

We have had visitors in the academy this half term who have been helping children to learn how to keep themselves safe by teaching them about road safety and also how to 'be bright, be seen' as the mornings and evenings are darker at this time of year.

I have enjoyed seeing the wonderful creations of the art after school club and hearing about all the delicious things the cooking after school club have been making. If you would like your child to take part in one of our free after school clubs please speak to Mrs Freeman or visit the school office.

Remember that every day matters in school. Regular attendance is vital to ensuring children make progress and achieve well in school.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Mrs Round**  
Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

Flu Vaccinations—30/11/22

Health Café & Toddler Groups—01/12/22

INSET Day, School closed—06/12/22

School open—07/12/22

Christmas Jumper Day—09/12/22

Rock Steady Christmas Concert—09/12/22

Christmas Lunch—09/12/22

Panto for EYFS, FS and KS1—14/12/22

Special Visitor to school— 16/12/22

Christmas Holidays— 19/12/22-02/01/23

INSET Day, School closed—03/01/23

School open—04/01/23

### For Remembrance Day, 11/11/2022



### Friday 9th December 2022



Save the Children  
**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

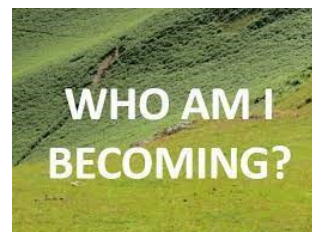


Oasis Academies teach 9 special habits to help us all live better lives.

**This Months Habit is being**

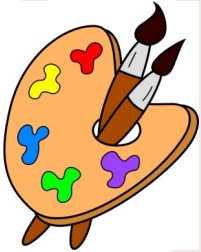
**"Who am I becoming?"**

**Why not ask your child "who inspires them?"**





"Last term in art, we have been looking at self portraits. We are super proud of our artists in school. Here is a little sneak peek of the work we have been doing."



## What we did for Diwali...



Y1 Scotland reading and enjoying our Diwali books in the library.



Y3 Uganda had loads of fun creating Diwali themed bookmarks.



"During Diwali, Hindus of all lands welcome Lakshmi (also spelled Laxmi) into their homes by cleaning and decorating. Tiny footprints of Lakshmi are found around the house to show her arrival. Nursery enjoyed making their own footprints to be display in our home corner. Children have enjoyed exploring Hindu music and celebrating in our home corner by cooking lots of delicious foods".





# Attendance Matters

We know the last couple of years have been difficult and has impacted children's education in lots of different ways.

Let's not miss any more - the best place for children to be is in school, and the best way to catch up is to turn up.

## Why being in school matters

- being in school as much as possible is the best way to catch up
- school isn't just about education – it's about making friends, enjoying new activities, building confidence and skills for future life
- being in school helps to keep children safe and well. Children with good school attendance are less likely to be involved in crime or anti-social behaviour

Children with good school attendance do better in school. Good attendance habits start at a very young age – by encouraging this, you will be setting out values for their future success in life

**Parents/carers please remember to bring your child to school everyday. All children in school for a full week are entered into a prize draw in assembly to win one of our fantastic prizes!**



# 12 Days of Christmas!

All children in school between 1<sup>st</sup> Dec and 16<sup>th</sup> Dec will win a chocolate selection box and will also be entered into a prize draw to win one of 12 bigger prizes!



Weekly class winners throughout November:

W.C- 31/10/22- Y4 Greece

W.C 7/11/22- Y3 Egypt

W.C 14/11/22- Y3 Egypt

W.C 21/11/22- Y1 Ireland

Well done and keep it up!





## Flu Immunisations are coming to school on

### Wednesday 30th November.

The children's nasal spray flu vaccine is safe and effective. It's offered every year to children to help protect them against flu.

The nasal spray flu vaccine is free on the NHS for all primary school children (reception to year 6).

