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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Just 2 weeks until we break for Christmas and we can all see the preparations are well under way. On my drive home I go past 2 houses that are covered with lights. I imagine there is a little healthy competition between the 2 families each year to see who can put on the best show and those of us who go past are the beneficiaries of their efforts. This reminds us that Christmas is mostly about others and trying to find ways of making peoples' lives just a little easier and more enjoyable. I hope you will all try to get involved with our Christmas efforts whether it is the carol service, Christmas hampers or just taking time to be a little more thoughtful and kind to all members of the Oasis family.

FORTHCOMING DATES

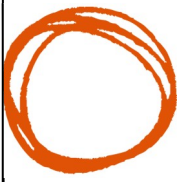
Carol Concert	Tuesday 15 December @ 4.30pm
Assessments	Wednesday & Thursday 16, 17 December
End of Term	Friday 18 December at 12:30pm
Start of New Term	Wednesday 6 January
Learning Review Day	Tuesday 19 January
Year 8 Trip out	Tuesday 2 February
End of Term	Friday 12 February
Half Term	Monday 15 February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

MINDBENDER

The winner of last weeks mindbender was Jiyan Yarasir of 8T, he had the most correct answers. Please collect your prize from Reception at the end of the day.

The minderbender for next week is:

What did my truelove give to me on each of the days of Christmas?



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TERM DATES FOR 2010-2011

Autumn Term

Monday 6th September 2010 – Friday 17th December 2010
Half Term 25th – 29th October 2010

Spring Term

Tuesday 4th January 2011 – Friday 8th April 2011
Half Term 21st – 25th February 2011

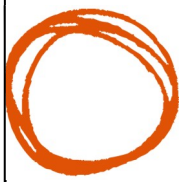
Summer Term

Tuesday 26th April – Friday 22nd July 2011
Half Term 30th May – 3rd June 2011

Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2011

All Bank Holidays for 2010/11

27 and 28 December 2010
3 January 2011
22 and 25 April 2011
2 and 30 May 2011
29 August 2011



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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, parents are welcome to come and join students at 4.00pm for mince pies and hot drinks.

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.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

This weeks rehearsals for anyone singing in the choir for the carol concert.

Tues 8th - Learning family time
Friday 11th - After school 2.45-3.30

Miss Dougherty

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Oasis Church are making up some Christmas hampers for some families in the community this Christmas. If any students/parents would like to contribute to this that would be most welcome. Please just make sure the food is long lasting. Please bring in your contribution by Thursday 10th December to the Academy reception. Ideas for hampers could consist of any of the following:

- Christmas Pudding
- Mince pies
- Christmas Crackers
- Chocolate (Fair trade please if possible)
- Nuts
- Candle/s
- Christmas Decorations
- Family Games e.g Card games Uno, Top Trumps or other board games
- Christmas DVDS



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Enfield Trampoline Festival



Junior Teams

Team A

Georgia Mardon
Lee Almond
Aysegul Mehmet
Adam Tapp

Team B

Shanice Williams
Iyanu Ogunjabi
Ardiana Hoxhaj
Jessica Taylor

Intermediate Team

Team A

Gabi Deamer
Rebecca Taylor
Deanne Duncan
Roshane Jones

**Team B won the Junior Schools team competition.
Iyanu Ogunjabi also took individual silver.**



**Well done to all students who have worked extremely hard over the last few weeks producing brilliant routines on the day.
Miss Sheehan**



OASIS ACADEMY is BOXING CLEVER

On the 26th November, fourteen Oasis students were luckily invited to Hendon Police station to attend a boxing skills workshop. The students were given basic lessons in the art of pugilism and a talk about not carrying guns/ knives, fighting and avoiding gang culture. They found out first hand the level of discipline and hard work needed to succeed. The workshop was hosted by Clifford Perkins, a police officer and ABA boxing coach and two specialist coaches. The specialist were Leon Spinks and Tim Witherspoon, both former World Heavyweight Champions. Leon Spinks fought and beat Muhammed Ali and Tim Witherspoon defeated Britain's own Frank Bruno.

Oasis Academy has unearthed a few diamonds!! A few students were "challenged" by Tim Witherspoon to a workout on the pads and impressed him greatly with their raw skill, power and eagerness to learn. Big up's to Tarjau, Temi, Cameron C, Mustafa and Francis. The best learning is a two way process and our American visitors left having learned key phrases from our students to better their communication with our students... "Dun know !!"

Our host said that OAE students were the best behaved students they have had the pleasure in teaching and would most certainly invite us again in the future. Pictures of our visit can be seen on the plasma screen in reception.



