

We have had a busy start to the new year and the great news of our school receiving an Ofsted rating of Good with Outstanding in personal development has already reached our children and families. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff in the academy, our children and families for all their hard work—it has definitely paid off!

It was great to have our Year 6 classes attend Crucial Crew where they learned valuable life lessons in road safety, fire safety and re-enacting what happens in a magistrate court. It was also lovely to see reception class England learning about dinosaurs and fossils and then Harry Potter was the talk of the corridor upstairs in Year 4 where children dressed up as their favourite wizards of Hogwarts!

We need to continue working together and ensuring all children arrive to school on time in full uniform. Gates will close at 9.00am and anyone arriving 30 minutes after this will receive an unauthorised absence mark. Persistence absence may result in the local authority issuing penalty notices. We will soon have family breakfast club starting again.

On a final note, we have some more exciting news to share with you. We have received the funding and planning permission to build a community hub space which we are positive will help us create more ties with our local community.

The building work will commence from Monday 31st January 2022 and is expected to complete by August 2022. More information about this is in a separate letter being sent to our children this week.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

**H Round
Principal**

We are thrilled to share that Oasis Academy Fir Vale has achieved an Ofsted 'Good' status with 'Outstanding' for Personal Development.

Please join us in wishing a huge well done to Principal Helen Round, the Fir Vale family, and everyone who continues to support the school.

It was brilliant to read Ofsted's feedback about the school's environment: "Pupils enjoy learning in an environment where they are very well supported."

Other highlights from the report include:

"One parent, reflecting the view of others stated, 'This school has got my daughter back on track'."

"Parents and carers are positive about behaviour."



TERM DATES
February Half Term — 14/02/22—18/02/22
Easter Holidays — 04/04/22 — 18/02/22
May Bank Holidays— 02/05/22 — 03/05/22

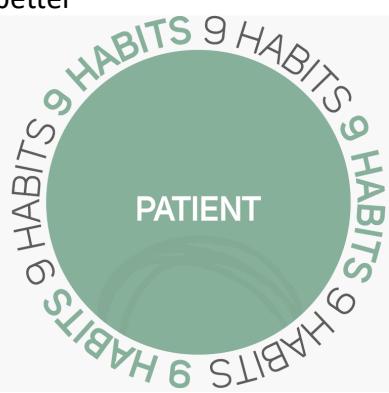


Oasis Academies teach 9 special habits to help us all live better

This Month's Habit is being Patient

Why not ask your child what helps them to keep going?

"Patience is not simply the ability to wait. It's how we behave while waiting." ~ Joyce Meyer



In Reception England, the children have been learning about Dinosaurs!

We have been reading a story called 'Am I yours?' about a dinosaur egg that goes missing. The dinosaur egg turned up in our classroom! We have been studying the effect over the past couple of days waiting for it to hatch. We even had a go at making our own fossils!!



Y4 Slovakia and Y4 Spain



We have been learning about Harry Potter in our English topic.

We had so much fun in the Harry Potter photobooth!



