



Newsletter



December 2019

'Children at Oasis are learners for life'



Children in Need

Thank you to everybody who made a donation for Children in Need. We raised a total of £35.

Thank you!

A big thank you to Nurse Jen (Arya Adkins Nana) for visiting the Pre-School to talk to the children about the role of a nurse. The children had fun learning about their heartbeat and pulse, using a stethoscope to listen to each other's heartbeat, using Steri-Strips, bandaging a wound and staying safe with medicine.

A big thank you to the Pre-school parents for supporting their child with creating a Supertato. The children have enjoyed sharing their ideas and discussing their creations.



Christmas Fayre - Saturday 7th December

If anyone would be interested in having a table for a stall at the Christmas fayre then please speak to Juliette.

Any donations for the cake stall, raffle prizes, jolly jars, bottles of wine, tombola items etc would be very much appreciated.

Oasis/British Values

We are working with the staff and children to promote positive Oasis/British Values. Each day at circle time the staff and children will reflect together about wanted and unwanted behaviour and how that makes the children and staff feel. Each week a child will be presented with an award for demonstrating positive behaviour and promoting the Oasis/British Values. This award will be promoted throughout the week and will be shared with parents on collection.

Oasis British Values Star of the Week

Toddler Room:

- Teddy Bawden - Helping tidy away the wellie boots after wet play.
- Robin Hulatt - Using manners at snack time.
- Bella Phillips - Supporting peers and staff while tidying up and choosing stories for friends.
- Ashleigh Angove - Helping tidy up the coats and supporting friends to hang their coats on pegs.

Pre-School

- Poppy Phillips - For using good manners at snack time.
- Sophie Pengelly - For putting the oranges on the tree after snack
- Maggie Wilson - for Handing book bags out to friends.
- Harlow Taylor - For helping the toddlers put their coats on.

Oasis Management Committee

Would you be interested in joining the Oasis Management Committee? We are looking for another parent who has skills/knowledge in education or Finance. Please speak to Lorna if you are interested.

<https://www.rospa.com/Resources/Hubs/autumn>

Important Diary Dates Reminder

Christmas Nativity - Pre-School Children Only

Saturday 07.12.19, 10am at Ludgvan School

Christmas Fayre - Everyone Welcome

Saturday 07.12.19, 11am-1pm at Oasis

Christmas Music and Dance Session - Toddler Room Children Only

Wednesday 11.12.19, from 9.30am at Ludgvan Community Centre

Christmas Baking Week

Monday 16.12.19 to Friday 20.12.19

Christingle Service - Pre-School children only

Tuesday 17.12.19, 9.30am at Ludgvan Church

Christmas Closure

Monday 23.12.19 to Friday 03.01.20 inc.

Funded sessions finish on Friday 20.12.19 and resume on Monday 06.01.20

Makaton

The new 'signs of the week' we will be learning this half-term are as follows:

Baby Room and Toddler Room

- Week commencing: 02.12.19: snowman
 - Week commencing: 09.12.19: reindeer
 - Week commencing: 16.12.19: Father Christmas
- ### Pre-School
- Week commencing: 02.12.19: snowman
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 - Week commencing: 16.12.19: Father Christmas

Our Makaton song will be: **Three Cheeky Monkeys**.

Please speak to a member of staff if you would like further information about any of the signs we use in the setting.

Maths Song of the Month

The 'Maths Song of the Month' is: **3 Ducks**

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 - Autumn Safety

Autumn is here, and like the other seasons it brings its own set of safety challenges - such as protecting your family from carbon monoxide poisoning as the heating is switched back on.

RoSPA has collated a range of advice to help keep you and your family safe, whether at home, at work, at play or on the road. Please follow the link below for more information:

Online Safety

Technology is becoming such a big part of everyone's lives and children and young people spend a lot of time online. Although it is a great way of socialising and exploring new facts, the internet does pose many potential risks to children and young people.

Therefore, it is important that we are talking to young children and helping them to understand how to stay safe online.

We have compiled an E-Safety Guidance for Staff and Parents, which can be taken home to read at your leisure. The guidance compiles many useful documents to help parents learn about what children are doing online and how they can make online experiences positive and safe for their children.

The guidance is available from the office and can be borrowed for up to two weeks at a time. Please speak to a member of staff if you would like any further information.

Our IT Consultant, Aaron Wilson, is available onsite on a weekly basis to provide parents with support and advice about setting parental controls. Please speak to Jen in the office or Lorna if you would like some help or support.

Designated Safeguarding Team

As part of our safeguarding procedures we have a Designated Safeguarding Lead who is **Lorna Trudgeon**, a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead who is **Juliette George** and an Assistant Designated Safeguarding Lead who is **Briony Sedgeman**.

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. We also have spare copies for parents to borrow and read at their convenience.

We have compiled a Safeguarding Guidance, entitled 'Keeping Your Child Safe', to help staff and parents learn about simple conversations to keep children safe from abuse. The guidance is available from the office and can be taken home to read at your leisure.

Pre-School Parent/Grandparent Duty Rota

If you have a child or grandchild in the Pre-School and would like to be more involved at the setting, then please speak to Lorna. We could accommodate one parent/grandparent per morning and would organise it on a rota basis. You would be supported by the Pre-School staff and would have the opportunity to help with cooking activities, read a story to the children or join in with our favourite nursery rhymes. All regular volunteers will require a DBS and suitable references.



Everyone at Oasis would like to thank you all for your continued support throughout the year and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lorna Trudgeon

