



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Oasis Academy Enfield is a school but it is more than that because of our approach to developing a hub for the whole community. This week's newsletter is full of opportunities to get involved in sport, health activities, church, reading and research and even a family film. I am delighted to see the hub grow and grow providing opportunities not only for our students but their families as well. I look forward to seeing more and more of you in the Academy and for the facilities to be put to good use for the whole community.

FORTHCOMING DATES

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 the "What Christmas means to me" mindbender was Ben Jones – he has already received his prize.

The winner of the coldest temperatures is Jevelle Dunwell in 7Emerald – he should collect his prize from reception.

This week's mindbender:-

Every morning, it takes Mr. Finster Chugginmugger three minutes to boil an egg for his breakfast. One day, two friends joined him for breakfast. How long will it take him to boil three eggs?



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Southgate Squash and Racketball Club



Sport Unlimited Winter 2010

**FREE Squash Coaching sessions
for 11-19 year olds**

Starting 13th January 2010 until
10th March 2010

(No coaching during half term)

Wednesday 5pm – 5:45pm or
Wednesday 5.45pm – 6:30pm

All abilities welcome.
Especially beginners!

(Rackets, goggles and balls provided but participants must wear clean non-marking soled trainers and clothing suitable for sport)

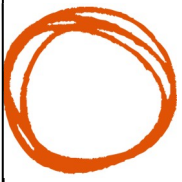
YOU MUST PHONE, TEXT OR EMAIL TO SECURE YOUR PLACE

Phone: - Vickie Prow on 07904 300288

Email: admin@southgatesquashclub.co.uk

Places only available to new participants.

Southgate Squash and Racketball Club • Walker Ground • Waterfall Road • Southgate • LONDON • N14 7JZ
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Sunday mornings throughout 2010 we are meeting at 11:00am at Oasis Academy Enfield. Do check out www.church.co.uk/enfield for details of weekly happenings.

Week One will look fairly traditional. We will do acts of worship, sung and spoken. We will teach and share from the bible, we will pray, we will debate.

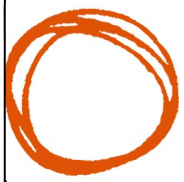
Week Two will involve supporting families in a practical way, from repairing things in homes, to repainting houses, to gardening.

Week Three will look fairly traditional. We will do acts of worship, sung and spoken. We will teach and share from the bible, we will pray, we will debate.

Week Four will consist of planned family activities at the Academy and in the community. From sports events, to practical family support, to treasure hunts and trips out.

Week Five will consist of having members of the wider Oasis family come and share with us. We have invited people from the wider Enfield HUB and other groups from Oasis UK such as Stop the Traffik, Oasis Community Health and Faithworks.





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CHEQUE PAYMENTS TO THE ACADEMY

We would like to politely remind parents, carers and staff that when making payments by cheques to the Academy they should be made payable to:-

'OASIS COMMUNITY LEARNING OPERATIONS ACCOUNT' (or 'OCL OPS A/C' in short). Please also remember to write the name of the student or staff member on the reverse of the cheque.

With many thanks for your continuing support

The Finance Department

CLIFTON ROOM

Any students wishing to pray can make use of our prayer room, the Clifton Room during break times.

FORTHCOMING DATE FOR YOUR DIARY— PARENT/

Thursday 4th March 5.00 – 6.00 pm will be the next Parent/Carer Forum. The topic for discussion will be student behaviour and approaches to behaviour management.

REVITALISED

Happy New Year or maybe **NEW YOU! On Friday 22nd January at 1.30 in the Community Room at Oasis.**

Come and learn more **Revitalised**. Whether you want a fitness programme, diet plan or health advice. The school has paid for you to use this great Websites services. Please take time to find out more. If you can't make Friday but would like to know more, please call me at the school.

Log in or come along and make your new years resolution possible.
Mrs Meadows.



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UNIFORM REMINDER

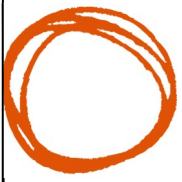
Dear Parent/Carers, now that it looks like the snow has melted and the icy conditions have ended from Monday 18th January all students should now be back in full uniform. In particular that means all students should be wearing school shoes inside the building rather than boots or trainers. Students have lockers where items can be stored. Can we also remind all parents and students that any non uniform items e.g. hooded tops are not allowed in school. Thanks for your co-operation and please speak to your son/daughter's Learning Guide if you have any questions. A full list of the Academy uniform expectations are detailed in the student planner.

