



Our smallest steps become our greatest success

Thank you to all the parents that attended parent consultations on the 13th and 14th March. It is a great opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and discuss how your child is progressing with their learning in school.

It has been great to see the children learning about international women's day earlier this month. I have also enjoyed seeing the progress children have been making in Y5 and Y6 with their arithmetic in maths.

Thank you for your patience and support this half term with the strike days and snow changes. Please make sure that we have your current mobile telephone number so you continue to receive important updates from school.

Mrs Round, Principal

TERM DATES

Easter Holidays — 03/04/23 — 14/04/23

May Bank Holidays— 01/05/23 & 08/05/23

Half Term -29/05/23 - 02/06/23

Summer Holidays—24/07/23—31/08/23





A mental health tip from our Y6 students for all of us to try.

TIPS
FROM OASIS STUDENTS

Eat lots of fruit and vegetables, drink water and walk with your friends.

Year 6. Oasis Academy Fir Vale

Don't forget, school breaks up after Friday 31st March 2023 for two weeks! We will re-open on Monday 17th April at 8.40am. Head over to Oasis Community Space for activities in the holidays. Have a restful break everyone and don't eat too many chocolate eggs!

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

This month's habit is being **Forgiving**.

"For forgiveness does not change the past but it does change the future."

Paul Boese.







Bedtime stories to celebrate World Book Day, what a lovely turnout!
Children enjoying a reading book with a hot chocolate was a delight to see. Just reading 15 minutes a day with your child can vastly improve

their reading skills.







BOOK

DAY

2 MARCH 2023





International Women's day 08/03/2023



Celebrating International Women's Day 2023! Wishing a very happy Women's Day to strong, intelligent, talented and simply wonderful women of this world.





There is no limit to what we, as women, can accomplish.

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MICHELLE OBAMA

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Every woman's success should be an inspiration to another.
We're **strongest** when we cheer each other on.





As part of our compassionate month, the whole school looked at how the earthquake had devasted people living in Turkey and Syria. Our children learned there would be people who had lost family members, children who were orphaned, people who lacked food and clean water. The whole school pulled together to fund raise and make every penny count to support the people of Turkey and Syria.

Mr Hassan who led on the fund raising quoted that "The children showed empathy and were determined to help". Classes stuck pennies on sheets of cardboard to display and be proud of how much money their class raised. A group of children "Oasis Splash and Dash team" washed the teachers cars to further raise the total.

We are proud to announce that Oasis Academy Fir Vale raised £843.00!!!

Thank you to all our children, families and friends that donated to this very good cause.









Turkey and Syria Earthquake appeal

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World Poetry Day



On the 21st March we took part in acknowledging World Poetry Day. And what better way to celebrate than have 'That Poetry Bloke' come along to school and get the children together for some fantastic poem reading. Craig (his actual name) encouraged children to use their imagination to create some exciting poems. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

Can you tell us one of your favourite poems? Email it to info@oasisfirvale.org

This is one of our favourites. It is called **At The Zoo by William Makepeace Thackeray.**

Then I saw the white bear, then I saw the black;
Then I saw the camel with a hump upon his back;
Then I saw the grey wolf, with mutton in his maw;
Then I saw the wombat waddle in the straw;
Then I saw the elephant a-waving of his trunk;
Then I saw the monkeys—mercy, how unpleasantly they smelt!











The children in KS1 were very excited this week to meet Suzy and Marshmallow the alpacas, Monty the Shetland pony, Benjamin the bunny and Meg the sheepdog from lan's Mobile Farm. As part of their topic, the children learnt about the different farm animals and how to take care of the little ones like guinea pigs, hens and bunnies. Meg the dog had so much fun running around the playground and the children loved petting all the animals. Thank you to lan for bringing the delightful animals, always a pleasure.

To Farm, To Farm we go























BREAKING NEWS from the STUDENT PARLIAMENT

Did you know that each game sold in the UK is PEGI rated? This means you can only play if you are at least certain age. PEGI rating can be: 3, 7,12,15 or 18 and looks like this:













Some examples of the games and their PEGI rating are:

FIFA20 - PEGI rating - 3



GTA V - PEGI rating



Minecraft – PEGI rating 7 or 12 (depending on a version)



Fortnite PEGI rating



Roblox – PEGI rating 7



Clash of clans - PEGI rating 7



Please play games responsibly

Oasis Community Space Fir Vale

On Thursday mornings 9-11am we have started a drop in. Call in to see us with any questions and we will try to support you or find the best people to help. Everyone is welcome.



Friday mornings have been getting really busy. It's lovely to see so many of you

joining us. 13 of you came to celebrate mothers day!



On the w/c 1st May we are starting an English Conversation Club for beginners to learn and improve their English language skills. It is an informal group and no experience is needed.



Wednesday

9:00-10:30am Peer Support Group for parents/carers of children with SEND

Information and advice for anyone who cares for children and young people up to 25 years with SEND (diagnosed or undiagnosed). Ran by parents and carers of children with SEND by the Sheffield Parent Carer Forum.

Thursday

9:00-10:30am Drop-In Hours

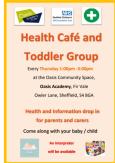
The community space is open for drop in's on Thursday morning. If you would like to discuss an issue or would like help with something, please call into the building for some support.



Thursday

1.00pm—3.00pm Health Café and Toddler Group

Informal drop-in session to meet the health visitor team, bring your little ones, play, and ask any questions about your young children's health. Other professionals also drop into this group to offer additional support for families.



