



Summer Term is here!

I hope that you all had a relaxing holiday. We are now at the start of summer term and there are lots of things in the Academy diary, it is going to be a busy one. This term we will see our first full cohort of Year 6 children take their End of Key Stage Two SATs, they have been working extremely hard and I am sure this will continue (see dates below). Our Year 2 children will also be completing their end of Key Stage One SATs, in a slightly different way however still a very important time for them.

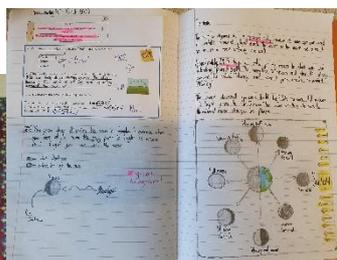
In assemblies last half term, we were focusing on our value of 'Pride,' thinking about; how do we show pride? What does pride feel like? Can we show pride in different ways? Here are some of the fantastic examples that we spoke about...



Taking pride in our classrooms,
Keeping them neat and tidy



Pride in our learning
on display



Pride in our learning
in our books

Taking pride of our
resources



How do you show Pride outside of the Academy?

Mrs Michels
Head of Primary

New Primary Curriculum is on its way....

From September 2022 OADV will be starting a new curriculum. As a Trust we have been working very hard on ensuring that all Oasis children no matter what Academy they attend have the very best learning. Therefore, over this past year we have been sharing best practice and collaborating to create a fantastic curriculum for all. Our curriculum is based on the OCL statement of intent, and this is based on cutting edge educational research into the science of learning (including how memory works) and character development.



Primary
Curriculum

We want our children and young people to:

- Be inspired to improve the world around them.
- Have the ambition, skills and expertise to thrive in a fast changing, interconnected and communication rich world, with the confidence and technical expertise to thrive.
- Have a network that supports them.
- Be comfortable in who they are and able to continuously explore who they are becoming.
- Be rich in language with a passion for learning.
- Seek to include others, be other-centred and celebrate difference.
- Have a values approach to life and a sense of what is right and wrong through the lived experience of the 9 Habits

Our iPads will be fully embedded within our new curriculum and children we be using them daily in most lessons.



Horizons

Enhancing learning for all

Welcome to our new staff

I would like to introduce you to our new Primary Assistant Principal, Mr Murray, one of our new teachers Miss Asharfi and Mrs Burns our Pastoral Manager.



Hello! My name is Mr Murray, I used to be a teacher in Manchester, and I also used to teach in another country. Although I like all subjects at school, the ones I like the most are Computing and Science – especially learning about space. I have heard lots about all of the wonderful children at school, and I am looking forward to meeting you all.



After such a positive experience working with the students, staff, and community here at OADV as a trainee teacher, I knew I wanted to return after I had qualified. I have been teaching Year 5 and Year 6 in a Rotherham school for the past two years. I want all children to achieve their full potential, and I am excited to work with the students to make learning memorable and enjoyable. My favourite subjects to teach are Maths, History, Art and Science.



I have worked in many education settings, from nursery to Post 16, teaching a variety of subjects. I have managed many areas including PE, Apprentices and Residentials. PE is my favourite subject to teach!

I am excited to have the post of Primary Pastoral Manager at OADV I am looking forward to being involved with the school community and will work hard, so that all students enjoy their school life, whilst doing and giving their very best everyday.

Reminders and Key Dates

- **Curriculum information** - For more curriculum information, key dates and how you can help your children at home please see your child's 'Class curriculum newsletters'. These are all sent home at the start of the term, please see your child's class teacher if you have not received a copy
- **Year 6 SATs dates** – Monday 9th May – Thursday 12th May. It is vital that all Year 6 attend on time every day this week
- **Year 2 SATs dates** – Throughout the whole of May, it is especially important that your child attends on time every day. These tests can be administrated in small groups so a timetable will be in place

- **Primary Academy Day -**

Gate opens	Start of the Academy Day Registration Learning begins	Gate closes	Lunch time	End of the Academy Day	Gate closes	After school club provision
8.20am	8.30am	8.35am	11.45-12.45	3.00pm	3.15pm	3-3.45pm



Communication

Do you follow us on Twitter? Keep up to date with news, events and celebrations by following us on Twitter @oasisdonvalley

You can now also find Primary Pride Assembly uploaded to our website every week