



Newsletter



Autumn 2 2023

'Children at Oasis are learners for life'



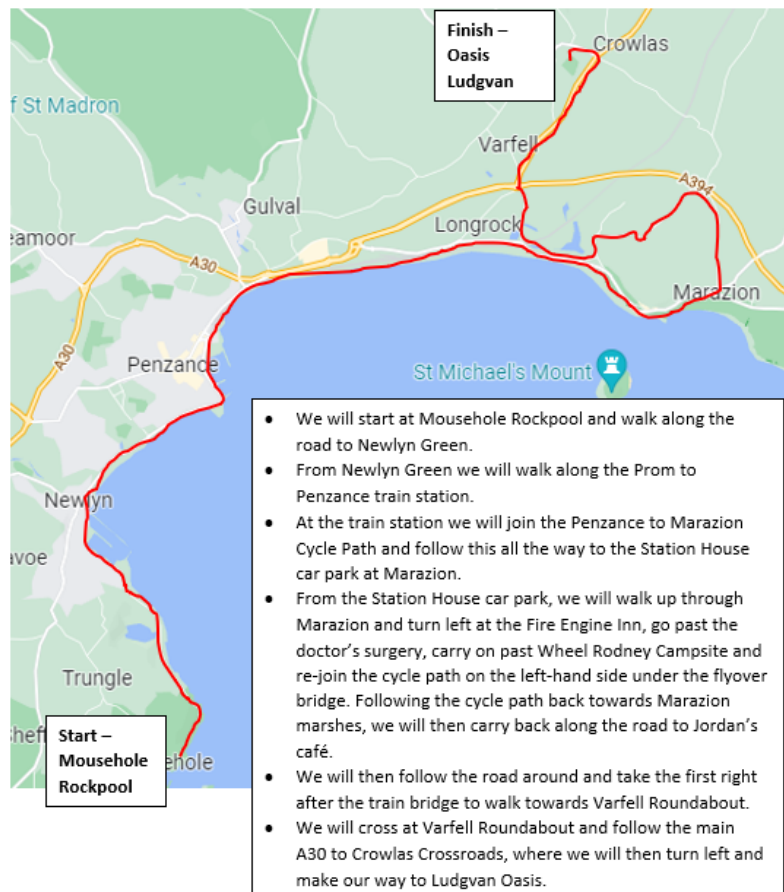
Dear families,

Staff Christmas Fancy Dress Sponsored Walk - Saturday 2nd December 2023

As part of our fundraising efforts the staff are coming together on Saturday 2nd December 2023 to take part in a fancy-dress sponsored walk from Mousehole Rock Pool to Oasis Ludgvan. Look out for Old MacDonald and his farm animals!

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 along the Penzance Prom or Penzance to Marazion Cycle path to give us a wave or cheer. We look forward to seeing you along the way.

We are leaving Mousehole at 9.30am and aim to be on the Penzance to Marazion cycle path from 10.30am onwards. We have created an Oasis sponsored walk Facebook page so that you can track and join us along the way. Please see route below:



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 learning environment!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Barclay's Bank for supporting us through their match funding Community Scheme, especially Alice Angove (Natalie's mum), for taking the time to support us with arranging, organising and taking part in 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.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support.



Christmas Tree Decoration Week - W/C 27th November 2023

The decorations will soon be 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.

Christmas Music and Dance Session - Toddler and Pre-School Children

We will be holding a Christmas Music and Dance session with Music and Dance Education (MADE) here at Oasis on Tuesday 5th December 2023 for the Toddler and Pre-School children.

Toddlers and Pre-School - 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 10.00am and collect again at 11.00am prompt.

Please let the office staff know if you would like to book your child into this session.

Christmas Nativity Sing Song - Pre-School Children

This year's Pre-School Nativity Sing Song will be on Wednesday 13th December at 1.45pm at Marazion Community Centre Hall.

Tickets for the nativity will be available from the office from Monday 27th November. These tickets will be free of charge.

We are able to issue 2 nativity tickets per child. We know that this will be disappointing news for those of you who would like more tickets but we must consider the well-being of the children and ensure that the performance is not too overwhelming.

There will be more information to follow regarding 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 11th December 2023 to Friday 15th December 2023.

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 Thursday 21st December 2023 to Wednesday 3rd January 2024. **Funded sessions finish on Wednesday 20th December 2023 and resume on Thursday 4th January 2024.**

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

- Arty Murdoch - Fantastic tidying up at tidy up time.
- Marlowe Gill - Always happy to help the adult complete small tasks such as sweeping or tidying.
- Nora Lorys - Using her manners at snack time and always saying 'please' and 'thank you'.
- Jackson Fitzharris-Warner - Great listening and following the daily routine.
- Maksim Stadnik - Always very kind to his friends, particularly when they need help.
- George Sanson - Being really kind and helpful to his peers.
- Finley Emery - Helping to put away the toys at tidy up time.

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 Lead who is **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.

Parents' Policy Board

This month the staff have reviewed the Illness Policy. If you would like to receive an emailed copy of these policies, please email or speak to a member of staff. Alternatively, you can access these on our website. Your feedback would be gratefully appreciated.

Diary Dates

Annual Staff Christmas Fundraiser

Saturday 02.12.23, leaving Mousehole at 9.30am

Christmas Music and Dance session with MADE - Toddlers and Pre-School

Tuesday 05.12.23, 10am - 11am prompt

Christmas Nativity Sing Song - Pre-School Children - Marazion Community Centre

Wednesday 13.12.23 at 1.45pm

Christmas Baking Week

Monday 11.12.23 to Friday 15.12.23

Christmas Closure

Thursday 21.12.23 to Wednesday 03.01.24 inclusive. First day back Thursday 04.01.24

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

Lorna Trudgeon
Senior Centre Manager

