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**MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

As you all know we had our full Ofsted inspection last week and as you may have heard it went really well. We will get the written report in the next week or so and when it has been checked we will send copies out to all families. The verbal feedback we received from the inspection team on Wednesday afternoon was very encouraging. During one meeting with an inspector one of our students said "This isn't just a school it is a community." The Ofsted team saw what a great community we are building here at Oasis Academy Enfield. I want to thank the staff, students, families, youth team, church, childrens' centre, the Oasis Community Learning Team, our Academy Councillors and all other friends and supporters of our Academy. It is because we are a community that Ofsted saw we are also a very good school.

**FORTHCOMING DATES**

<b>Learning Review Day</b>	<b>Tuesday 16 March</b>
End of Term	Wednesday 31 March
Start of Term	Monday 19th April @ 8.45am
Bank Holiday	Monday 3 May
Assessments	Thursday 6th & Friday 7th May
Learning Review Day	Tuesday 25th May
End of term	Friday 28th May
Staff Training Day	Monday 7 June
Start of Term	Tuesday 8th June @ 8.45am

**MINDBENDER - £5 prize**

The winner of last week's mindbender was Alan Sentongo 9E – prize at reception.

This week's puzzle:-

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| 1) 26 = L of the E A               | 15) 4 = Q in a G            |
| 2) 7 = D of the W                  | 16) 24 = H in a D           |
| 3) 1001 = A N                      | 17) 1 = W on a U            |
| 4) 12 = S of the Z                 | 18) 5 = D in a Z C          |
| 5) 54 = C in a D (with J)          | 19) 57 = H V                |
| 6) 22 = M T in a P of T C          | 20) 11 = P on a F B T       |
| 7) 88 = P K                        | 21) 1000 = W that a P is W  |
| 8) 13 = S on the A F               | 22) 29 = D in F in a L Y    |
| 9) 32 = D F at which W F           | 23) 64 = S on a C B         |
| 10) 18 = H on a G C                | 24) 40 = D and N of the G F |
| 11) 90 = D in a R A                | 25) 76 = T in the B P       |
| 12) 200 = D [P in uk] for P G in M | 26) 50 = W to L Y L         |
| 13) 32 = P to the C                | 27) 99 = B of B on the W    |
| 14) 3 = B M (S H T R)              | 28) 60 = S in a M           |
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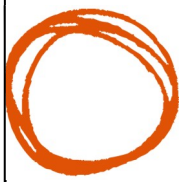
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OasisChurch - Enfield, meets each Sunday at The Oasis Academy from 11am starting with an informal time over a cuppa! Then a time to discuss and debate a topic from the Bible. The Church is part of the Oasis Hub and it chooses to serve and work with 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](http://www.church.co.uk/enfield). or call 01992 655463 to speak with Craig or Rachel Bird.

On Sunday 21st February a group of 18 people from Oasischurch Enfield decided to do a litter pick. They noticed a growing amount of rubbish around the area generated by the public. We used litter pickers from the Academy and the local police and got to work on Sunday morning. We focussed on the two alleyways which lead from Innova Park on to housing estates and the bridge on Enfield Island Village. We gathered up about 14 black sacks of rubbish collected. Only a small dent into what is a massive issue, but we have to start somewhere. We shall continue to do small things with great love.





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## QUIZ NIGHT—FRIDAY 19TH MARCH

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 7.00-9.30(7.30 start ) we will be holding a quiz night to raise money for the 'Friends of Oasis Enfield', our PTA group who are responsible for raising funds to provide additional resources for our students.

Please bring your own drinks, nibbles will be provided. We have a really experienced pair of Quiz masters. Mr Walton will be doing a raffle in the interval and they'll be great prizes for the winning team!

Ticket are £5.00 and will be on sale very soon. Tickets are now available.

Individuals are welcome or people can arrange their own teams of up to 8 people . Adults who are not parents of students at school are welcome but there are no kids allowed!

