

E-Bulletin

25th March 2019

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Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our work to develop our wider curriculum, our children have enjoyed some fantastic activities led by a range of organisations including Bath University, Trowbridge Museum and the NSPCC. Look out for further events coming up including our first 'Stay and Play' of the year on Monday 1st April after school. I hope you can join us.

Bath University Light Workshop

Our Year 5 and 6 children were incredibly lucky to enjoy a special workshop about Light as part of the University of Bath 'Bath Taps into Science' project. Dr Ventsi and his team of researchers led a workshop helped by a robot called Photon. Children learned about the colours that make light, about lasers and about how light travels through different materials. We are very grateful to the University of Bath for all their help to enrich our Science curriculum.



Bringing History to life for Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about famous Victorian Nurses, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. To help bring the learning to life they have had some special workshops. Kirsty, our school nurse visited to teach children some basic first aid – which they practiced on teddies. The children then enjoyed a lesson from the Trowbridge Museum about hospitals in Victorian times and how much they have changed since then.



Visit from Uganda

On 13th March we were visited by Alvin Mughwezi, who is the National Director of Oasis Projects in Uganda. He oversees some very important health and education services, including Oasis Academy Musoto, a partner school in Uganda.

He spent the day meeting with children and finding out about their lessons and learning. He held assemblies for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 sharing information about life and school in Uganda.

Children from Year 6 have been learning about children's right to an education and the incredible struggle some children have to get even a primary education. They presented him with over £300 which the academy had raised through a sponsored run for Oasis Academy Musoto.

Many thanks to all our fantastic parents and carers who gave so generously to this.



FOALS Chocolate Bingo

This Friday is Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a chocolate donation. The donations will be the prizes at the FOALS Chocolate Bingo event on Wednesday 3rd April.

Please give generally for this Eggstravaganza!



Goodbyes and Hellos

We have two goodbyes and a hello this term. Mrs Meenan will be leaving Class 5 this Friday as she starts her Maternity leave. We are very excited for her and wish her all the very best. We will let you know as soon as we hear the good news about little Baby Meenan. We are delighted to have appointed Mrs Garrett who will be taking over the teaching of Class 5. This week, Mrs Garret will be team teaching with Mrs Meenan to get to know all the children, systems and routines in Class 5 before Mrs Meenan leaves.

Mrs Morgan is also beginning an exciting new adventure after Easter. She is taking up the post of Administrator at Oasis Hub Bath. While we are very sorry to say goodbye, this is a tremendous opportunity for Mrs Morgan and we wish her every success. We are delighted that she will still be working within the wider Oasis family.

Coming Up Soon

DATE	DETAILS
27th March	FOALS Meeting - 9.00am
29th March	Non Uniform Day for Chocolate Bingo
1st April	'Stay and Play' in the school playground 3.00-4.00pm.
2nd April	Y2 Class Assembly - 2.30pm
3rd April	Foals Chocolate Bingo - 6.30pm
4th April	Y4 Class Assembly - 2.00pm
5th April	Last day of Term 4 – Easter Holidays begin
23rd April	First day back – Term 5 begins

There have been reports of Head lice in some classes - Please ensure you check you child's hair frequently and treat accordingly.