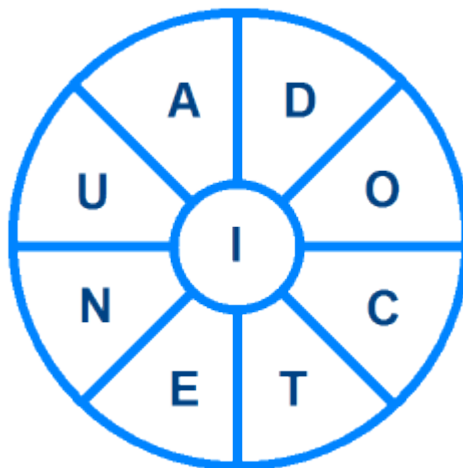
Carol Concert	Tuesday 15 December @ 4.30pm
Assessments	Wednesday & Thursday 16, 17 December
End of Term	Friday 18 December at 12:30pm
Start of New Term	Wednesday 6 January
Learning Review Day	Tuesday 19 January
Year 8 Trip out	Tuesday 2 February
End of Term	Friday 12 February
Half Term	Monday 15 February
Start of Term	Monday 22 February

MINDBENDER

Lots of correct entries to last week's mindbender. The first one drawn out of the hat was from Deanne Duncan of 9 Ruby. The prize can be collected from reception.

This week's mindbender is a hub wheel.

How many words can you make from the letters in the wheel? Each word must contain the hub letter **I** and have 4 letters or more. No proper nouns are allowed.





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Oasischurch

OasisChurch - Enfield, meets each Sunday at The Oasis Academy from 10am 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.

OASIS CAROL CONCERT - 15 DECEMBER

Oasis Carol Concert is taking place on Tuesday 15 December from 4:30pm. Please come and join us as contributions from students and staff, Youth Team, Children's Centre and Church work together to celebrate Christmas. We'll have traditional carols and mince pies along with more contemporary performances. Come and be a part of this exciting community event. The Agora will be open from 4:00pm, so invite all the family along. For further details speak to Craig Bird on 01992 655463.

EID MUBARAK!! IYI BAYRAMLAR!!

Everyone at the academy would like to wish all our Muslim students and families a very happy Eid-ul-Adha. We hope that this festival of sacrifice is a time of great joy and happiness for all.



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STUDENT CORNER

HPV VACCINATIONS DATES (GIRLS ONLY)

Wednesday 2nd December
Wednesday 9th June

Mrs Meadows

NETBALL CLUB CANCELLED : TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER

Dear All Yr7,8 and 9 Netballer's,

On Tuesday there will be no netball club after school as we are having a Year 8 Inter-village competition in the sports hall. It will be back on again on Tuesday 8th December.

Sorry,
Miss Curtis and Miss Sheehan

Year 7 Trip Out - Wednesday 9th December

When we go to Lee Valley Indoor Athletics Track for your trip out please could you all make sure that you bring the following items to School with you:

Full PE kit (including your coloured village top)

A refillable bottle of water as you will be getting hot and thirsty in the afternoon.

Also remind your parents/carers that we'll be back in school by 4.15pm at the very latest.

Any questions or queries please speak to Miss Curtis.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Choir rehearsals for the Christmas carol service, all welcome

Monday 1.20 - year 9

Wednesday 12.35- year 7 and 8



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Calling all Year 7 and 8 Budding Cricketers

If you like cricket and are quite good at it and fancy being a part of the London Youth Games then this information could be for you!

All training/trials will be held on **Sunday mornings from 10.30am – 12.00pm @ the new Edmonton Leisure Centre** starting on **Sunday 6th December**. All training is free but to attend you **must** contact Darrell Braiden – Principal Sports Development Officer on 020 8379 3213 or darrell.braiden@enfield.gov.uk. During these sessions you will receive training with the potential to then be picked for the LYG cricket squad. You must attend all 4 sessions in order to be in with the chance of getting picked.

If this is something you are interested in then contact Darrell Braiden and he can also give you more details.

Let me know if you do go as it would be great to track your progress and report back to the rest of the Academy if you are successful and get into the squad.

Miss Curtis.

Thank you to the Year 9 Sports Leaders who have worked extremely hard over the last 3 weeks in organising and running Year 6 Football Tournament at Prince of Wales and Keys Meadow Primary School. Both days were a great success.

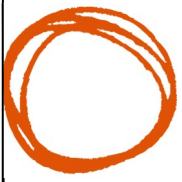
Thanks,
Miss Sheehan

Congratulations to the Junior Girls football team who won their last two league matches.

Oasis 2- 1Gladys Aylward. Yasemin Aytac and Cheryl Aston year 9 scoring the two goals.