I hope a lot of you will make a night of it and come along!

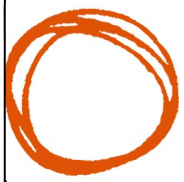
We will be asking for donations of nibbles and prizes if parents feel they can help and will collect these nearer the time. Any parents willing to help organise/ help out on the evening please email [Margaret.Meadows@oasisenfield.org](mailto:Margaret.Meadows@oasisenfield.org)

Thanks and look forward to seeing you!

Beth Honnor  
Deputy Principal

## BIKE COMPOUND

Any student wishing to use the bike compound to store their bikes during the day need to have their bikes secured with a padlock. The compound is open at the start and end of the day and we cannot be held responsible for any bikes that are taken due to not being padlocked correctly.



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## Extended Schools – Module 4

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
Drop in	Monday	7 – 9pm	Kettering Estate, Kettering Hall, Ordinance Rd
Badminton	Monday	Year 9 Lunch	Sports Hall
Trampolining	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
Fitness Room and Dance Mats	Tuesday	Year 7/8/9 lunch	Dance Studio
Trampolining	Tuesday	Year 7/	Sports Hall
Badminton	Tuesday	4pm – 5pm	Hall and Astro
Girls fitness room	Tuesday	4 – 5pm	Fitness room
Boys Football	Tuesday	4 – 5pm	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
Boys Football	Wednesday	4 -5 pm year 7	Astro
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
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

Dear parent/guardian/carer

I'm delighted to tell you about a special event taking place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Top family speaker Rob Parsons will be coming to Oasis Academy Enfield, and presenting **Teenagers! What Every Parent Has to Know** - an evening of down-to-earth ideas, humour, and, most of all, hope - from national charity Care for the Family, which will give you useful insights into life with a teenager. Attached is a flier and a brochure with more information about the event.

At Teenagers! What Every Parent *Has* to Know you'll hear Rob explore some of the most confusing and challenging aspects of parenting teenagers, including:

- Understanding what's going on in your teenager's brain
- Why reading your child's school report can fool you
- Keys for dealing with the really testing teenager

The big issues: sex, drugs, self-esteem...

Rob has presented this evening to thousands of parents all around the UK, already. Here are some of the things they've said:

"I wish every parent could hear this information before their kids are teens!"

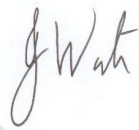
"Rob Parson's ability to tackle very serious issues with humour has made me feel more relaxed about the fact that I don't have answers to all the problems."

"It's so powerful hearing someone speak about something they've lived themselves..."

"Very encouraging and supportive and fun."

'Teenagers! What Every Parent *Has* to Know' will be held at **Oasis Academy Enfield from 7.30 until 10.00pm (doors open at 7.00pm)**. Tickets normally cost £6.00 each but we have agreed to make them available to parents of students at the Academy for just **£3.00** each. The event is open to the wider public and so we have reserved 50 tickets for our families. To book through us you must fill out the reply slip below and return it with the £3 fee to school as soon as possible and no later than 19<sup>th</sup> March. Alternatively you can book direct by calling (029) 2081 0800 or visiting [www.careforthefamily.org.uk/teenagers](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/teenagers) Please quote the special code "**schools**" to obtain the discount.

With best wishes



Mr John Walton  
Principal

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**Teenager's event: please return to reception in an envelope marked 'Teenagers event' or hand to Mrs Meadows**

Name:

Name of student:

Number of tickets required:

Total amount of money included:

Dear Parent/Guardian

**RE: Pathway evening – year 8 and 9**

On learning review day 3 your son/daughter will need to make their pathway choices for next year. Each pupil in the academy gets the chance to customize their curriculum by adding more timetabled sessions on the subjects they enjoy most.

