

OASIS ACADEMY HENDERSON AVENUE

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THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the parents who got their children to school on Wednesday and Friday. It has been a busy week with an Oasis team in on Wednesday conducting a review of teaching and learning, so it was important that we were all in. Unfortunately, 177 children did not make it on Wednesday and 169 on Friday, which has had a massive impact on our absence figure. We really do have to work together to improve attendance from now until the end of the year. Our current attendance is only 94.9%. The national average is 96%. We have a number of additional incentives to get your children into school every day, including prize draws, parties extra playtimes ... BUT they have to be in 100% in order to participate. So come on everyone - let's make an extra effort to minimise the amount of time children are away from school and together we can smash the 96% target!

CLASS ATTENDANCE W/C 26TH FEBRUARY

F2BG	83.1	3W	90.8
F2D	83.6	4C	86.3
F2T	78.8	4DS	80.0
1A	90.8	4G	86.6
1D	85.4	5F	90.8
1N	90.4	5N	81.5
2B	85.3	5S	80.6
2CJ	77.9	6C	86.3
2T	88.3	6DS	83.6
3AB	84.6	6M	91.3
3P	81.8	TOTAL	85.1

GIRLS FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We would like to let you know that **Monday 5th March** will be the last Girls Football Club until further notice.

VISIT TO SANDHILLS COURT CARE HOME



In November 2016, we started an exciting new project with BUPA Care Homes at the new complex on the corner of Doncaster Road. Six pupils represented the academy at a ground-breaking ceremony on Tuesday 22nd November 2016 during which a time capsule was buried. The pupils were promised that when the building was completed they would be invited back and this took place last week. They had a tour of all the facilities and had the opportunity to interview various members of staff to learn about all the many different possible careers and opportunities within the care service. After interviewing the chef, the children were treated to a delicious freshly prepared lunch. There was also the opportunity to meet the Mayor and some of the residents who were eager to talk to the children. This was a fantastic opportunity to develop links with the home and we would like to thank Linda Seeley, Wellbeing Co-ordinator and members of the team for their hospitality and kindness shown during the visit.

WORLD BOOK DAY – MONDAY 5TH MARCH

Children are invited to come to the academy dressed as a book character on Monday 5th March. **This is not compulsory, as the aim of the day is to encourage reading. We would appreciate it though if children are not wearing costumes that they wear their school uniform.**

During the day, children will take part in a range of exciting activities, including:

- ❖ A book-swap in the hall (*please bring any unwanted books from home with your child for them to SWAP for new ones*).
- ❖ Where's Wally hunt around school.
- ❖ Design a World Book Day Token (a national competition).
- ❖ A whole-school story competition for ALL children to take part in.

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be on from **Thursday 8th March – Wednesday 14th March** from **3.15pm-4.00pm** in the small hall. Children can use their World Book Day vouchers to get £1.00 off any of the books on sale. Please come and have a look!

HUB COFFEE MORNING/WORKSHOP CAFÉ

Come and join us for the Hub Coffee Morning at the Children's Centre on a **Thursday morning between 9.00am and 11.00am.**

We are also holding a Workshop Café every **Tuesday from 3.30pm-5.00pm** in the school hall. Craft, homework zone, reading area, clothes, book and food swap.

