

OASIS ACADEMY HENDERSON AVENUE

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ONE OASIS GLOBAL DAY

On **Friday 3rd March 2017** the children in our academy will be participating in the first annual One Oasis Global Day. We will be joining all of the other 46 academies in raising money to help Oasis set up their first academy outside of the UK in Uganda – Oasis Musoto.

The aim through fundraising in all 47 academies is for Oasis Academy Musoto to become an all-through teacher training school, thereby improving the standard of education for many more children in Uganda.

Any money we raise throughout the week will go towards helping:

1. Continue to teach the children in Musoto.
2. Employ new teachers as the school grows.
3. Build a new toilet block, which is needed for the school to gain official registration.

Why Musoto, Uganda?

- a) Classroom sizes in local schools are in excess of 150 children to one teacher and education is of a very low quality, being delivered by poorly trained staff.
- b) Few pupils actually complete their primary education, with very few going on to complete a secondary education.
- c) Musoto is a very deprived community, children are malnourished, vulnerable to forced labour, early marriage and trafficking.

Please help us fundraise our target of **£500.00** by supporting us on:

Wednesday 1st March at the Fairtrade Café 3.15pm – 4.00pm in the small hall.

Thursday 2nd March at the PTA bingo night 5.30pm

Friday 3rd March by encouraging your children to wear the colours of the Ugandan flag for the day with a 50p donation.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Due to the Fairtrade Café on **Wednesday 1st March**, the dodgeball and circuits clubs will be cancelled. This will also apply to the dance club on **Thursday 2nd March** because of the PTA bingo night. The clubs will all re-commence the following week.

WELL DONE!

Well done to the team that attended the Boccia tournament at The Pods on 7th February with Mrs Hunsley and Mrs McNeive. The children were excellent ambassadors for our academy showing great sportsmanship and teamwork skills. Our fingers are crossed that we make it to the Humber Youth Games in July ... we will keep you posted!

Our **Year 5** children entered a competition run by North Lincolnshire Council to create a reading inspired Mannequin Challenge and ... we won! The whole year group will now be attending the Draw Along with Nick Sharrett at the Baths Hall as their prize (details to follow).

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS – SPENCER AVENUE

From **Monday 27th February 2017**, access into the academy from Gate 2 on Spencer Avenue will be closed. This is due to concerns from parents, neighbours and the road safety team regarding the health and safety of pupils and parents when arriving at and leaving the academy.

You will still be able to come into the academy from Gate 1 on Spencer Avenue (the original gate we used when we were in the old building). Please pay careful attention to the road markings outside gate 1 indicating where you can and cannot park.

Thank you for your co-operation.

PTA BINGO NIGHT

Please come and join us for our PTA Bingo Night on **THURSDAY 2ND MARCH from 5.30pm**. We look forward to seeing you!

WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 2ND MARCH

Children are invited to bring their favourite book to school – they will have lots of opportunities to share their favourite stories with their friends and teachers. It'll be a fantastic day of stories and reading.

YEAR 4 PGL TRIP

May we please remind you that the final payment for the Year 4 PGL trip is due by **Tuesday 28th February**. It is important that payments are made by this date as we have to pay the outstanding amount to PGL for the trip.

ATTENDANCE

Class attendance for w/c 13th February 2017:

F2A	95.7	3R	94.3
F2BT	91.3	4C	96.2
F2D	92.1	4DS	96.7
1A	96.7	4G	89.7
1B	98.3	5C	91.7
1D	92.4	5F	96.0
2AJ	95.2	5N	95.7
2C	95.2	6DW	97.3
2T	94.3	6M	92.3
3G	97.3	6S	98.7
3P	97.7	TOTAL	95.0

Well done to 6S on achieving 98.7% this week!

CHANGE TO MENU – MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

There will be a change to the lunch menu on **Monday 27th February** as follows:

Sausages
Quorn meatballs & pasta
Peas
Mash
Shortbread biscuits
Jacket potatoes
Cheese sandwiches only

We will be on **WEEK 3** of the autumn and winter menu when we return after the half term break.

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM ON FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY FOR HALF TERM AND RE-OPENS ON MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY.

MARCH

1st
Fairtrade Café – 3.15pm (small hall) – details to follow.

2nd
World Book Day

2nd
PTA Bingo Night – 5.30pm – please come and join us!

3rd
Non-uniform day – children may wear red, black or yellow clothing for a minimum donation of 50p.

9th
Nursery Literacy Workshops – 9.00am & 2.45pm

16th
Foundation 2 Literacy Workshop – 2.30pm (letters to follow)

27th
2C & ½ 2AJ – Rand Farm – 8.35am-4.00pm

28th
Foundation 2 Parents Evening – 3.20pm-6.00pm (letters to follow)

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