To help in the decision making process your son/daughter has been provided with a pathway booklet which lists all of the subjects that they can choose from and explains briefly what each is about. On top of this we will be holding a Pathway Evening on the 10<sup>th</sup> March between 5.30pm – 7.30pm. On this evening staff will be available in the Market Place to discuss the different pathways with you explaining what they involve and whether they are suitable for your son/daughter. There will also be presentations in the main assembly hall looking at the pathway choice process.

This is an important decision for your child and we look forward seeing you there. Please could you complete the slip below and return to reception so that we can plan for numbers.

Yours faithfully



Elizabeth Bailey  
Assistant Principal 14-19

.....  
Name.....

Learning Home.....

I will/will not be attending the pathway evening on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

Signed:.....

1st March 2010

Dear Parent/Carer

Your son/daughter completed their assessments in February. On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 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 addition, there will be the launch of the Learning Platform. The Learning Platform is basically an interactive website, where some areas are public, and some only accessible via a password.

The Learning Platform is going to be a key communication between school and home. Please use it to keep up to date with all the information about Oasis Academy Enfield. The Learning Platform will not replace the website and it will continue to be updated. We anticipate the Learning Platform becoming an exciting tool through which the students will share their Academy life with you and increase their ICT skills further.

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 9<sup>th</sup> March**. 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 **16<sup>th</sup> March** and we will then contact you with a specific time.

	<b>First Choice</b>	<b>Second Choice</b>
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 9<sup>th</sup> March.**

25<sup>th</sup> February, 2010

**RUTH MISKIN OPEN EVENING – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of March 2010.**

Dear Parent/Carer of [ ]

As you are aware [ ], is on the Ruth Miskin Fresh Start Literacy programme to help them develop their reading skills.

Your child has been on this programme for at least three modules and they are making reasonable progress. However, we would like you to support us so that your child can achieve their full potential not just in reading but in all areas of the curriculum.

As you know, good literacy skills enable students to communicate and learn in all subject areas and will benefit them throughout life. Therefore, this is a great chance for us to give students the opportunity to improve further in all areas of their learning.

In order to encourage your child with their reading and find out ways in which you can build on what your child is already doing at school, we would like to invite you to our Ruth Miskin Open Evening.

The details are as follows:

**EVENT: Ruth Miskin Open Evening**

**TIME: 5.00pm – 6.15**

**DATE: 11<sup>th</sup> of March 2010**

**VENUE: Lecture Theatre, Oasis Academy Enfield. (*Light refreshments available*)**

Please let us know if you will be attending by completing the slip below.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you very much for supporting us as we support your child.

KEVIN GROARKE  
(FRESH START PROGRAMME MANAGER)

BOLA MACARTHY  
(SENCO)

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**RUTH MISKIN – OPEN EVENING REPLY SLIP**

I will/will not be attending the Ruth Miskin Event on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 2010 @5.00pm

My Child's/ward's name is \_\_\_\_\_

# Mother's Day Special

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March

11:00am-12:30pm

ALL the family welcome,  
drinks & cakes for parents,  
come & make gifts for your  
mum whilst she enjoys  
our chill out room!



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

Cost? £1.00 per family.

To book your family in, call Craig or Rachel Bird on  
07565 892465 or email at [rachel.bird@oasisenfield.org](mailto:rachel.bird@oasisenfield.org)

Children under the age of  
11 must be accompanied.

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## TURKISH COMMUNITY EVENT

Lower Edmonton Safer Neighbourhood Team and Enfield Council are holding a Turkish Community Event on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at Kervan Sofrasi restaurant in Church Street running from 9am to 12.00noon.

This will be your chance for you to speak to the team about any problems you have.

There will be guest speakers, Turkish speaking officers and members of Enfield Council to offer any help or advice.

There will be refreshments provided. Children are welcome.

## TÜRK/KÜRT TOPLUMU ETKİNLİĞİ

Lower Edmonton Safer Neighbourhood Team (Yerel Bölge Güvenliği Takımı) ve Enfield Belediyesi 11 Mart 2010 Perşembe sabah saat 9 ve 12 arasında olmak üzere Church Street deki Kervan Sofrası Restaurant da Türk/Kürt toplumunun davet edildiği özel bir etkinlik düzenlemiştir.

