

Newsletter

14th May 2021

Term 3 Issue 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are well as we reach the end of week four. Our school continues to provide a calm and purposeful environment in which our pupils can learn and thrive.

It is wonderful to think that we are slowly coming out of the Covid pandemic situation and a light is beginning to shine at the end of the tunnel. We know some of you will have had your vaccines by now and others will still be waiting. It is so important that we continue to follow the safety measures - wearing face masks on site and keeping a physical distance in order to keep everyone safe.

This week we have reviewed our risk assessment in line with Oasis Community Learning and the latest government guidance which takes effect on 17th May 2021. One change in the guidance means that we hope to now be able to offer some Covid-secure day trips and events shortly. These will be fully risk-assessed in accordance with the guidance and full details will be made available nearer the date(s). Unfortunately, in line with the new guidance, we will not be able to invite parent helpers to participate in trips for the foreseeable future and therefore will be exploring transport (where required) by coaches/minibuses, rather than public transport.

This week has been Mental Health Awareness Week and Oasis Academy Byron have taken the opportunity to normalise the discussion of mental health and wellbeing amongst pupils and staff. We launched the week with a wellbeing assembly and staff have used PSHE sessions to support learning in this area.

The theme for this year's week is 'nature'. Recent National Trust research found a link between feeling connected to nature and having improved wellbeing. For further information please [click here](#).

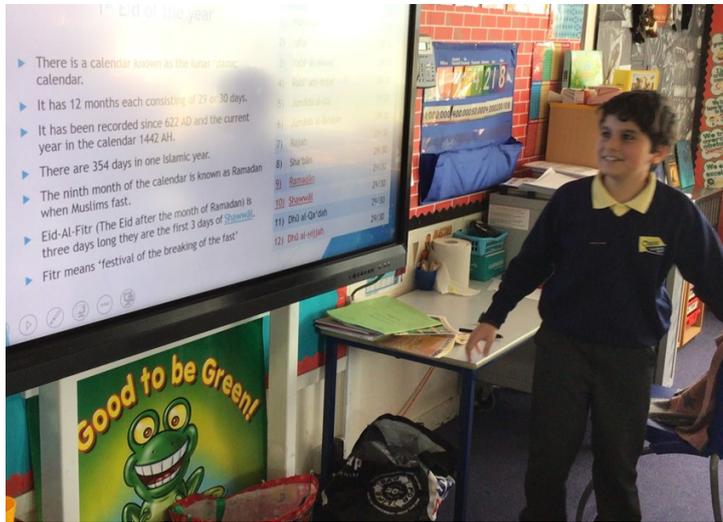
It's important to keep the focus on mental health and wellbeing throughout our school year, beyond Mental Health Awareness Week, so we shall be using resources from various organisations to help open up conversations about mental health in schools all year round!

Thank you for your continued support this term. We wish you a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Clare Wingrave (Principal) and James Norris (Deputy Principal)

STUDENT SHOUT OUTS

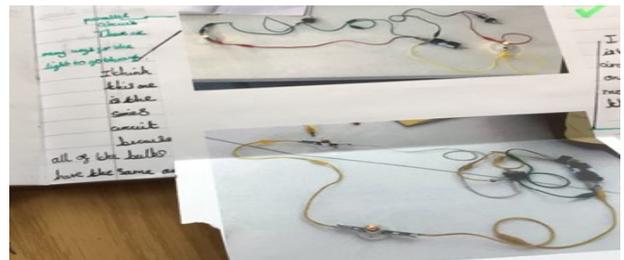


Congratulations to Bassam in year 6 for creating a PowerPoint presentation all about Eid and sharing it with his class.

Eid ul-Fitr, also called Eid al-Fitr, Id ul-Fitr or simply Eid marks the end of the long month of fasting (Ramadan). It is a time of celebration and coming together with family and friends. We hope our Muslim community enjoyed a healthy, joyous and prosperous Eid.



Well done to Dylan in year 6 for using his skills learnt in science/DT to design a motorised car using a shampoo bottle and other pieces of equipment from home. His family have done a great job of supporting his learning! Great job!



Allergy Aware School



We are an Allergy Aware School

Due to nut allergies, please do not provide nuts or products including nuts such as Nutella in your child's snack or lunch box.

Thank you!

#ShineALightOnCoeliac

Awareness Week 2021 - 10-16 May
Join us in shining a light on coeliac disease

Sunnier, fun filled days and at last the chance to get together with family and friends makes summer 2021 look so much brighter! But for children and young people with coeliac disease, it's not always that simple.

Trusting other people to provide gluten free food can cause feelings of worry and exclusion. And the last thing any young person needs now is more isolation. So let's shine a light on coeliac disease together to make life better for everyone who needs to live gluten free.

What is coeliac disease?

Coeliac disease is a serious illness where the body's immune system attacks its own tissues when you eat gluten. This causes damage to the lining of the gut and means the body can't properly absorb nutrients from food. Coeliac disease is not an allergy or food intolerance.

One of our pupils, Luis, was diagnosed with coeliac disease at the age of three and is a shining example of a young person committed to living his life to the full whilst taking his condition seriously. He has written a wonderful account of living with Coeliac disease and this can be viewed in full on the Croydon Coeliac Group Facebook page. Thank you Luis for inspiring others!

To find out more, including gluten free recipes, [click here!](#)



I was diagnosed with coeliac disease in August 2015 when I was just 3 years old.

I do not remember much about how I felt before, but my mum and dad have told me that I did not sleep through the night because I would call out in pain saying my hips and tummy hurt.

I have been on a strict gluten free diet ever since and all the symptoms I used to have have gone.

LUIS

#ShineALightOnCoeliac



**Whole School
Attendance
97.2%**
**Let's push for
98% next week!**



The duck eggs are arriving on Monday morning and hopefully we will begin to see them hatching by Wednesday. Classes will be invited in bubbles to come and see the ducks. So exciting!



**Congratulations to year 5 who have won the
MyOn Reading Competition!**

All year 5 pupils who took part have won 10 individual house points for their team. A class prize will also be awarded to year 5. Mr Norris will speak to the class to find out what treat they would like.

AWARD WINNING SKILLZ FOOTBALL SESSIONS at Oasis Academy Byron Primary School!



SCHOOL YEARS 3&4 OPEN TO ALL ABILITIES – Boys and Girls 😊

DAY & TIME: Thursdays 3.20 - 4.20pm

DATES: W/C 6th May – 19th July 2021

TRIAL: 2-weeks for £5 each *no obligation to join after trial*

COST: £20 per month (committed to just one month at a time with a 30-day notice period)

[Please click here to book.](#)

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YEAR 4 RAINFOREST INSPIRED ART WORK

Year 4 have been busy learning about rainforest body art as part of their topic work on 'Saving the World'. Every child designed their own face mask inspired by rainforest art and painted them. They look amazing!



Oasis Academy Byron



Well done to Elijah Lee and Joanne from year two for passing their Times Table Rock Stars Bronze award. This is an amazing achievement as pupils usually take this test for the first time in year three. Keep up the good work! Any child at Byron is welcome to take the test half termly following a recommendation from their class teacher if they are in KS1 or EYFS.



Outdoor Learning

Reception



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Now more than ever, people realise how important it is to be connected to each other and to nature. That's why, to mark the 425th anniversary of our charity, we're on a mission to get Croydon growing!

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FACE



SPACE



FRESH AIR