BUY BOOKS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

Pupils can now buy books from the Library through the Scholastic book club. Pick up one of the catalogues today to see what's on offer. There are two catalogues: one with books for young people of all ages up to 13; and the second for those who are 11 years and older.

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 office (C10). 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.





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FREE ONLINE INFORMATION & RESROUCES (EVERY1ONLINE)

Did you know Enfield Libraries subscribes to a range of online resources that you can use for free with your Library card number? If you go to www.enfield.gov.uk/24hourlibrary you can see the list of websites that pupils and parents can access. These include Ancestry.com, Britannica Online, Oxford Dictionary of National Biography Online, Driving Theory Pro and a range of others. I would encourage pupils to use these information resources for their extended learning and research as they are reliable, appropriate, accessible, up-to-date and high quality sources. Pupils in year 7 will be receiving an Every1Online card with more information and a log-in number for those without an Enfield Library card.

STUDENT ABSENCE

If for whatever reason your child is absent from school please notify the Academy before 8.45am. All students marked absent will be required to bring a note in when they next come into school. All medical appointments etc will require a note sent in for student records.



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The Enfield Council Sports Development Team is setting up a Community Sports Night here at Oasis Academy: Enfield every Tuesday night.

There will be 4 sessions running over the course of the evening; **youth handball, adult handball, badminton for adults and “Back to Netball” for women.** The sessions will run from Tuesday 26th January until Tuesday 30th March 2010. There is a small cost for the badminton and netball sessions but Handball is FREE for both the youth and adult sessions.

Information about each of the sessions is listed below:

Handball

Try something new! Enfield Handball club with Enfield Sports Development are running **FREE** taster sessions in the Olympic sport of Handball. A new club looking for new members why not give it a go and try something different this year! Both junior and adult sessions running.

Day: Tuesday 26th January until 30th March
Time: Youth Handball (11 – 16 year olds) 5.15pm - 6.15pm
Adult Handball 6.20pm - 7.20pm
Cost: £ FREE



Badminton

Do you fancy trying something new or taking up a sport you haven't played for some time? Then why not take up Badminton. This Adult Badminton course will allow you to play in a friendly, sociable environment with a coach on hand to help you improve along the way.

Day: Tuesday 26th January until 30th March
Time: 8:30pm - 9:50pm
Cost: £36.60 for 10 weeks





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Netball

The new Back to Netball sessions for women are an exciting opportunity to have lots of fun and get fit at the same time, while playing a team sport. A great alternative to the Gym, so no matter what your ability or fitness levels – come along and try out a new sport or a sport that you may have played at school, college, club, University. A qualified and experienced Netball Club Coach will be on hand to teach you the skills and rules of the game each week – so don't worry if you have never played netball before. Why not bring along a friend, a group of your work colleagues, mum / sister(s) / cousins – anyone who would love to try out a new activity in a fun environment?

Day: Tuesday 26th January until 30th March
Time: 7:25pm -8:25pm
Cost: £20.50 for 10 weeks



If you are interested in either yourself or any of your family participating in any of these sessions then please contact the following people:

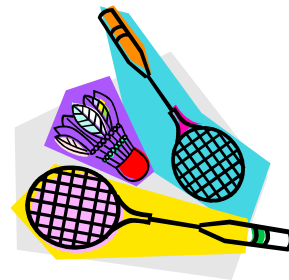
Netball and Badminton

To book on to Netball or Badminton please call *Sports Bookings* on **0208 379 3762** between 10am and 3pm.

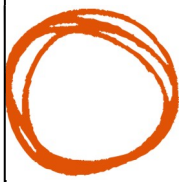
Or for more info call;

Jo Howlett, Sports Development Officer - Mob: 07956 396261

Handball



www.enfieldhandballclub.org - Call Paul - 0208 804 6802 or 07853520873



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FREE FAMILY MOVIE

'UP' Sunday 24th

January

11:00am

FREE popcorn
& soft drinks



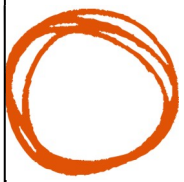
Where? Oasis Academy
Enfield, Kinetic Crescent,
Innova Park, Mollison
Avenue.

For more information call Rachel Bird on 07565
892465 or email at rachel.bird@oasisenfield.org

Children under the age of
11 must be accompanied.

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Another Weekly Update from 'H' and 'J'...



Did you overindulge in the Festive Season?

Have you gone on a detox diet?

We wouldn't recommend overindulging but if you feel you've been overdoing it during the festive season, you don't need to go on a detox diet to get it all out of your system.

