





# **Autumn 2 2022**

'Children at Oasis are learners for life'



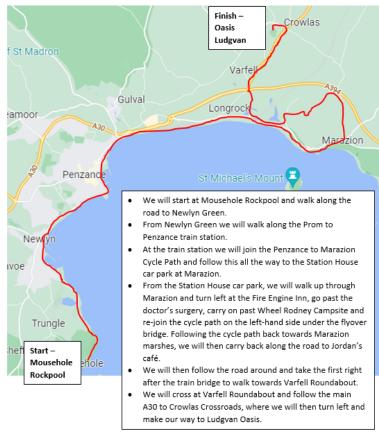
Dear families,

## Staff Christmas Fancy Dress Sponsored Walk - Saturday 26th November 2022

As part of our fundraising efforts the staff are coming together on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to take part in a fancy dress sponsored walk from Mousehole Rock Pool to Oasis Ludgvan. Look out for Snow White and her 21 dwarfs!

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 28th November 2022

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.

### Christmas Music and Dance Session - Babies and Toddler Room Children

We will be holding a Christmas Music and Dance session with Music and Dance Education (MADE) here at Oasis on Tuesday  $6^{th}$  December 2022 for the Babies and Toddler Room children.

**Babies** – If your child does not normally attend Oasis on this day but you would like them to come to the Music and Dance Session, you are more than welcome to attend with your baby between 9.30-10.15 prompt.

**Toddlers** - 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 prompt.

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

#### Nativity - Pre-School Children

This year's Nativity will be on Saturday 10th December at 10am, on site 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.

Tickets for the nativity will be available from the office from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 hope that you understand and appreciate that we have to comply with fire regulations.

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.

### Christingle - Pre-School Children

This year's Pre-School Christingle service will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.45am at Ludgvan Church. All Pre-School parents and family members 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 9.45am.

### Christmas Baking Week

Our Christmas Baking week will be Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022. 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 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023. Funded sessions finish on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and resume on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.

### 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:

- Albert Allen Sharing toys with peers
- Taran Deeble Always being kind to his friends and caring for the animals
- Elena Keast Always showing kindness towards friends when they are sad.
- Ruben Pengelly Building friendships and helping peers with tasks.
- Margaux Shaw Helping friends to find their apples for self-registration.
- Darcy Sim Helping adults tidy away toys at the end of the day.

#### <u>Pre-School</u>

- Alfie Brown Always showing kindness to his peers when they need help or are feeling sad.
- Missy Kessell Missy is always polite and uses good manners at snack time.
- Rose Waller Going above and beyond with sharing, by offering toys to friends.
- Tommy Fisher-Fudge Using good listening skills at circle time.
- Eleanor Badcock Being kind and caring letting peers join in her games.
- Freddie Trevail Constantly supporting his peers at tidy up time to put toys away.
- William Wherry Showing kindness towards new friends by joining them in his play.
- Huxley Quick Always willing to carry out small tasks to support staff and peers.
- Aubrey Newman-Leah Building friendships and helping peers with tasks in small groups.

#### 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.

#### 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 26.11.22, leaving Mousehole at 9.30am

Christmas Music and Dance session with MADE - Babies and Toddlers

Tuesday 06.12.22 - Babies 9.30am-10.15am prompt / Toddler 10.30am - 11.30am prompt

Christmas Nativity - Pre-School Children - Ludgvan School Hall

Saturday 10.12.22 at 10am

Christmas Baking Week

Monday 12.12.22 to Friday 16.12.22

Christingle Service at Ludgvan Church - Pre-School Children

Thursday 15.12.22 at 9.45am

Christmas Closure

Monday 19.12.22 to Monday 02.01.23 inclusive. First day back Tuesday 03.01.23

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

