

I have really enjoyed seeing the children's achievements in Year 2 this month. It has been fantastic to see so many children taking pride in their writing in Y2 Kenya. It was also brilliant to see the portraits in the style of Picasso in Year 2 India.

Well done to all the children taking part in our range of after school clubs this half term. Cooking, football and boxing have been popular choices!

Thank you to all the families that attended our first celebration assembly of the year focused on Black History Month.

We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable half term holiday. We are back in school Monday 30th October at 8.40am.

Mrs Round, Principal

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

This months question is

WHO AM I BECOMING?

`What I am to be, I am becoming.`

Benjamin Franklin

**What do you want to be when
your older and what kind of
person do you want to be?**



**School starts
8:40am**

IMPORTANT DATES

Half Term Holiday –23/10/23-27/10/23

Back to school—30/10/2023

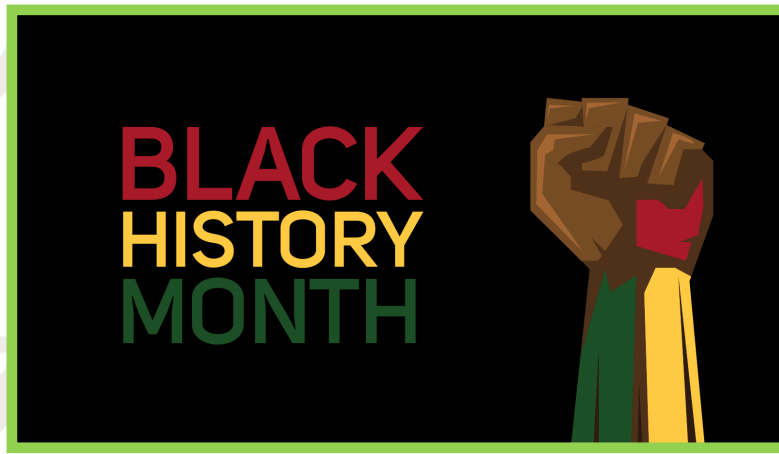
Diwali-12/11/23

Christmas Holiday-25/12/23-05/01/24

Swimming!

**Every Thursday Y4 Greece have
swimming class**

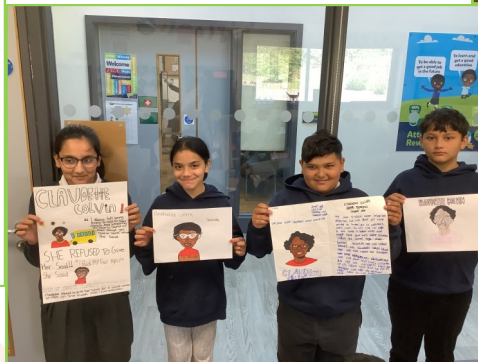
**Don't forget to bring your
swimming kit and arrive on time.**



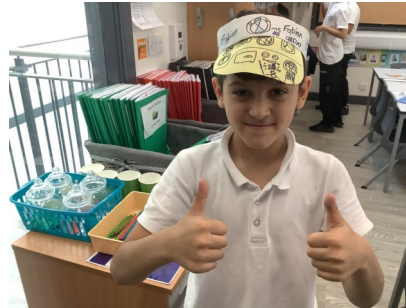
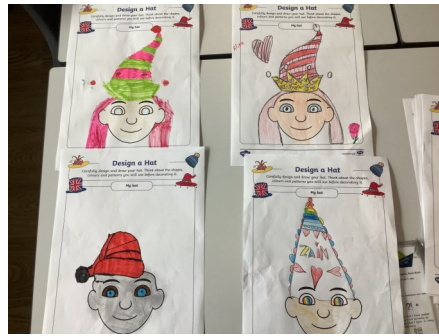
‘Saluting Our Sisters’ and the #WEMATTER movement during Black History Month 2023.
 “Racism is a grown-up disease and we must stop using our children to spread it.” Ruby Bridges. This is work completed by the students the academy to show understanding and support Black History Month.



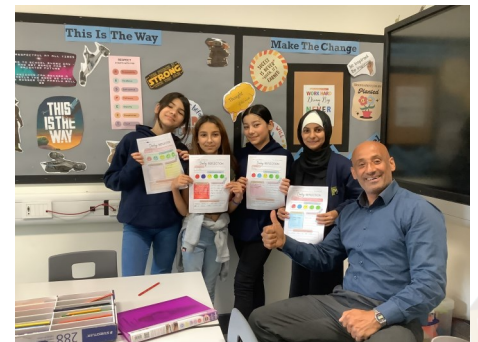
Rosa Parks Timeline				
1913	December 1 st 1955	December 5 th 1955	December 1955 - December 1956	2005
Rosa Parks was born in 1913 in Phenix, Alabama.	Rosa was told to give up her seat on the bus for a white person but she refused.	Rosa was charged with breaking the law because she refused to give up her seat.	Many bus boycotts took place. Black people showed their support by refusing to ride the bus. The boycott lasted for 381 days.	Rosa Parks died on 4 th October 2005.