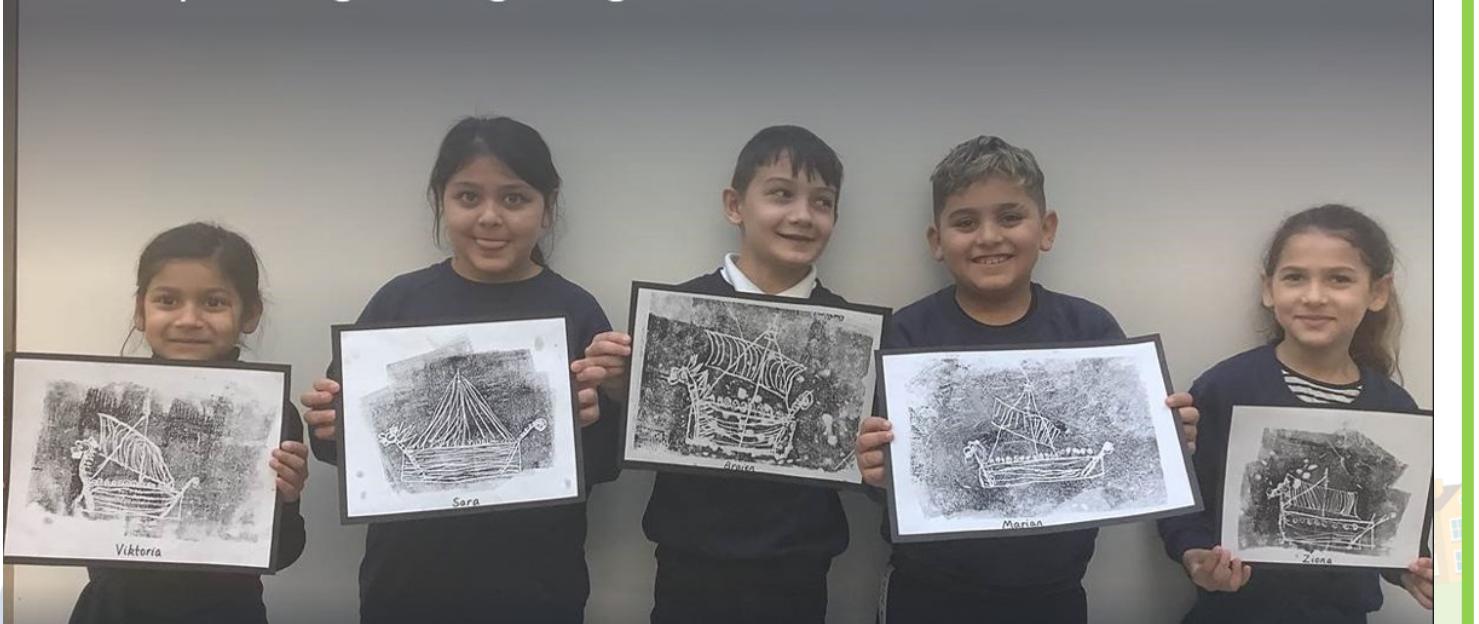
Harry Potter

Amazing Artwork from the Autumn Term

Y2—Sketching parts of portraits in the style of Andy Warhol



Lino printing Viking longboats in Y3



Y6 visit Crucial Crew at LifeWise Centre



In our academy, we are always encouraging our children to keep fit and stay healthy.

Last Christmas we decided to run a competition and the prize up for grabs was a bike!

The children were asked to think of ways on how owning a bike can make them fit and healthy, and to think of what futuristic gadgets that manufacturers could use that would make them and the bike, safer on the road.

We had some amazing entries with a lot of valuable safety messages on each entry. The winner, Eshal Hussain, rode off with a bike and a helmet and runner ups received a bike helmet each. Well done to all!!



Fir Vale Secondary school has gifted us a lovely planter.
We are looking forward to these flowers blooming.
Thank you!



Outdoor Fun— KS1 children are loving our new adventure trails outside! The sensory circuit is a perfect opportunity to build narratives and develop language. We have even caught some parents joining in the fun too! These will help to keep our active learners inspired and engaged!



Covid-19 Symptoms

You should get a coronavirus test if you have any of these symptoms.



What to do if you have a positive Covid-19 test result

1. If you have any of these symptoms, you need to get a Coronavirus PCR test
2. Book a test by calling 111 or go online at <https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/condition> and book a drive through test, a walk through test or a home testing kit.
3. If you get a positive test result you must isolate for 10 days **or** have a negative Lateral Flow Test Result on days 5 **and** 6 of your isolation. However, members of your household only need to isolate if they are over the age of 18 and are not double vaccinated. It is strongly advised that members of your household do Lateral Flow Tests for 7 days to ensure they do not have the virus.
4. Email the result to OAFV.PositiveCases@oasisfirvale.org



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