Oasis 3- 2 Turin Grove. Sophie Doyle year 7, Georgina Reuter and Yasemin Aytac year 9 scoring our goals.

Well done to all the team!!



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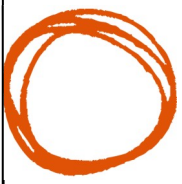
Library News

Book-Swap Box

There is now a book-swap box in the Library. Pupils can bring in books they do not want to keep any more, but think others might like to read, and add them to the swap-box. You can also take away any books that have been added by others. This is a great way to encourage the reading, and swapping, of great books.

Manga Club

The Library is re-launching Manga Club. Come along on a Tuesday after school to meet up with other pupils who like Manga and anime too, and get involved. Take a look at the poster created by two of the Manga Club members.



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STUDENT CORNER

Come and check out Manga Club!!



When is it?
Tuesday
What time?
4 ~ 4.45pm
Where?
Library

Come and draw, write and get recommendations for great Manga books





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Trip Programme – Wednesday 9th December

Year 9

- What:** Trip out – Natural History Museum
Where: South Kensington
Purpose: To develop an understanding of how scientists work by visiting ‘Cocoon’, the new interactive experience in the Darwin Centre.
Lunch: Students should bring a healthy packed lunch or purchase one on the morning of the trip from the restaurant.
Equipment: Pen, Pencil, optional money for the gift shop
Timings: Students should arrive at the academy at 8.45. We will be leaving at 9am sharp and returning to the academy by 4pm
Travel: Students will travel on national rail and the tube to South Kensington, departing at 9am and return to the academy at 4pm.
Clothing: Normal School Uniform

Please note you will need to return the permission letter attached to this newsletter in order to be able to attend the trip

Year 8

- What:** IDMC choir
Where: In the Academy
Purpose: To use the theme and subject content of a number of songs to examine issues surrounding “identity”
Lunch: In the academy at the 1.10 sitting
Timings: Normal School day
Clothing: Normal School Uniform

Year 7

- What:** Year 7 Learning Home Indoor Athletics Competition
Where: Lee Valley Indoor Athletics Centre
Purpose: Demonstrate responsibility by taking care with technique in the indoor athletics events to help your Learning Home achieve success.
Lunch: Students will have an early lunch in school with a sitting at 11.30 leaving for the athletics centre at approx 12.30pm
Timings: Normal Academy start. Students should return by 4.15pm at the latest.
Travel: Students will travel by coach to and from Lee Valley Athletics Centre.
Clothing: Students should wear school uniform and bring their full academy PE kit with them in order to change. It would be fantastic if all students could bring their coloured learning home tops to create a sense of team identity on the day.

Please note you will need to return the permission letter attached to this newsletter in order to be able to attend the trip.

Extended Schools – Module 1

Club/Activity	Day	Time	Location
Fitness room and Dance Mats	Monday	8 – 8.30am	Dance Studio
Singing Techniques	Monday	Lunch	Drama Studio
Origami	Monday	Year 7/8 Lunch	Agora
Football (boys)	Monday (360)	4 – 5pm	Astro
Drop in	Monday	7 – 9pm	Kettering Estate, Kettering Hall, Ordinance Rd
Badminton	Monday	Year 9 Lunch	Sports Hall
Gymnastics	Monday	4 – 5 pm	Sports Hall
ICT Club	Mon, Tues, Thurs	12.40pm – 1.05pm	D5
ICT Club	Tuesday, Friday	1.25pm – 1.50pm	D5
Football (Girls)	Tuesday	8 – 8.30 am	PE
Fitness Room and Dance Mats	Tuesday	Year 7/8/9 lunch	Dance Studio
Trampolining	Tuesday	Year 7/8/9 lunch	Sports Hall
Netball and Year 9 football	Tuesday	4pm – 5pm	Hall and Astro
Drop in and music studio	Tuesday	7 – 9pm	Youth Club Enfield Island Village
Manga Club (Japanese style books and films)	Tuesday	4pm	Library
Social Skills	Wednesday	Year 9 Lunch	C21
Drop in	Wednesday	7 – 9pm	Bounces Road, Christian Action Community Hall, Foxglove Close
Fitness Room	Wednesday	Year 9 lunch	Fitness Room
Basketball with Enfield Phoenix	Wednesday	4pm – 5pm	Sports Hall
Trampolining	Thursday	Year 7/8 lunch	Sports Hall
Street Dance	Thursday	4 – 5.30pm	Island Fitness
Drop in and music studio	Friday	7 – 9pm	Youth Club Enfield Island Village
Table Tennis	Friday	8 – 8.30am	
Extended Learning Club	Monday - Friday	8 – 8.45am	Library
Table Tennis	Friday	8 – 8.30 am	Sports hall
Athletics	Friday	Year 7/8 lunch	Sports Hall

Library Opening Times

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	8am – 8.45am	8am – 8.45am	8am – 8.45am	8am – 8.45am	8am – 8.45am
Lunchtime	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
After School	4pm – 4.45pm	4pm – 4.45pm	4pm – 4.45pm	Closed	Closed

The Library has a range of books, newspapers, magazines, DVDs and computers available for pupils to use. These resources are to help support extended learning, to develop their own interests and give pupils the chance to read for pleasure. The Library is open to all pupils outside of normal lesson time to give them the chance to have a quiet place in which to read, do research and other school-related activities, as well as to be independent and take responsibility for their learning.



