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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Christmas trees are up in the Academy and I can see Christmas cards being given out. Talk of presents is all around us and we are preparing for Christmas dinners and parties as well as our Carol Service. It is truly a magical and special time of the year – with even the weather turning wintry and maybe snow?!

Christmas to me is all of the above, combined with time spent with family and friends. It is also an opportunity to remember the great gift of Christmas, the birth of Jesus. The gift that reminds us that God is Love and Jesus is our path to that great love and the peace that God can bring. My Christmas gift to you all are my prayers that you will celebrate Christmas or spend time over the holidays with those you love and that you will find some time to be at peace and offer others the gift of peace.

FORTHCOMING DATES

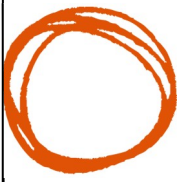
Carol Concert	Tuesday 15 December @ 4.30pm
Assessments	Wednesday & Thursday 16, 17 December
End of Term	Friday 18 December at 12:30pm
Start of New Term	Wednesday 6 January
Learning Review Day	Tuesday 19 January
Year 8 Trip out	Tuesday 2 February
End of Term	Friday 12 February
Half Term	Monday 15 February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

MINDBENDER

Last week's winner was Vinicius Ferreira of 8A1 – prize to be collected from reception.

This week's mindbender

A super £10 Christmas bonus this week. I want a picture, poem or story with the title "What Christmas means to me"



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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 - 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.

CYBERCAFE—CHRISTMAS SHOP

Tuesday and Wednesday break times in the cybercafé next week there will be Christmas tree decorations and cupcakes for sale.

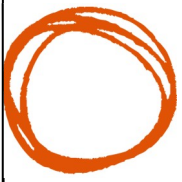
Thank you
Miss O'Brien

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

To help spread the reading bug, from January pupils will be able to buy books from the Library through the Scholastic Book Club. You can pick up a catalogue from the Library, which has lots of books available with many at discounted prices.

To order books, pupils bring in their completed order form, with the cash to pay for their order, and hand it in to the Finance department. At the end of January the books will be ordered and, once they have been delivered, the books can be collected from the Library.

The Academy will also receive 20% commission from all orders, meaning that 20p of every pound spent will go towards new books for the Library and other Library initiatives.



Learning Together: Succeeding Together

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Year 8 Art and Design learning pathways students have been interpreting the theme of Identity using photography. Students worked in groups to create a different character based on different costumes. They learned how lighting and using different angles can effect the mood of the photograph.





GYMNASTICS FESTIVAL 2009

On Thursday 3rd December 4 year 7 students took part in the annual Borough Gymnastics Festival at Edmonton Leisure Centre. All 4 students had to perform a floor sequence and a vault which they were marked on. None of the girls got individual awards for their performances but it was fantastic to see that as a team they produced some very consistent and good quality work. As a result in the team competition they came 4th out of all of the schools that had entered (primary and secondary - 14 in total) and out of all of the secondary schools they came a superb 2nd.

A big congratulations goes out to:

Ruzin Allan, Georgia Mardon, Charlotte Murphy and Daisy Morrell

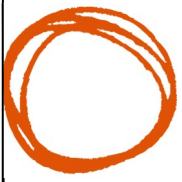
All of which put loads of hours of hard training in and a result achieved a fantastic overall result.



Well done girls!

PE EXTENDED ACTIVITY

Just a reminder that this is the last week of Module 2. You all should have by now attended your 3 club sessions and got signature on page 167 of your planners as we'll be checking them after the Christmas holiday. All clubs should in theory all be running as usual in the last week of term so this will be your last opportunity to get your signatures sorted!



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Christmas menu

Wednesday 16th December

Free range roast turkey
Yorkshire pudding and chipolata sausages

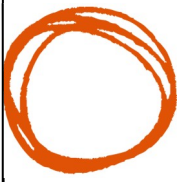
For our vegetarian friends

Risotto with stir fry vegetables

Roast potatoes
Roast swede and parsnips
Carrots and brussel sprouts

Christmas pudding
and fresh custard sauce

Pupil £2.50/ adult £3.50 V.A.T applicable in all cases



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STUDENT CORNER

HAIR & BEAUTY 3ES COMPETITION

Please can students who are doing hair & beauty bring in hair and make and nail items.

Mrs Potts

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.



: 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!	
<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	
More services coming your way soon!				

14 December 2009

Dear Parent/Carer

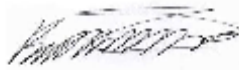
Your son/daughter completed their assessments in December. On Tuesday 19 January we will be holding Learning Review Day for all students at the Academy.

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 the Learning Review Day please return the reply slip below indicating your first and second choice of time by **Wednesday 6th January**. 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



Miss B Honnor
Deputy Principal

Reply Slip Learning Review Day

Student Name: _____ Learning Guide: _____

Please indicate your first and second choice of time for your Learning Review Day appointment on **19th January** and we will then contact you with a specific 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 **Wednesday 6th January**.

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