



Our smallest steps become our greatest success

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and it has been nice to see our children again. I am very happy that most of our nursery children have been allocated a place in our reception classes for September 2022. Miss Radcliffe has sent out new starter letters this week inviting you to stay and play sessions. We have coming up in the next few weeks Y6 SATs and I request parents and families to support your Y6 child at home with these. You can find out more information on this on our website.

We have a very exciting half term coming up with various class trips taking place. I am looking forward to hearing about these.

There will be an Eid celebration Friday 6th May in school and consent letters will be going out for KS1 children. Please do read these.

We are closed on Monday 2nd May and Tuesday 3rd May for bank holidays therefore we will see you on Wednesday 4th May at 8.45am.

Mrs Round
Principal

TERM DATES



May Bank Holidays— **02/05/22 — 03/05/22**

Half Term — **30/05/22 — 03/06/22**

Inset Day — **24/06/22**

Summer Holidays— **25/07/22—31/08/22**



Oasis Academies teach 9 special habits to help us all live better

This months habit is being **considerate**

Why not talk to your child about the importance of being considerate?

How can we be more thoughtful?

How can we pay more attention?



Music Week



We celebrated music week before the Easter break and over the course of the week there was lots of fun filled activities showcasing the wonderful world of music.

On one day our teachers got involved and dressed up as their favourite musical icon.

We had superstars like Paloma Faith, Elton John, Arianna Grande and many more. Mrs Freeman stole the show by dressing up as Michael Jackson and won first prize. Well done to Mrs Freeman!

We also had a dhol player come and showcase bhangra music. All the children loved the loud music and took part in some bhangra dancing too. There are lots of pictures and some videos on our website at www.oasisacademyfirvale.org and also on our social media pages.



Ramadan 2022



Earlier this month we welcomed Ramadan, the holy month in Islam. For 30 days Muslims all over the world make intention to fast from dawn until dusk. This means no food or water will pass their lips. At sunset when they can open their fasts, families gather together to eat, pray and be thankful for their blessings.

It is recommended that children who reach puberty are obligated to fast however children younger than this can also be encouraged to fast for a half day so they know what to expect.

We have no expectations in school for our Muslim children to observe Ramadan. However, if your child will be fasting, we will require a signed consent form from you. Please speak to your child's class teacher for a letter.

We will also be celebrating Eid in school on Friday 6th May. There will be a special menu in place and lots of fun activities for the children to take part in. Keep an eye out for pictures on Facebook, Twitter and Class Dojo.

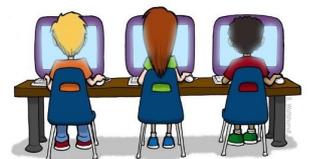
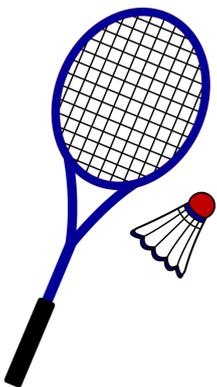
We wish all our children a lovely Ramadan and a Happy Eid.



Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs have changed for this new term. If you haven't already booked your space, please complete the form and return to Mrs Freeman.

Clubs this term are Badminton, Cooking, Dancing and Computing.



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