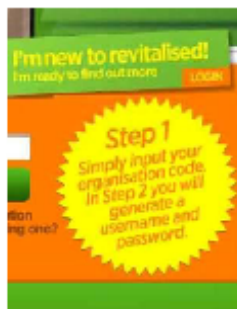
Rather than going on an extreme diet that doesn't contain the balance of nutrients we need to be healthy, here's a simple way to give your body a boost:

- only eat as much food as you need
- eat a healthy balanced diet
- drink more water (we need about 6-8 glasses of fluid a day)
- start getting active

And don't be tempted by the promise of super-fast results. The way to reach a healthy weight – and stay there – is to adapt your lifestyle gradually to reduce the amount you eat, improve your overall diet and be more active. Crash diets aren't good for your health and they don't work in the longer term!



Logon today...



Access your personalised health & fitness plan as well as the latest wellbeing tips and advice - and see what **great discounts** are available too!

Simply visit www.revitalised.co.uk/oasis-enfield and enter your **Username & Password** if you have already created your account...

If you don't yet have a Username & Password, you can enter the following **Organisation Code** to get started:

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: Children's Centre

Oasis Children's Centre, Kinetic Crescent, Innova Park, Mollison Avenue, Enfield, EN3 7XU

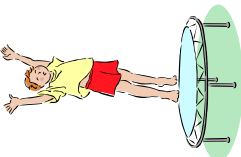
Contact Roulla Xyrizos or Kerry Freshwater. Tel: 01992 655458 / 400

Roulla.Xyrizos@oasisenfield.org Kerry.Freshwater@oasisenfield.org

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
<p>ETAPP Play Project 09.30 – 12.00</p> <p>For families living in temporary accommodation</p>	<p>Introduction to Childcare Taster Training Course With Crèche service</p> <p>For those interested in a career in childcare</p>	<p>Oasis Stay and Play 09.30 – 11.30</p> <p>Wide range of toys and activities to keep your children busy!</p>	<p>Enfield Childminding Group 09.30 – 11.30</p> <p>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time!</p>	<p>Understanding Children's Behaviour and other relevant workshops by CAMHS 10.00 – 12.00 see staff for details</p>
<p>Oasis Stay and Play 10.00 – 12.00</p> <p>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with David!</p> <p>Interactive toys and musical instruments</p>	<p>Health Visitor Service First Time Parents Group and Baby Massage 10.30 – 12.00 (from April 2010) see staff for details</p>	<p>Home Start Playgroup 1.30 – 3.00</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Job Centre Plus GROUP WORK FOCUSED INTER-VIEWS 9.30 – 2.30</p>	<p>Health Visitor Service First Time Parents Group and Baby Massage</p> <p>10.30 – 12.00 Jan - April see staff for details</p>
<p>Oasis Library Service 10.00 – 10.30</p> <p>visit our very own Oasis Academy library and borrow books and resources</p>	<p>Oasis Stay and Play 2.00 – 4.00</p> <p>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with Pat!</p>	<p>Enfield Counselling Service free confidential counselling service see staff for details</p>	<p>Oasis Stay and Play 2.00 – 4.00</p> <p>Wide range of toys and activities to keep your children busy!</p>	<p>Bums legs and tums! 12.30 – 1.30</p> <p>Rhythm and Rhyme exercise workshops for you and your child! See staff for details</p>
<p>Oasis Money Management Workshop 1pm: Community Room Coming soon!</p>	<p>Baroness visits Oasis Children's Centre! Excellent" children's centre welcomed cabinet member. 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>		<p>Health Visitor Drop In Service vice for parents and carers 2.00 – 4.30pm</p> <p>Speech and Language Drop In Service for parents and carers 2.00 – 4.00pm</p>	<p>More services coming your way soon!</p>



PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS



	BEFORE SCHOOL (8 – 8.30am)	LUNCHTIME Yr 7 + 8 Yr9	AFTER SCHOOL (4 – 5pm)
MONDAY	Fitness Room (GCu)	Badminton (GCu)	Trampolining (GCu)
TUESDAY		Fitness Rm + Dance Mats (GCu) Trampolining - <u>Year 7 Only</u> (MSh)	Girls Fitness Rm Club (MSh) Badminton (GCu) Yr 8 + 9 Boys Football (JCo)
WEDNESDAY			Yr7 Boys Football Basketball with Kas
THURSDAY		Trampolining – <u>Year 8 Only</u> (MSh)	MEETINGS Table Tennis (Selected Students Only)
FRIDAY	Table Tennis – All Welcome (DRe)	Sports Hall Athletics - All Welcome	STAFF SPORT