For Mental Health week on 10th November all children created and drew hats in support and awareness.

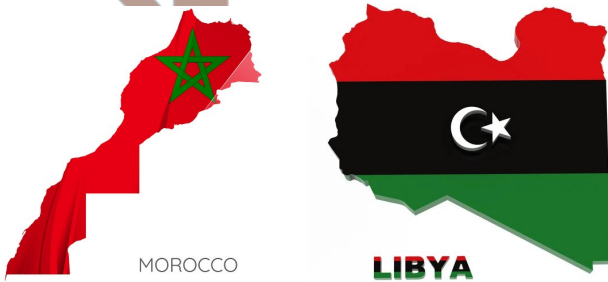


Pastoral support is an important part our children's school day. It provides extra learning from a different angle allowing children to create outside the box thinking, building confidence, team building, communication, and hands on experience.





Thank you to everyone who donated towards the disaster emergency appeal for Libya and Morocco. We raised a total of **£84!!**



These are the lucky winners of the raffle!



Don't forget to submit your bookmarks to Mr Rashad by the 1st November.

This is Y6 China making their bookmarks in class.



Have a fang-tastic time at Barnsley boo-seums
This October half term @ BARNSELEY MUSEUMS

Slimy Potions with AmazeLab!
Tuesday 31 October
Roll up your sleeves and get gooey with spooky science this Halloween.
10-11am, 11.30am-12.30pm and 1.30-2.30pm. £3 per child. See Art Tickets to book your place.

Else-scary Trail
Saturday 28 October - Sunday 5 November
Elsecar has long been a place to experience the weird and wonderful. However, this year there have been rumours of a new beast lurking in the shadows? can you help hunt it down?
Free, drop-in 10-3pm. Starts at the Visitor Centre.

Hell-sear Bat Trail
Saturday 28 October - Sunday 5 November
Find all our furry, fanged friends and collect a sticker.
Free, drop-in 11am-4pm. Starts at the Visitor Centre, suitable for all ages.

Share your photos, tag us and use the hashtag **#Booseum**

Forbidden Forest Trail
Saturday 28 October - Sunday 5 November
Are you brave enough to step into the Forbidden Forest? Fighteningly good fun in our parklands.
Free, drop-in 11am-4pm
Suitable for all ages

Mini Artists Trail
Monday 30 October - Saturday 4 November
Can you join our drawing challenge? Calling all mini-artists to find all the different art activities and test your skills. Free, drop-in during gallery opening hours.

COOPER COURT

EXPERIENCE BARNSELEY
SENsational
Monday 30 October
Book on this multisensory experience for families with PMLD, autism and who are neurodiverse. Experience Barnsley's signature museum in a way you never have before. The sessions take place in the Learning Lab inside the museum (which is located in the town hall). The space is set up with a range of sensory items, along with soft floor mats and soft lighting. Places are limited so booking is essential using Eventbrite. Two time slots 11am-12noon and 1pm-2pm.
Free, drop-in | 10-12pm, 1-3pm

Dragon Eyes
Friday 3 November
Be inspired by our Magic of Middle Earth Exhibition and create your own clay dragon eye to take home.
Free, drop-in | 10-12pm, 1-3pm

WORSBROUGH MILL
Mill Ghosts and things that go bump in the night!
Wednesday 1 November
Come along to create some creepy crafts in the Learning Hut.
Free, drop-in | 10-12pm, 1-3pm

Find more Ffendish Fun online on the Barnsley Museums website:
www.barnsley-museums.com
For all tickets: barnsley-museums.arttickets.org.uk
www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/barnsley-council-3354299817

Creating a happy, fun learning environment at all stages
Oasis Academy Fir Vale

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
Oasis Academy Fir Vale, Ower Lane, Sherfield, S4 9DA
www.oasisfirvale.org

Knowing me, Knowing you



Miss Rehman is leaving us to work in a different place. We will miss her very much and I know she will miss a lot of the children she has worked with here too. Good luck Miss Rehman!

Name: Miss Rehman

Role: Teaching Assistant

What is your favourite sport?

I like to go swimming.

What would be your super power? To be invisible.

Favourite colour? Green

If you could be any animal for a day, what would you be? I want to be a Llama.



Name: Mr Staddon

Role: Teacher

What is your favourite sport? I like rock climbing.

What would be your super power? To be able to teleport.

Favourite colour? Red

If you could be any animal for a day, what would you be? I would love to be a cat.



Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...

Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...

or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

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.



Attendance

School gates open at 8:40am and close at 8:50am. Any children after this time will have to come through the office and signed in as late. Please ensure your child is attending school everyday and on time.

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 £2.40 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.



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

Uniform

All children should be dressed in full school uniform, with a jumper, hoodie or cardigan that can be bought at the office. Black trousers and black suitable shoes need to be worn everyday.