



Newsletter



'Children at Oasis are learners for life'

October/November 2019

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:

- **Maisy Cartwright** - Helping with daily tasks and being kind and caring to her peers.
- **Henry Trevail** - Caring for peers when upset.
- **Denton Gardner-Norris** - Always being kind and helpful to others whilst tidying up.
- **Capella Pyecroft-Smith** - Always using please and thank you and shows kind behaviour to her friends.
- **Harry Preston** - Sharing his favourite train with peers.
- **Oliver Blewett** - Independently sharing the weather labels and taking turns with his friends.

Pre-School

- **Bailey Franklin-Pryce** - Sharing the dolls with her peers when they felt sad.
- **George Moseley** - Helping and supporting peers at tidy up time.
- **Bobby Dennison** - Caring for his younger peers and helping them at snack.
- **Esmeralda Symons** - Always using manners at snack time when an adult provides support.
- **Maisy Mitchell** - Helping and supporting peers at tidy up time.
- **Jack Olds** - Considerate to others and is very polite at snack time.

Children in Need

Children in Need is on Friday 15th November. To raise money on the day your child can come to nursery dressed as their favourite superhero if they wish. If you would like to make a donation there will be a collection pot in the office. Thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Panto - Pre-School Only

Friends of Ludgvan School (Parent Group) have arranged a Christmas Panto at Ludgvan School on Thursday 21st November 1.45pm - 3.00pm and have kindly invited the Pre-school children to come and watch. If your child does not normally attend on this day, they are welcome to come in from 1.00pm -3.00pm at no extra cost.

Nativity - Pre-School Only

This year's Nativity will be on Saturday 7th December at 10am in Ludgvan School Hall.

Unfortunately, due to our increasing numbers and to comply with the fire regulations of the school hall, the nativity will be performed by the Pre-School children only. The Toddler Room children will have their chance to shine at next year's production.

There will be more information to follow regarding parts and costumes.

Tickets for the nativity will be available from the office from Monday 25th November. These tickets will be free of charge but there will be a collection tin on the day for donations towards new equipment for the children.

The nativity will be followed by our Christmas Fayre at Oasis.

Christmas Fayre - Everyone Welcome

Our Christmas Fayre will be on Saturday 7th December from 11am to 1pm at Oasis Childcare Centre to which everyone is warmly invited. Any donations for the cake stall, raffle prizes, jolly jars, bottles of wine, tombola items etc would be very much appreciated.

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

Christmas Music and Dance Session - Toddler Room Children Only

We will be holding a Christmas Music and Dance session at Ludgvan Community Centre on Wednesday 11th December from 9.30am. All Toddler Room parents are welcome to join us for a sing along and light refreshments (please let the office staff know if you are coming). If your child does not normally attend Oasis on this day but you would like to come to the Music and Dance Session, you are very welcome to join us at the Community Centre at 9.30am.

Christingle Service - Pre-School Children Only

We will be holding a Christingle service at Ludgvan Church on Tuesday 17th December from 9.30am. All Pre-School parents are welcome to join us for a cup of tea and a mince pie (please let the office know if you are coming). If your child does not normally attend Oasis on this day but you would like to come to the service, you are very welcome to join us at the church at 9.30am.

Christmas Baking Week

Our Christmas Baking week will be Monday 16th December to Friday 20th December.

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 23rd December 2019 to Friday 3rd January 2020.

Funded sessions finish on Friday 20th December and resume on Monday 6th January 2020.

Makaton

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

Baby Room and Toddler Room

- Week commencing 28.10.19: milk
- Week commencing 04.11.19: water
- Week commencing 11.11.19: banana
- Week commencing 18.11.19: pear
- Week commencing 25.11.19: orange
- Week commencing: 02.12.19: snowman
- Week commencing: 09.12.19: reindeer
- Week commencing: 16.12.19: Father Christmas

Pre-School

- Week commencing 28.10.19: broccoli
- Week commencing 04.11.19: carrot
- Week commencing 11.11.19: cucumber
- Week commencing 18.11.19: onion
- Week commencing 25.11.19: pears
- Week commencing: 02.12.19: snowman
- Week commencing: 09.12.19: reindeer
- 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:

November: **5 Little Peas**

December: **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.

Parents' Policy Board

This month the staff have reviewed the Capability Procedures Policy, Emergency Procedures When on a Trip, English as an Additional Language and Disciplinary Procedures. These policies are displayed on the Parents' Policy Board in the reception area. If you have any comments about the policies, please speak to a member of staff.

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 is available from the office and 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. Please speak to a member of staff if you would like any further information.

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.

Diary Dates

Children in Need - Superhero Fancy Dress

Friday 15.11.19

Road Safety Week

Monday 18.11.19 to Friday 22.11.19

Christmas Panto - Pre-School Children Only

Thursday 21.11.19 1.00pm - 3.00pm

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Lorna Trudgeon