

Friday 1st December 2023 - 11th edition

# A Message from Mrs Smith

#### Good afternoon

Thank you to all our families for keeping safe when navigating the academy this week with the bleak and cold weather. Over the next three weeks we are really pushing our attendance – any child that attends 100% over the next three weeks will receive a treat and a entered into a draw for a fantastic Christmas prize.

Please see our website for our <u>RSHE consultation</u> on our policy page.

Keep safe, wrapped up and have a lovely weekend

Mrs Smith

#### **RSE** Consultation

Please clink on the link to review our RSE Consultation for parents and key stakeholders.

# <u>Parent Information – Key links</u>

Any queries please
contact
info@oasiswatermead.org
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Academy Letters
Communication Flow Chart



Events calendar

#### You Said.....

You said that you would like the vehicle gates open when entering and leaving the school

#### We did.....

Vehicle gates will open from 8.30am and 3.10pm

#### End of term Behaviour Reward

At the end of this term for all children that earn 65+ positive behaviour rewards point we will be taking them to a local cinema - We will be leaving approximately around 10.30am and will be returning for the end of the school day. More information will be shared nearer the time as to what lunch the children would like as we will be providing lunch for all children to have whilst at the cinema. Should you have any questions please speak to our class teacher.

Unfortunately, due to supervision ratio's we will be unable to take our nursery children on this trip but will arrange a different reward for them in the Academy.

#### Weekly Safeguarding update:

Be Bright, Be Seen!

We are always mindful for the safety of our children near roads and conscious of how vulnerable they can be. At this time of year, with reduced visibility for drivers your child is even more vulnerable near roads. With new bikes and scooters arriving at Christmas for some, the temptation to go out in the evening will be even stronger so we have included some safety tips below so that you can discuss with your children on how important it is to be visible when near roads. These tips emphasise how wearing brightly coloured clothing shows up well in daylight but, as it gets dark, reflective clothing and accessories are far more effective in signalling pedestrians or cyclists to drives.



### 100% Attendance Winners

#### Well done to :

Fatimah H 1 JM

Molly B 6LK



We had 285 children with 100% attendance this week - well done everyone!

## School uniform

All children are required to be in school uniform daily, except for none school uniform days!

We now have a pre-loved uniform rail based in the school office; uniform will be available to take for any families on a Friday afternoon from 2:30pm and Monday's at 9am for families who are struggling with the cost of living crisis.

All uniform is available to purchase on-line through the pinders website

Pinders Schoolwear

#### Cooler weather

As the weather is getting cooler, can you please ensure that your child brings enough warm clothes for the day. Sweatshirts and coats are needed!



# **Shining a spotlight**

# **Sparkle and Shine Winners**

RCH	Elyas & Constance
RJH	Soraya & Furqan
У1ЈМ	Victoria & Noah
Y1OR	Aseel & Adam
Y2Y5	Evie-May & Andria-Mary
Y2MN	Alfie & Majid
Y3KHill	Adiyta & Shadhad
У3КНі	Danah & Abdul
У4ТВ	Maisie & Emilia
Y4AP	Myla & Soloman
Y5EW	Anesha & Alishbah
Y5SW	Georgia-Rose & Areen
Y6JW	Akintola & Logan
Y6LK	Logan & Jasmina

Class Attendance Winners! 2MN

# Weekly attendance

RCH	84%
RHS	83%
У1ЈМ	93%
Y1OR	86%
<b>Y2Y5</b>	90%
Y2MN	96%
Y3KHill	89%
У3КНі	92%
У4ТВ	88%
Y4AP	94%
Y5EW	92%
Y5SW	85%
Y6JW	89%
Y6LK	89%
Whole school total	90%



# #Watermead Way

Weekly learning update.....

In Nursery this week we have been continuing to learn about Autumn. As we are approaching December we have been learning about Advent and the lead up to Christmas. We have made a class advent calendar and are looking forward to seeing our creations behind each number.





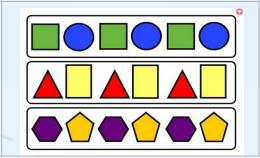
In RCH Herries, we have explored the concept of old and new and we've compared our toys in the classroom and at home to the toys that were made and played with a few years ago. We linked this to the story Forgotten Toys, where we followed Teddy and Annie's journey of becoming 'new' toys.



In RJH Crowder, we have worked really hard on maths to use a number line to identify one more and one less.



In Y1 Piper we have continued our learning on 2D and 3D shapes. We have also been creating repeating patterns using shapes and colors.

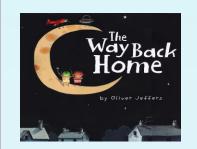




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In Y1 Barrie we have written our independent narratives based on our Writing topic 'The Way back home'. The children have been able to use a variety of words including adjectives, synonyms and adverbs.



In Y2 Symons we have been busy learning about 3D shapes in maths. We have learnt about their properties including how many faces, edges and vertices each shape has.



In Y2MN Rasien this week I am incredibly proud of the enthusiasm the children have shown in our RE topic 'Judaism'. We have learnt the story about ABreham and Sarah. Then looked at the story about Isaac. The children did really well in reciting the story. Well done Y2!

In Y3 Musgrave we have been focusing on our three- and four-times tables in math. We have used our knowledge to complete word and reasoning problems. We even had a go at writing our own questions!

In Y3 Emerson we have been using our Art skills to draw and paint a cauldron that contains a mischievous mixture like the one in George's Marvelous Medicine



In 4AP we have been looking at the work of Japanese painter Hoksuai and how his piece of art, *The Great Wave*, is still appreciated and studied today.

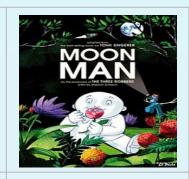




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In Year 4TB, we have been exploring the story 'Moon Man' by Tomi Ungerer. We have start to write some fantastic story openers and build up to entice the reader to read on. In maths, we have been looking at our times tables. We have looked at the 3s, 6s, 9s and 7s.



In Year 5 Adkins, we have been revising our knowledge on fractions. We are becoming more confident in finding a common denominator to add and subtract fractions. Please continue to practice these at home!



In Year 5EW Boynton, we have investigated what New York is best known for in our geography lessons. Children located many popular landmarks on a city map of New York and began to create some detailed fact files on these places. Please ask your children all about these cool landmarks!



Y6LK have started a new topic this week exploring units of measurement. We have baked chocolate chip muffins using our maths knowledge to weigh the different measurements and follow the set of instructions to successfully bake!



Year 6JW have been learning to convert units of measurement this week in maths. We began the week by measuring objects around the classrooms, finding their length and mass. We then moved on to converting units of measurement such as centimeters into meters and grams into kilograms. We have also been researching inventions created during the industrial revolution. Please ask your children about these.