Sizi rahatsız eden, kafanıza takılan soruları ve sorunları doğru kişilere sorabilmeniz için mükemmel bir fırsat.

Misafir konuşmacılar, Türkçe konuşan memurlar ve Enfield Belediyesi çalışanları sorularınızı yanıtlayacak ve tavsiyeleri ile hazırda bulunacaktır.

Gelin kahvaltımızı birlikte yapalım. Lütfen çocuklarınızı getirmekten çekinmeyin.





: Children's Centre

**Contact Roulla Xyrizos or Kerry Freshwater. Tel: 01992 655458/400**  
[Roulla.Xyrizos@oasisenfield.org](mailto:Roulla.Xyrizos@oasisenfield.org) [Kerry.Freshwater@oasisenfield.org](mailto:Kerry.Freshwater@oasisenfield.org)  
**Oasis Children's Centre, Kinetic Crescent, Innova Park, Mollison Avenue, Enfield, EN3 7XU**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>ETAPP PLAY PROJECT</b> 09.30 – 12.00</p> <p>For families living in temporary accommodation</p>	<p><b>INTRODUCTION TO CHILD-CARE TRAINING</b> With Crèche service (Until 23 March 2010) For those interested in a career in childcare</p>	<p><b>OASIS STAY AND PLAY</b> 09.30 – 11.30am</p> <p>Wide range of toys and activities to keep your children busy</p>	<p><b>ENFIELD CHILDMINDING GROUP</b> 09.30 – 11.30</p> <p>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with Michelle! Featuring Oasis Academy Library time. Visit the library and borrow books and resources.</p>	<p><b>CAMHS</b> Understanding And Managing Children's Behaviour with Crèche 10.00 – 12 23 April - 28 May 2010</p>
<p><b>OASIS STAY AND PLAY</b> 10.00 – 12.00</p> <p>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with David! Interactive toys and musical instruments</p>	<p><b>HEALTH VISITOR SERVICE</b> First Time Parents Group and Baby Massage  10.30 – 12.00 From 6 April 2010</p>	<p><b>HOMESTART PLAYGROUP</b> 1.30 – 3.00</p> <p>Providing practical and emotional support to families in Enfield.</p> <p>Featuring Enjoy and Achieve Parenting Workshop. A course that helps parents and carers understand their role as their child's first teacher, and how you can extend their learning!</p>	<p><b>Job Centre Plus</b> Group and work focused interviews  9.30 – 2.30</p> <p><b>HEALTH VISITOR DROP IN</b> for parents and carers  2.00 – 4.00pm</p>	<p><b>HEALTH VISITOR SERVICE</b> First Time Parents Group and Baby Massage  10.30 – 12.00 See staff for details</p>
<p><b>OASIS ACADEMY LIBRARY SERVICE</b> 10.00 – 10.30</p> <p>Visit our very own Oasis Academy library and borrow books and resources</p>	<p><b>OASIS STAY AND PLAY</b> 2.00 – 4.00pm</p> <p>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with Pat!</p> <p><b>Please turn over the page for details of other services and special events!</b></p>	<p><b>ENFIELD COUNSELLING SERVICE</b> Free and confidential service. See staff for details</p> <p><b>FATHER, GRANDFATHER AND CHILDREN CLUB</b> 3.15 – 4.30pm Light Refreshments, Arts and crafts, Nursery rhymes, Story time, Physical activities etc.</p>	<p><b>OASIS STAY AND PLAY</b> 2.00 – 4.00pm</p> <p>Wide range of toys and activities to keep your children busy</p>	<p><b>BUMS LEGS AND TUMS</b> 12.30 – 1.30</p> <p>Rhythm and Rhyme exercise workshops for you and your child! See staff for details</p>