

A note from Mrs Poplett....

It has been another busy half term and the children have worked really hard in all areas of their learning. As we move into the Summer term, there is much to look forward to including the warmer weather, the lighter afternoons and a number of events we have planned for the children during the school day and from the FOB.

On another matter, unfortunately it has been brought to my attention that at present across Breakfast Club and KS2 school lunches, there is a total debt of £1152. The office team have contacted parents whose accounts are in debt this week. So please can I ask that all parents check their child's ParentPay account this evening and credit their account with an amount to cover all meals/attendances. Please DO NOT wait for your account to go into arrears.

British Science Week:

During 13th-20th March, all children at Oasis Academy Byron took part in British Science Week. Throughout the week, the children participated in a range of practical activities to help them to develop their science knowledge and their skills as scientists. Some of the investigations included:

- Reception investigating how the size of a foil boat affects how much weight it can carry.
- Year 1 & 2 were challenged with building the tallest tower to support a marble using only straws and Sellotape.
- Years 3 & 4 learnt about air resistance and aero dynamics before designing their own flying machine with the key objective to stay in the air the longest.
- Year 5 & 6 were encouraged to think about how they could measure time. They worked in groups to design something that accurately measured 60 seconds. All the classes had a fantastic time and worked well together in teams. A massive thank you must go to our parent scientist, Mrs Maitland for giving up her time to run the workshops.



British Science Week continued

On Monday 20th March the children were visited by Professor Nitrate from Silly Science who guided them through a science tour of discovery. The children learnt about gravity, thrust, lift, pressure, chemical reactions, fire, molecules, and bonds and of course, explosions through mind blowing experiments.

During British Science Week we also celebrated the diverse careers and people in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). It was brilliant to see all the children dressing up as their favourite science occupations.

Finally, our Academy Members of Parliament and Mini Senior Leadership team voted on their favourite pupil entries for the British Science Association poster competition. The judging was difficult due to so many wonderful posters, however we are pleased to announce that the following entries have been put forward to represent the school. Thank you to all those who took part.

Kabir B:



Nyven:



Rivan:



Dylan:



Ira:



Red Nose Day—Lego Challenge

On Friday 13th March it was Comic Relief/Red Nose Day. We would like to thank everyone that donated £1 to come into school in Mufti clothes, as we raised an incredible £145. This money will help to support projects which will make a positive change to people's lives across the UK and around the world.

All classes took part in the Lego and Comic Relief Challenge which was to use Lego to build something to make people around the world smile.

The children were given some ideas to get them thinking e.g.



POLLUTION & CLEAN AIR

Isaiah lives near a busy road and the air is very polluted.



BULLYING

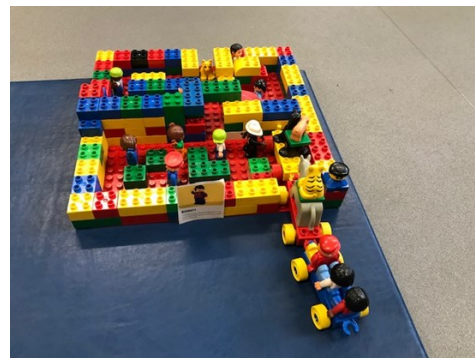
Peter used to love going to school but has recently been picked on by other children.



LACK OF GREEN SPACES

Alex loves being around nature but lives in a built up part of the city and the lack of nature brings them down.

The children worked collaboratively at tables and had 30 minutes to make their ideas come to life. They then presented their ideas to the rest of the class. As you can see from the pictures, we had some amazing models built.





The 9 Habit Awards

Congratulations to the pupils listed below who have been awarded our termly Habit awards:

Reception = Zoe Phillips (Forgiving)

Grace Shaw (Humble)

Year 1 = Adam Sahin (Self-Controlled)

Arlo Kola (Patient)

Year 2 = Skyla Kent (Considerate)

Yash Bakrania (Honest)

Year 3 = Gino Curatolo (Humble)

Felicity Branton-Maxwell (Patient)

Year 4 = Joseph Fung (Honest)

Ira Dhargalkar (Humble)

Year 5 = Faaris Fashola (Patient)

Isla Ross (Forgiving)

Year 6 = Kamil Fashola (Compassionate)

Charlotte Jewell (Honest)

Debating Workshop

Eight pupils from year 5, accompanied by Miss Bull and Mr Norris, enjoyed a fantastic morning at Oasis Academy Coulsdon on Monday when they took part in a debating workshop. The children worked with other local schools to debate on a range of issues to develop their oracy skills. Throughout the morning, the children learnt the importance of; Reasoning and Evidence; Listening and Response; Expression and Delivery and Organisation and Prioritisation. We are now looking at starting our own debating club at school. If any parents are interested in helping with this, please do get in touch.

House Point Termly Winners:

This terms house point winners were Morpugo house! Well done for working so hard and being the winners for another half term

Date	Event
Friday 28th April	FOB Pizza Kits Distribution
Monday 1st May	May Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Friday 5th May	FOB: Mufti Day FOB: Summer Disco
Monday 8th May	Kings Coronation Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Tuesday 9th—Friday 12th May	KS2 Assessment week
Thursday 18th May	Sports Day EY & KS1/KS2 (am)
Monday 22nd May	Phonics/Reading Open Morning Parents invited 9:00—9:30
Friday 26th May	INSET DAY (School closed for pupils)
Monday 29th May —Friday 2nd June	May Half term
Sunday 3rd June—Wednesday 6th June	Year 6 Residential—Grosvenor Hall