Thursday

3.30pm—5.00pm Chilypep's Pop up, Pop in's

Meet new people, try new things, have a drink and a chat. Open to all ages. This is an established group who used to run out of the community house on Robey Street. They are very welcoming of anyone new who wants to join the fun!



Friday

9:00-10:30am Coffee Morning

Weekly informal coffee morning usually with a light breakfast. Come and have your voice heard and let us know how we can support your community. There are rotating weekly activities as well as a chance to meet people and chat. Zumba most Fridays!







We are excited to announce a fun programme of activities for the Easter holidays. They are all free and all include food. Jade is taking bookings for them from the community building. Call in to see her and book Wednesday-Fridays. Tickets are first come first serve and limited places available. You can also call her on 07789652808.





FREE Easter Holiday Activities at Oasis Community Space. All

include a free meal. Meeting place for all is Oasis Community Space, next to Oasis Academy, Fir Vale

Wednesday 5th April - 10am-2pm - Circus Skills and Ball Games

Green top circus is joining us to teach you the skills you need to join the circus. If the weather is nice, we're then going to go for a picnic and play some ball games. If it's raining, we will do something similar indoors



Thursday 6th April - 10am-2pm - Bush crafts and

Join us to learn some outdoor adventure skills. We will meet at Oasis Community Space to learn how to make your own shelter, how to make your own food in the wild and visit the woods to test out your new skills! A similar activity will take place indoors if it's



Thursday 13th April - 12pm-4pm - International Roma Day

A celebration event for International Roma Day. Jous for a family party to celebrate the history and culture of Roma people. There will be dancing workshops, music, art activities and a delicious Slovak food picnic. A fun day for all the family!



Friday 14th April - 11am-3:30pm - Visit to Bounce Sheffield

Make homemade pizzas at Oasis Community Space then visit Bounce Sheffield, a trampoline park in Sheffield for a private party



For more information and to book a place please come to see Jade in the community building or call 07789652808.









AT FIRTH PARK ACADEMY

ACCESS VIA SPORTS ENTRANCE ON BELLHOUSE ROAD(S5 0RD)

STARTING WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL 2023

Group 1 5:00pm - 6:00pm Ages 4 - 5 7:00pm – 8:00pm Ages 8 - 9 Ages 10 - 13

8:00pm - 9:00pm

Group 4

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the footbe coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis EVERY WEDNESDAY during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS.

All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to boys and girls aged
between 4 and 13. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through fun and confidence
building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term(usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive a merit **trophy** and course **certificate**, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competition

The cost of the course is £7 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£28) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of excellent facilities including the large indoor sports hall and outdoor 3.2 chitches.

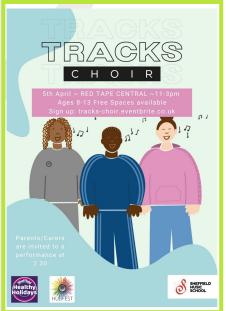
TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE <u>TEXT</u> 'FIRTH PARK' + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP TO; 07846 770 250

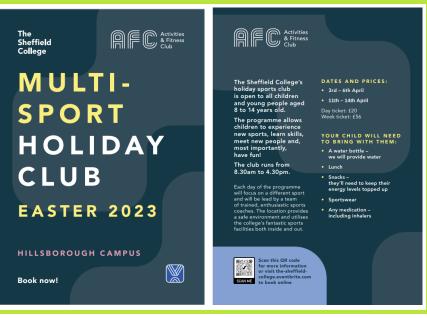


Remember – if you have some suggestions on how the community space can support you we have a post box outside the building where you can post your anonymous suggestions or just come in and talk to Jade.













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Knowing me, Knowing you



Name: Mrs Helen Round

Role: Principal

What are your hobbies? I like to play golf and do some walking. Reading and doing yoga is also another hobby. I also support Sheffield United.

What would be your super power?

To be able to fly.

Favourite colour? Purple.

You'll find me at the school gate so don't be afraid to come and say hello or raise any questions you might have.





Name: Rachel Thackery

Role: Pastoral Support

What are your hobbies?

Watching football with my son.

What would be your super power? To eat an unlimited amount of chocolate.

Favourite colour? Red.





Happy Ramadan

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. The exact dates change every year because



Islam uses a calendar based on the cycles of the Moon. During the month of Ramadan, Muslims fast during daylight hours. Fasting allows Muslims to devote themselves to their faith, it is a time for prayer and good deeds. They will also try to spend time with friends and family. During Ramadan, it is common to have one meal (known as the suhoor), just before dawn and another (known as the iftar), directly after sunset. The end of Ramadan is

marked by a big celebration called 'Eid ul-Fitr' (the Festival of the Breaking of the Fast).

Many children in our schools will be fasting, and parent must sign a permission slip and return to school. Children's health and wellbeing is our highest priority and if they begin to feel unwell whilst fasting, we will get in contact with you. Please check the office has your up to date number.



Easter is a Christian holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. According to Christian history, Jesus was crucified on a Friday (Good Friday) and rose again three days later on Easter Sunday.

Easter marks the culmination of the Passion of Jesus, occurring after 40 days of Lent where Christians fast, pray and undertake acts of penance.

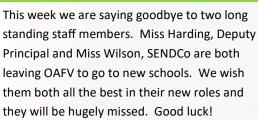
Easter is considered the holiest day of the year.

All children will arrive home this Friday with an Easter treat.

It's time to say Goodbye!











int Principals



And whilst we say goodbye to some staff, we welcome two Assistant Principals. Mrs Hussain is Assistant Principal and SENDCo and Miss Turner is Assistant Principal and English Lead. Congratulations to both in their new roles.



