



Newsletter



February/March 2022

'Children at Oasis are learners for life'

Role Play Areas

Every term each room creates a new and exciting role-play area based on our termly themes and the interests expressed by the children. This term the baby room has created jungle explorers, the toddlers have a supermarket and the pre-school are learning about the Emergency Services. If your child has any related items, such as story books, props or pictures, then please feel free to bring them in. Your child can share these with their friends at circle times.



Half Term/Funded Sessions/School Lunches

The last funded day before half term is Friday 18.02.22. Funded sessions resume on Monday 28.02.22. Hot lunches will not be available from Monday 21.02.22 to Friday 15.02.22 inclusive. Please let Jen in the office know your requirements.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March 2022. To celebrate we will be looking at a variety of different books and stories from around the world. We will also be dressing in fancy dress and your child can come to nursery dressed as their favourite story character if they wish.

Oasis British Values Star of the Week

Toddler Room

- Arlo Wakefield - Showing kindness to friends when they feel sad and joining them in his play
- Otilie Symons - Always kind and helpful towards friends, taking turns and sharing toys
- Enzo McGrath - Always helping to tidy up and sharing toys with his friends
- Theo Bhandari - For good sharing and taking turns with toys
- Grace Andrews - Being kind to peers by joining them in her play, sharing and including everyone
- Harrison Dunn - Helping to tidy away the toys
- Beatrice Laszczak - Always showing kindness towards her peers by helping with their coats and sharing toys

Pre-School

- Vanessa Patton - For independently tidying the toys away and encourages her peers to help
- Finely Toy - For being kind and caring and helping a peer when they were feeling sad
- Alex Newport - Demonstrating good turn taking with peers
- Will Roberts - For being really helpful and tidying away the toys
- Jacob Phillips - Always considerate to his friends feelings, helping and responding with a hug
- Daniel Basher - For being kind and caring to his peers and really helpful at tidy up time
- Thea Morris - being really kind and sharing toys with peers when they were feeling sad.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 18th March 2022. To celebrate we will be having a funny hair day. Your child can come into nursery with a funny hairstyle if they wish. There will be a collection pot in the office if you wish to donate £1 to the Comic Relief Charity.



Maths Song of the Month

The 'Maths Song of the Month' is:

February - **A Tall Silver Rocket**

March - **I can count**

Please speak to a member of staff if you would like a copy of the math song to take home. It will also be displayed on the parents' noticeboard in the reception.



Healthy Under 5's

As a 'Healthy Under 5's' setting we provide lots of opportunities to develop the health and wellbeing of the children and their families. We always encourage the children and staff to eat a healthy lunch and we would appreciate your support in ensuring that children are provided with healthy options in their lunchboxes and that sweet treats are limited. We also ask parents/carers not to provide any nuts or nut products in children's lunchboxes due to choking and allergies. Below are some useful links.

Healthy Eating tips and links:

- <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>
- <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts>
- <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/the-eatwell-guide/>

Lunchbox and meal ideas and recipes:

- <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes#lunchbox-recipes>
- <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes>
- <https://www.nhs.uk/start4life/weaning/recipes-and-meal-ideas/>



Safer Sleep for Babies: A Guide for Parents and Carers - Please See Link Below

<https://www.lullabytrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Safer-sleep-for-babies-a-guide-for-parents-web.pdf>

Dental Hygiene

We have been teaching the children about the importance of cleaning their teeth. Please see below for some useful links.

Oral health and looking after children's teeth:

- <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/taking-care-of-childrens-teeth/>
- <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/baby/babys-development/teething/looking-after-your-babys-teeth/>
- <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/healthier-snacks-for-kids/lower-sugar-drinks-for-kids-stop-tooth-decay>



Parents Policy Board

This month the staff have reviewed the Teaching and Learning Policy. If you would like to receive an emailed copy of this policy, please email or telephone the Office.

Designated Safeguarding Team

As part of our safeguarding procedures we have a Designated Safeguarding Lead who is **Lorna Trudgeon**, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads who are **Juliette George** and **Briony Sedgeman** and Assistant Designated Safeguarding Leads who are **Emily Wallis** and **Lindsay Roberts**.

Mark Fletcher is currently the Designated Safeguarding Lead on the Management Committee.

More information is available in our policies and procedures, which are displayed in the reception area or on our website.

Diary Dates

Funded Sessions/Half Term

Last funded session Friday 18.02.22

Start again Monday 28.02.22

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World Book Day - Thursday 03.03.22

Red Nose Day - Friday 18.03.22

Thank you for your continued support.
Lorna Trudgeon