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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I want to say thank you to the Friends of Oasis for organising our first quiz. It was a great night on Friday with fun, food and an entertaining quiz. It is the first of what will become a yearly cycle of regular events where our community comes together to enjoy ourselves and raise some additional money for the Academy. We look to have made around £300 which will be used to benefit the students.

FORTHCOMING DATES

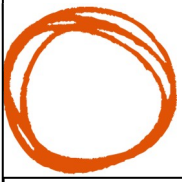
End of Term	Wednesday 31 March (4.00pm)
Start of Term	Monday 19th April @ 8.45am
Bank Holiday	Monday 3 May
Assessments	Thursday 6th & Friday 7th May
Learning Review Day	Tuesday 25th May
End of term	Friday 28th May
Staff Training Day	Monday 7 June
Start of Term	Tuesday 8th June @ 8.45am

MINDBENDER - £10 prize

As this is the last one of the term mindbender has made it a £10 jackpot!

Each of the different shapes below has a numerical value. The numbers to the right of the grid are the sum of each row and the numbers at the bottom are the sum of each column. Can you work out the value of each shape? No shape has a value less than 1. Enter the solution into the empty grid.

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CARE FOR THE FAMILY EVENT—TEENAGERS WHAT EVERY PARENT HAS TO KNOW

Thank you to those parents who have booked in for this and pre paid for tickets, if you have not yet received a ticket please note your ticket will be reserved for you and you can collect it on the actual night of the event on the door, (doors open at 7.00pm on Tuesday April 27th)

For those parents who have pre booked, you will get a personal confirmation of your booking and the reservation of your ticket.

There is still time to book in tickets are a reduced rate for Academy Parents at only £3.00 each. Please hand the slip into Reception or Mrs Meadows and we will be in touch to confirm your place,

If you have any further queries about this event please feel free to call Rachel Bird on 07565892465.

GIDEONS

Any student who did not receive a New Testament from the Gideons they can get one from Mrs Martin in C2.



Learning Together: Succeeding Together

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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 27th 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!"

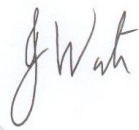
"Rob Parson's ability to tackle very serious issues with humour has made me feel more relaxed about the fact that I don't have answers to all the problems."

"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 a number of tickets reserved 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 to avoid disappointment as this event is proving highly popular. Alternatively you can book direct by calling (029) 2081 0800 or visiting www.careforthefamily.org.uk/teenagers Please quote the special code "**schools**" to obtain the discount.

With best wishes



Mr John Walton
Principal

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:



Dear Parents/Carers

We would just like to take this opportunity to remind you and students of the Academy's Mobile Phone rule.

Mobile phones **must be kept in the student's locker** from when they get to school, until the end of the school day.

Should you need to contact your child during the school day in case of emergency then you should contact the school reception on 01992 655400 and ask that a message be passed on.

If a mobile phone is seen in class, in the corridors, in the playground or in any other area of the school then a teacher will confiscate the phone. It will be passed onto reception where a record of this confiscation will be kept. If it is the first time a student has had a mobile phone confiscated in that academic year then they may collect it from reception at the end of the day. **However, if it is the second (or more) time that a phone is confiscated then the phone will have to be collected by the parent or carer of the student only.**

If a student doesn't have a locker then they **need to leave their phone at reception** and inform Mr Sawyer or Mr Gaskin that they need a replacement key for their locker, and this will be ordered.

If a mobile phone is not in the student's locker and is lost or stolen it makes it very difficult to trace the whereabouts of their phone, and invariably the phone will not be returned to it's rightful owner. We do not want your child to lose or have their phone stolen that is why we have this strict rule in place and why all phones must be kept in lockers.

It's not just mobile phones that we request are kept in lockers. **All valuable items should be kept in their lockers**, ideally students will leave valuables at home as there is no need for them to be in school.

We thank you for your continued support with this.

Mr Cayford, Mr Coleman, Mrs Emanuel
Year Leaders

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



Put a spring in your step

Spring clean your lifestyle

Better weather and longer days are on the horizon. This is the perfect time to overhaul your health and lifestyle so you step into spring feeling fit and energised. Why not renew your lifestyle by giving it a spring clean?

One of the best ways to start is to look at how much exercise you're getting.

Start off by choosing an activity you enjoy doing. Go for something you can fit into your day and build up into a regular routine. You're not likely to stick to it if you don't enjoy it.

Make a commitment to yourself – or friends and family – and make changes that are realistic and manageable. You could try gardening, dancing or just walking briskly in the fresh air. Try to make being more active as everyday as brushing your teeth.



Put down the TV remote and get active!

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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Any questions regarding Revitalised please contact Mrs Meadows at the Academy.



: 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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>ETAPP PLAY PROJECT 09.30 – 12.00</p> <p>For families living in temporary accommodation</p>	<p>INTRODUCTION TO CHILD-CARE TRAINING With Crèche service (Until 23 March 2010) For those interested in a career in childcare</p>	<p>OASIS STAY AND PLAY 09.30 – 11.30am</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 with Michelle! Featuring Oasis Academy Library time. Visit the library and borrow books and resources.</p>	<p>CAMHS Understanding And Managing Children's Behaviour with Crèche 10.00 – 12 23 April - 28 May 2010</p>
<p>OASIS STAY AND PLAY 10.00 – 12.00</p> <p>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with David! Interactive toys and musical instruments</p>	<p>HEALTH VISITOR SERVICE First Time Parents Group and Baby Massage 10.30 – 12.00 From 6 April 2010</p>	<p>HOMESTART PLAYGROUP 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>Job Centre Plus Group and work focused interviews 9.30 – 2.30</p> <p>HEALTH VISITOR DROP IN for parents and carers 2.00 – 4.00pm</p>	<p>HEALTH VISITOR SERVICE First Time Parents Group and Baby Massage 10.30 – 12.00 See staff for details</p>
<p>OASIS ACADEMY 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 – 4.00pm</p> <p>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with Pat!</p> <p>Please turn over the page for details of other services and special events!</p>	<p>ENFIELD COUNSELLING SERVICE Free and confidential service. See staff for details</p> <p>FATHER, GRANDFATHER AND CHILDREN CLUB 3.15 – 4.30pm Light Refreshments, Arts and crafts, Nursery rhymes, Story time, Physical activities etc.</p>	<p>OASIS STAY AND PLAY 2.00 – 4.00pm</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>