Ryyan, Metin, Niahri, Mustafa, Lee, Francis (**Leon Spinks**) Temi, Francis, Tarjau (**Tim Witherspoon**)
Eugenia, Geogina, Yasemin, Mr. Bragg, Shemar, Cameron, Chaz(coach)



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MY SPACE GIRLS PROJECT[©]

We would like to invite you to put forward your ideas for a Girls Only Project at Oasis Academy. To help us with the programme, we would like suggestions about the activities you would like to be included.

Do you think MY SPACE GIRLS PROJECT is a good idea?

Below are some ideas we have in mind, please tick your interests:

JEWELLERY MAKING ART MIXED MEDIA OFF SITE VISITS

QUIET SPACE GUEST ARTIST WORKSHOPS BOOK/DVD CLUB

GUEST SPEAKERS DISCUSSION GROUPS

If you could include 3 other activities what would they be?

1.....

2.....

3.....

The project would be from 4-7p.m or 3-6pm. Which day would you prefer?

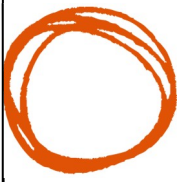
MONDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

Name.....

Age..... Date of birth.....

Learning Family.....

Please return completed forms to **Mr Bragg** room C22.
Thank you for your help.



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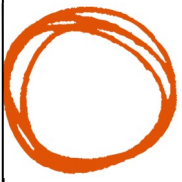
Pantomime Rehearsal Days and Times!



Nightmares of the Imagination!

<u>Monday</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>Rehearsal Period 6 & 7</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>Rehearsal Period 6 & 7</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>Trip in/out</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>10th</u>	
<u>Friday</u>	<u>11th</u>	
<u>Monday</u>	<u>14th</u>	<u>Rehearsal Period 6 & 7</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>15th</u>	<u>Rehearsal Period 6 & 7 -</u> <u>4.30 pm CAROL CONCERT SHOWTIME!</u>

Come straight to the Drama Studio D33 for
rehearsals



Results of LRD1Parents Survey

Thanks to all parents who took part in our Learning Review day Survey. We will use the results to help us keep working with students, staff and with you to improve our academy!

207 results to date

95.2% parents agree/strongly agree with the statement 'My child enjoys school'

94.2% parents agree/strongly agree with the statement ' My child feels safe at school'

76.3% parents agree/strongly agree with the statement with the statement 'I am happy with the food served in the restaurant'

97% parents agree/strongly agree with the statement 'the school keeps my child safe'

96.9% parents agree/strongly agree with the statement 'The school keeps me informed about my child's progress'

90.9% parents agree/strongly agree with the statement 'My child is making enough progress at the school'

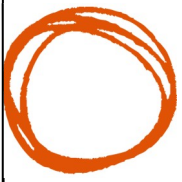
97.5 parents agree/strongly agree with the statement 'The teaching is good at the school'

95.9% parents agree/strongly agree with the statement ' The school helps me support my child's learning''

97.6% parents agree/strongly agree with the statement 'The school helps my child to prepare for the future

97.4% parents agree/strongly agree with the statement' The school is led and managed effectively'

91.7% parents agree/strongly agree with the statement 'The school meets my child's particular needs



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88.5% parents agree/strongly agree with the statement 'The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour'

96.5% parents agree/strongly agree with the statement "The three Es programme' gives my child a great opportunity to take part in extra curricular activities'

92.1% parents agree/strongly agree with the statement 'The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns'

91.8 % parents know who to speak to if they have a complaint

95% parents agree/strongly agree with the statement 'Overall I am happy with my child's experience at this school'

When asked if their child takes part in extra curricular activities at school or outside of school

35% said at least one activity a week

35% said 1-3 activities a week

5% said more that 3 activities a week



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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.



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7:30PM, SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2009

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: 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!	BUMS LEGS AND TUMS! 12.30 – 1.30 Rhythm and Rhyme exercise workshops for you and your child! See staff for details
<u>Baroness visits Oasis Children's Centre!</u> <u>Excellent" children's centre welcomed cabinet member.</u>				
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."				
Speech and Language Drop In Service for parents and carers 2.00 – 4.00pm			Health Visitor Drop In Service for parents and carers 2.00 – 4.00pm	
Speech and Language Drop In Service for parents and carers 2.00 – 4.00pm			More services coming your way soon!	

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 7th December and give permission for my son/daughter to take part in educational visits.

Student _____

Learning Family _____

Parent signature _____