JOHN PANTRY

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Christmas Prom Concert

7:30PM, SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2009

Compèred by **JOHN PANTRY** of Premier Radio

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	Stalls Seating	Balcony 1 Prom	Balcony 2 Prom	Balcony 3 Prom
Standard	£14	£8	£7	£6
Concessions*	£12	* for senior citizens and registered disabled		

Name _____

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Total Enclosed £ _____

For more information visit www.adoramus.com or ring our **Ticket Hotline 07816 998 308**

For tickets write to Christmas Prom Tickets, 31 Leda Avenue, Enfield, Middlesex, EN3 5PZ.

Send an SAE with this booking form and your cheque made payable to 'Adoramus'



: Children's Centre

Contact Roulla Xyrizos or Kerry Freshwater. Tel: 01992 655458 / 400
Roulla.Xyrizos@oasisenfield.org Kerry.Freshwater@oasisenfield.org

Oasis Children's Centre, Kinetic Crescent, Innova Park, Mollison Avenue, Enfield, EN3 7XU. (Revised 20 Nov 09)

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
ETAPP Play Project 09.30 – 12.00 (community room)	Health Visitor Service 10.00 – 12.00 First Time Parents Group and Baby Massage see staff for details	Oasis Stay and Play 09.30 – 11.30 Wide range of toys and activities to keep your children busy!	Enfield Childminding Group 09.30 – 11.30 Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time!	Understanding Children's Behaviour Workshops by CAHMS Family Services 10.00am – 12 noon see staff for details
Oasis Stay and Play 10.00 – 12.00 featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with David! Interactive toys and musical instruments	Oasis Stay and Play 2.00 – 4.00 featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with Pati!	Home Start Playgroup 1.30 – 3.00 see staff for details	Job Centre Plus Work Focused Interviews booking required See staff for details	BUMS LEGS AND TUMS! 12.30 – 1.30 Rhythm and Rhyme exercise workshops for you and your child! See staff for details
Oasis Library Service 10.00 – 10.30 visit our very own Oasis Academy library and borrow books and resources	Introduction to Childcare Taster Training Course January 2010 See staff for details	Enfield Counselling Service free confidential counselling service see staff for details	Oasis Stay and Play 2.00 – 4.00 Wide range of toys and activities to keep your children busy!	
<p><u>Baroness visits Oasis Children's Centre!</u></p> <p><u>Excellent" children's centre welcomed cabinet member.</u></p> <p>Our very own Children's Centre was declared "excellent" by a visiting cabinet minister, the Leader of the House of Lords, Jan Royall the Baroness Royall of Blaisdon. She said: "it's an excellent centre and you can tell because you get happy kids, parents and grandparents."</p>				
			Health Visitor Drop In Service for parents and carers 2.00 – 4.00pm	More services coming your way soon!
			Speech and Language Drop In Service for parents and carers 2.00 – 4.00pm	

23 November 2009

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 9 Educational Visits

During the course of the academic year all students within the Academy will have the opportunity to take part in 5 educational visits. There will be one visit per module. If you wish for your son/daughter to take part in these visits it is a legal requirement that we have your written consent.

The confirmed trip venues and dates for year 9 are:

9th Dec – Natural History Museum
2nd July – The Globe

Further details of visits including transport arrangements will be published in the weekly student newsletters. This allows you the opportunity to withdraw your permission for a particular event nearer the time if you wish. If you choose to withdraw permission all that is required is a letter or a phone call to the academy to let us know that you are withdrawing consent for that particular educational trip.

I would therefore like to take this opportunity to obtain your permission for your son/daughter to take part in the visits outlined above. In order for you give your permission please complete the return slip below, which should be handed into the academy reception.

Yours faithfully



Elizabeth Bailey
Assistant Principal

I understand that, while those in charge of the party will take all reasonable care of the children, they cannot, save for negligence, be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my son/daughter arising during or out of the school visit.

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 30th November and give permission for my son/daughter to take part in educational visits.

Student _____

Learning Family _____

Parent signature _____

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