

Newsletter

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Term 3 Issue 7



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of an extraordinary year at Oasis Academy Byron, I would like to begin this newsletter by thanking you all for your amazing support of our school. The staff have utilised every ounce of effort in doing the best for our pupils during incredibly challenging times. It has been a whole team effort, working together to successfully support the children with their learning and wellbeing. Thank you parents for your understanding and patience and for following procedures to keep our whole school community safe.

My thanks also goes to the wonderful Friends of Byron team for the brilliant job they have done this year in fundraising for the school and spreading cheer by supporting events such as the pantomime, class parties and Sports Day ice pops!

On Wednesday, year 6 performed their fantastic end of year show to a socially distanced audience of parents. They all did an incredible job of remembering their lines and projecting their voices without the aid of microphones. I particularly enjoyed dancing in my chair to one of the songs called Attitude! Along with the rest of the staff, I wish year 6 all the best for the future.

Today we have said goodbye to some pupils and their families who are leaving us as they are moving out of the area. To all who are leaving, we wish you every success and hope that you will be taking away some happy memories from your time at Byron.

I would also like to wish both Miss Bennison (year 1) and Mr Chapman (year 6) every success as they move to their new schools in September to start their teaching career. They have both successfully completed their teacher training at Byron and have been dedicated and enthusiastic throughout. Thank you and well done!

As you will be aware, Mrs Wingrave is retiring from her post as Principal at Oasis Academy Byron after joining Byron in 1987! I would like to pay tribute to her dedication, inspiration and leadership during her time at the school. Mrs Wingrave has been passionate about raising standards of teaching and learning and promoting much improvement in pupil attainment of all abilities as judged by the Ofsted inspection during 2016. We wish her a wonderful retirement and do hope that she will stay in touch.

I hope you have a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 6th September 2021 as we welcome our new Principal, Mrs Poptlett to Byron.

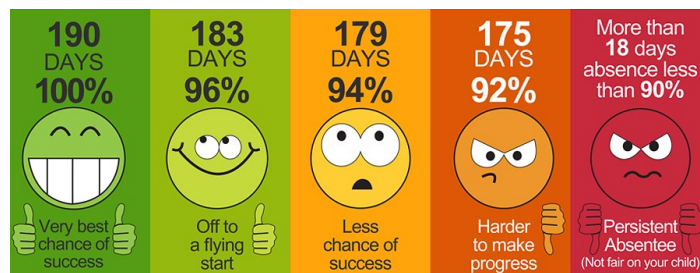
Best wishes,

James Norris (Deputy Principal)

School Attendance



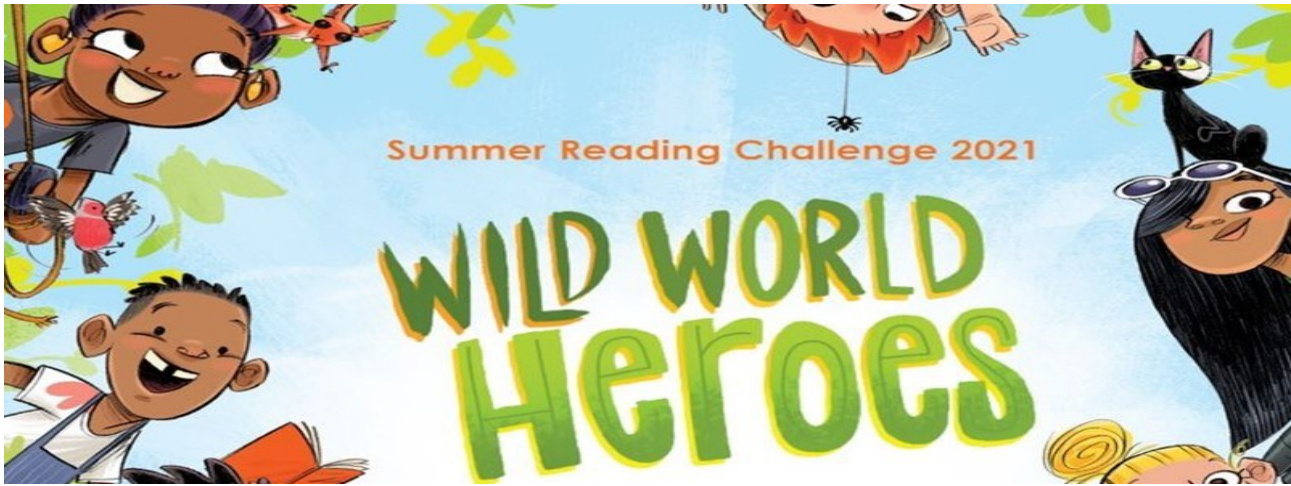
This week we have achieved **98%!**



This week, children throughout our school have been taking their Times Table Rock Stars badge assessments.

Those children who have gained their badge will be awarded it in our first Celebration assembly in September.

Those children currently self-isolating will not be penalised and shall have the chance to take their assessment in the first week back September. Badges will then be given out at the same time. Well done to all those children learning their times tables at home and using TTRS.



Welcome to Wild World Heroes!

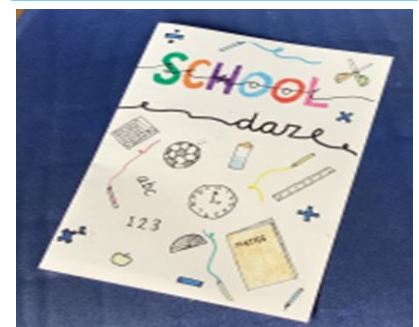
The Summer Reading Challenge 2021 is here!

Join the Wild World Heroes for a summer of reading fun that will inspire you to stand up for our planet

[Click here to find out more](#)



It is at this time of year that we, sadly, have to say goodbye to our year six children, many of whom have been at the school for seven years. Whatever stage of their primary life they may have joined, it has been an absolute privilege to see them grow into a friendly, determined and fabulous group of children, and to witness the many individual successes they have experienced.



Holiday Activities and Food (HAF)

Free summer clubs with healthy meals for children who are claiming free school meals. Sign up now. [Click here!](#)



Goodbye to a fabulous Principal!



Oasis Academy Byron



Name	Rock Name	Year Group	Rank in School	Rock Status	Studio Speed in seconds
Jai	Ace Black	3	1st	Rock Hero	0.58
Finley	Jack Carter	6	2nd	Rock Hero	0.60
Freddie	Pearl Altman	3	3rd	Rock Hero	0.61
Dani	Sugar Case	3	4th	Rock Hero	0.68
Bassam	Basil Golden	6	5th	Rock Hero	0.77
Anushka	Angela Fleischman	6	6th	Rock Hero	0.80
Ian	Leopold Saint	3	7th	Rock Hero	0.84
Keira	Toryn Sansone	3	8th	Rock Hero	0.88
Candice	King Clayton	5	9th	Rock Hero	0.94
Louie	Mark Sebastian	4	10th	Rock Hero	0.97

Congratulations for making it onto our leader board this week. You are truly amazing!

Well done to all of you who are working hard to improve your score. Remember that you need to play in the Studio area of Times Table Rock Stars to enter the leader board. **If you need a copy of your password, please contact your class teacher.**

We can't wait to see who will be in the top ten next time!

LNK Engage Summer Programme

Summer Programme for children aged 9+

The programme gives young people the opportunity to make new friends and memories over the holidays, with this complemented by providing them access to qualified youth workers if they have any concerns or need any support.

[Click here](#) to join and find out more.

