

E-Bulletin

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Dear Parents/Carers

We've had another very busy few weeks, with lots of exciting activities in school and beyond. Thank you very much to parents who came to see your children's work in the Sharing Our Learning events on the last Thursday of term. Thank you too to parents in Y1 and Y5 who came to class assemblies. As you know the children appreciate your support enormously and love to show you how hard they have been working.

FOALS– please help!

Thank you again to FOALs for the fantastic Spring Disco and the Jumble Sale. These raised a much needed £159.58 for our school, which will be spent on buying high quality classic story books for every classroom.

As you know, our school budget is very limited and Claire and Laura work incredibly hard on behalf of all our children. They cannot do it alone!

If you have a few hours to spare please do lend a hand. Please speak to Lizzie or Elayne in the office or get in touch with FOALs via their Facebook page 'Friends of Oasis Academy Longmeadow'

The next fundraising event will be an Easter Chocolate Bingo evening on Wednesday 3rd April. Please do come along to show your support, and we will be asking for chocolate donations on 29th March.

Book Week

We started off the term with our Book Week celebrations.

It was fantastic to see everyone dressed up as book characters on Thursday. Thank you to parents for helping your children with these costumes. (Please see our website). Well done everyone who took part in the 2 competitions. We had some fantastic photos of 'extreme reading', for example in the swimming pool, up a tree and with a range of four legged friends.

The book characters made of fruit and vegetables were ingenious– we truly have some very creative children in our school. Well done to everyone who took part!

Every child is bringing home a World Book Day Voucher today– which can be exchanged for a special World Book Day book at a number of different shops.

Learning Out and About

We are continuing to work with a wide range of other organisations to ensure our children enjoy a rich and inspiring curriculum.

Year 3 had the amazing opportunity to perform a dance at The Forum theatre in Bath before half term. They performed brilliantly and were a credit to the school. Thank you to Mrs Warren and Miss Holland for arranging.



Over the next few weeks children in Year 5 will be working with Bath University as part of the Bath Taps into Science Festival. Children in Year 2 will be working with Kirsty Dalton, our school nurse, and the Trowbridge Museum to find out about nursing long ago. Children in Year 4 will be music making with professional musicians .

We are also beginning an exciting project with Clarendon School. Over the next few months, our Key Stage 2 children will be visiting the school to take advantage of their fantastic facilities, including science labs, music workshop and dance studios.

Please look out for your child's topic maps at the end of this week to find out about what they will be learning in this term. Please do ask them what they are finding out.

This term it will be the turn of Year 4 and Year 2 to showcase their learning in class assemblies.

Air Pollution Outside School

I am sure that you are aware of all the information in the news about air pollution damaging our health. As you know young children are particularly vulnerable.

The emissions from car exhausts are one of the main sources of air pollution. Tiny particles of black carbon from car exhausts lodge themselves in children's lungs and can enter the bloodstream and potentially the brain. The black carbon is also absorbed into classrooms and playgrounds. Recent research has shown that 60% of air pollution children breathe in is from the school run and when they are in school. As a result we would like to ask all parents, if you have to bring your car into the school car park, **so please make sure you switch your engine off and do not keep it running.** Please help us to keep children (and everyone) safer and more healthy in this way . We will be respectfully asking everyone to do this.

Coming Up Soon

DATE	DETAILS
5th March	Pancake Lunch and Pancake Races
8th March	Y6 Sponsored Run for Oasis Academy Musoto, Uganda
11th March	Bath University Light Workshop Y5 and Y6
13th March	Visit from National Director Oasis Community Learning Uganda
14th March	Speak Out Stay Safe assemblies run by NSPCC for KS1 and KS2
20th March	Y2 Trowbridge Museum Workshop
22nd March	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
29th March	Y5 Bath TAG Rugby Festival
	Mufti Day for Chocolate Donations