The vaccine is given as a spray squirted up each nostril. It's quick and painless. The nasal spray flu vaccine gives children the best protection against flu. It may take around 2 weeks for the flu vaccine to work. Any children who catch flu after vaccination are less likely to be seriously ill or be admitted to hospital.

If you have already signed the consent form, there is nothing else for you to do. There is still time to sign a consent form. Come to the main office to complete one.

On 9th December we will be having a Christmas dinner for the children to enjoy. Don't forget to wear a Christmas jumper as well!!



## **Christmas tree arrival 1st December!!!**



On 24th November we held a Bedtime Story event where children enjoyed some hot chocolate and reading to each other.







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**Oasis Academy Fir Vale**

## Parent Afternoon

### KS1




**Come and join in your child's learning, make some craft, take part in a science experiment and a phonics workshop**

**Thursday 1st Dec 2022 2pm**  
**Y1 Scotland**  
**Y2 India**



## Health Café and Toddler Group

Every **Thursday 1:00pm -3:00pm**  
 at the Oasis Community Space,  
**Oasis Academy, Fir Vale**  
 Owler Lane, Sheffield, S4 8GA

**Health and Information drop in for parents and carers**

Come along with your baby / child



**An interpreter will be available**




Special Educational Needs Youth Clubs







## Leos

Centre in the Park  
 Mondays 6pm-8pm

## SClub 5

Millan Centre, S5 7JS  
 Tuesday 6pm-8pm

Meet new friends - Chill Out - Learn New Skills  
 Cooking, music, dance, sports, trips & visits

For more information please email  
[youth.services@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:youth.services@sheffield.gov.uk)









## Norfolk Park Youth Club

Centre in the Park  
 Thursdays 6pm-8pm

Meet new friends, gaming, games, music, trips and activities and fun

Pop down and see your youth worker  
 or call Shelly on: 07772 900006




# NeighbourGood

Local support if you're worried about finance, energy, meals and more.



**Help and advice on money issues**  
<https://grco.de/MoneyAdvice>



**Community support helpline**  
<https://grco.de/CSHelpline>



**Citizens Advice Sheffield**  
<https://grco.de/CASheff>



**Cost of living guide**  
<https://grco.de/CostOfLivingGuide>

**vas**  
 supporting community action




# Welcome places to go

Warm friendly places to go, trusted advice and people to talk to **when you need it.**



**Family Centres**  
<https://grco.de/FamilyCentres>



**Volunteer, community & faith venues**  
<https://grco.de/CommunitySupportCostOfLiving>



**Libraries**  
<https://grco.de/SheffLibraries>



**How you can help**  
<https://grco.de/HowToHelp>

For urgent support call the Community Support Helpline on 0114 273 4567

We'll be wearing odd socks with the Anti-Bullying Alliance and their patrons, Andy and the Odd Socks, on Monday 14th November for Odd Socks Day. Will you?

**Odd Socks Day**

#AntiBullyingWeek  
#OddSocksDay

## The 14th –18th November was Anti—Bullying Week

The theme this year was “OneKindWord”. One kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change someone’s perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying.

### THE ONE GLOVE ANTI-BULLYING COMPETITION

Closing date 30th November 2022

**Design a glove with a short sentence or slogan to stop bullying and be kind**

1st prize - Disney On Ice  
2nd Prize - Bluetooth Speaker  
3rd Prize - Colouring set



To celebrate that we are all unique, Odd Sock Day was held on Monday 14th November.

Oasis have a zero tolerance on bullying. Children and families can speak to class teachers or staff on the gate if they have any concerns on bullying. You can also read our Anti Bullying procedure here

<https://www.oasisacademyfirvale.org/about-us/policies>

## Playleaders



Play leaders play an important part in our school. They have been selected and have been trained to organise activities for other children on the playground.

They encourage children to join in games and make friends.

Part of their role is to raise self confidence and help others to role model new games and provide physical activities.

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