

It has been great to see the children enjoying their learning this half term. We are really proud of the fund raising that the children have taken part in for the Pakistan floods appeal. It was fantastic to see the children perform the song 'Stand Up' by Cynthia Erivo in assembly as part of Black History Month. The children have also enjoyed our new break times in school where they are learning new skills including how to work as part of a team and the importance of being active. We have also had a visit from Road Safety to help children learn how to keep themselves and others safe. We look forward to seeing you back in school at 8.45am on Monday 31st October. We hope you have an enjoyable , restful break.

Mrs Round, Principal



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

This months habit is being

Hopeful

What does being hopeful mean to you?

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness", Desmond Tutu



School starts

IMPORTANT DATES

Half Term Holiday – **24/10/22-28/10/22**

Back to school—**31/10/2022**

Diwali-**24/10/22**

School Photo's—**10/11/2022**

Swimming!

Every Tuesday Y4 Greece

Every Wednesday Y5 Norway

Don't forget to bring your swimming kit and arrive on time.



This years theme for Black History Month is “Time for Change: Action, Not Words” and we have proudly acted upon this in the academy. Children have been practicing tirelessly the famous song ‘Stand Up’ by Cynthia Erivo and delivered a powerful performance in Friday’s assembly. In class, they have been learning about important black people who have shaped history throughout the ages, learnt about the importance of learning about our historical timeline that shows events that have taken place which have shaped our society today. We are so proud of all our children in school who challenged teachers with their questions, had discussions with peers and also showed their creative side by making self portraits and abstract art.





Date 06/10/2022

Pay **Islamic Relief**

Pakistan Flood Appeal

RODEO

£ **417.52**

**Four Hundred and Seventeen Pounds and
Fifty Two Pence**

Signed *DAIV*

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A massive well done to all our children and families for raising a huge amount of £417.52 for the Pakistan Flood appeal.



Children in Need 2022

On Friday 18th November we will be helping to raise money for children in need. We will have a raffle selling badges, notebooks and more.



Road Safety

This week we have had a special visitor from Sheffield City to show our children how to be safe on our roads. They learnt about all the different road crossings, when to stop and when to walk and also how looking and listening is crucial when we are out on the streets. This is extremely important to embed into our lives from a young age so that they are able to learn how to stay safe.



FOLLOW THE FIREWORK CODE

If you must have fireworks at home, please follow this safety advice.

DOs

- Only buy fireworks from retailers registered with MFRS
- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Follow the instructions on each firework
- Light them at arm's length, using a taper
- Stand well back
- Always supervise children around fireworks
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves
- Keep pets indoors

DON'Ts

- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- Never give sparklers to a child under five
- Don't let fireworks off after 11pm

Remember, remember, the 5th of November!

But also please remember to stay safe around fireworks when you are celebrating Diwali and Bonfire night.



Change of details

It is important to inform school if you change your address or telephone numbers so we can amend it on our system. At times of emergencies, we will need to contact you regarding your child so please inform school of any changes.



School Photo Day



We have photographers coming to school on Thursday 10th

November to take your child's photo. These will be individual photos only. Please ensure your child comes to school on time and in full school uniform.

Dinner Money



If your child is not Free School Meals from years 3-6, you will need to either pay for their dinner or bring in a packed lunch. Dinner money is priced at £2.30 per day. You can pay daily, weekly, monthly or the whole year! We only accept payment by card so please do not bring in cash.

Packed lunches will need to be healthy and nutritious.



STUDENT PARLIAMENT

ANNOUNCES

Kindness Poster Family Competition

Ideas can include:

comic strip promoting kindness

kindness chart/logo

Acrostic poem

Kindness slogan



WIN

Return to Mrs Freeman by Thursday 10th November



Rules and Boundaries & Sleep Routines

Come along and meet Liz, a specialist on Positive Parenting

Support with making your children behave well at home.

Learn top tips how to teach your child a good bedtime routine

Monday 31 October 2022

Monday 7th November 2022

Monday 14th November 2022

Monday 21st November 2022

Time: 8:45- 9:45





This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2022



Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!


If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

Mr Rashad Hasan





Breakfast Club



ALL ITEMS 25P EACH



Must be paid with card.

Entry from 8.15am.

No entry after 8.30am

Selection of fruit, cereal, yoghurt, juice and toast

Adults must stay with children for the duration





Creating a happy, fun learning environment at all stages



Nursery Stay and Play sessions

Thursday 10th November

Thursday 17th November

Thursday 24th November

12.45pm - 1.45pm

Refreshments, Horizons iPad play, sensory room introduction and more

High quality Early Education spaces available

For more information please call: 0114 201 2300

Or email: info@oasisfirvale.org

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Policies

Remember, your child should be in school uniform everyday and you must contact school if your child cannot attend for any reason. For more information about our school policies such as uniform, behaviour and attendance please check the school web-site here <https://www.oasisacademyfirvale.org/about-us/policies>

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