



# Newsletter



*'Children at Oasis are learners for life'*

**November/December 2021**

## 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 reflect together about wanted and unwanted behaviour and how this 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 is promoted throughout the week and shared with parents on collection.

## Oasis British Values Star of the Week

### Toddler Room:

- Freddie Trevail - always caring towards new friends and helping to tidy away the toys
- Bobby Matthews - showing kindness towards his friends
- Eleanor Badcock - always showing good manners towards staff and friends
- Oscar Patrick - always being kind and helpful to new peers
- Hunter Williams - Showing kindness by sharing toys with his friends
- Mason Wildman - Always helping friends and joining them in his play

### Pre-School

- Dakota Taylor - being really helpful and collecting all the toys from the sensory garden and putting them away in the shed
- Gia Campbell - using good manners and Makaton at snack time
- Winston Marnham - independently helped carry all the pots and pans from the muddy kitchen to the shed
- Theo May - really helpful and supported a younger peer to put away the train track
- Ariana Ross - really helpful and supported her peers to put on their coats

## Children in Need

Thank you to everybody who made a donation for Children in Need. We raised a total of £97.

## Makaton

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

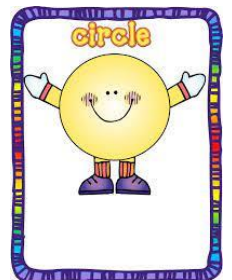
- Week commencing 22.11.21: grape
- Week commencing 28.11.21: apple
- Week commencing: 06.12.21: reindeer
- Week commencing: 13.12.21: Father Christmas

Our Makaton song will be: Happy and you Know It

## Maths Song of the Month

The 'Maths Song of the Month' is **Cindy Circle**

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



## Security - Help us to keep your child safe!

When entering, or leaving the centre, please can you ensure that you do not let another person/parent into the building. All persons entering the building must use the intercom system and be let in via the office staff in the mornings or via a member of staff using the intercom system in the afternoon's. Please ensure that you always close the door securely behind you, especially in the afternoon to support the staff with security. Thank you.

## Collecting Your Child at 12 noon

If you are collecting your child at 12 noon, could we please ask that you are outside ready to collect your child on time. Hot lunches are served at 12pm and all available staff are needed to support the children who are staying for lunch. It can also be upsetting for your child if they have to wait while the other children are eating their lunch. Thank you.



### Christmas Tree Decoration Week - W/C 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021

The decorations are down from the loft! Babies/Toddlers/Pre-School will be given free rein to decorate their trees. These trees are the most decorated and then undecorated trees in the land.

### Staff Christmas Fancy Dress Sponsored Bike Ride - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021

As part of our fundraising efforts the staff are coming together on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021 to take part in a 30mile fancy dress sponsored bike ride along the Marazion to Penzance bike path. To minimise risk and support all those involved, staff have chosen to cycle in pairs and will set off from the Station House car park from 9.30am with staggered start times.

The staff would greatly appreciate your support and would encourage children and their families to get fully involved by going for a walk or cycle to give us a wave or cheer along the way. However, your safety is important to us, therefore please be mindful not to gather at any locations along the route to protect yourselves and others from the risk of Covid-19. We look forward to seeing you along the way.

To ensure the children are fully involved in the fundraising process, they have been asked to create a resource and equipment wish list. Please let us assure you that every penny raised will go towards the children's wishes!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Barclay's Bank for supporting us through their Community Aid Package. Especially Karen Whiting (Olivia's mum), a Branch Manager, for taking the time to support us with arranging and organising this event. Barclay's Bank and their staff team have supported our children's charity for many years, and we cannot thank them enough for the joy and new experiences that they have brought

to our children. **We really need you to get behind us and support us!!** This is a one-off fundraising opportunity which will have a fundamental impact upon the children, families, and vulnerable people that we continue to support in our local and wider community.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Lands End Cycle Hire for providing the staff with bikes and supporting this event.

**Please follow the link below to make an on-line donation. Please share this link with all your Friends and Family.**

Oasis Christmas Fancy Dress Sponsored Bike Ride:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/oasis-christmas-sponsored-bike-ride>

Alternatively, you are more than welcome to contact Jen at the office for any cheque or cash donations.



### Pre-School and Toddler Christmas Forest School

We will be hosting a Christmas Forest School week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021 onsite with fun filled activities, hot chocolate and marshmallows around the campfire.





### Christmas Music and Dance Session with Special Visitor - Toddler Room Children

We will be holding a Christmas Music and Dance session with Music and Dance Education (MADE) here at Oasis on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021 for the Toddler Room children.

If your child does not normally attend Oasis on this day but they would like to come to the Music and Dance Session you are more than welcome to drop your child off at 10.30am and collect again at 11.30am.

Please email Jen in the office to book your child into this session.



### Nativity and Special Visitor - Pre-School Children

This year's Pre-School Nativity will be on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am at Ludgvan Church.

There will be more information to follow regarding safety measures and children's parts and costumes. Thank you in advance for all your support and help with costumes.

### Christmas Baking Week

Our Christmas Baking week will be Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

The children will all have the opportunity throughout the week to bake Christmas treats to bring home.



### Christmas Closure

The Oasis will be closed for Christmas, from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022. **Funded sessions finish on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 and resume on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

### Parents' Policy Board

This month the staff have reviewed the Child Protection Policy, Whistleblowing Policy and Emergency Contingency Plan including lockdown procedures. If you would like to receive an emailed copy of these policies, please email or telephone the Office. Alternatively, you can access these on our website. Your feedback would be gratefully appreciated.

### 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

**Christmas Music and Dance Session - Toddler Room Children - Tuesday 07.12.21**

**Christmas Nativity - Pre-School Children**  
Saturday 18.12.21, 9.30am at Ludgvan Church

### **Christmas Closure**

Monday 20.12.21 to Monday 03.01.22 inc.

**Funded sessions finish on Friday 17.12.21 and resume on Tuesday 04.01.22**

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year!

Lorna Trudgeon