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Oasis
Academy
Wintringham



Ms Heidi Stennett
Principal



Wishing you all an amazing summer!

Another year has flown by and I can't believe we are already thinking about where we are going for our summer holiday. I do hope that the sun continues to shine! Our Year 11 students will move on to pastures new and we are sad to say goodbye to them. They have worked hard in their exams and deserve to do well. Their commitment and dedication to their studies has been excellent and we are now eagerly awaiting their results on Thursday 23rd August. They can collect their results from 9.00am.

I am delighted to inform you that from September there will be some changes to the leadership team. This is to reflect the journey that we are on and ensure that the Academy continues to move in the right direction. Miss Revell will move from her current Vice Principal role to Associate Principal across Wintringham and Immingham, thereby consolidating the sharing of good practice and greater collaboration between the two schools. Mrs Dowson and Mr Cansdale have also been promoted from their current Leader of Standards roles for Science and Maths to Assistant Principal. We wish them all the best in their new roles.

This has been a fantastic year for Oasis Academy Wintringham, not least because of our Ofsted Good. This year we launched our rewards-rich culture whereby hard work is rewarded with trips to enable the students to have many opportunities outside the classroom. We have done over fifty trips this year to places including the National Coal Mining museum, Gravity Trampolining Park, Hull New Theatre and Ferens Art Gallery, and we still have our end of year rewards trips to Alton Towers, Meadowhall and Yorkshire Wildlife Park to come! Our prefects are very much looking forward to their trip of a lifetime to South Africa in the summer holiday.

One of the highlights of this year for me has been the school sports day. To watch over 400 students perform the YMCA in their House colours was something quite special.

Over the years, the PE staff have adapted what was originally a 'traditional' sports day to cater for all levels of sporting interest. This year we had the bouncy castle, Welly Wanging, smoothie bike, tuck shop, ice-cream van and Mr Redfern on the commentary – a recipe for a great day!

I am very privileged to work with fantastic staff and without their hard work and dedication to going above and beyond for our students, providing them with many opportunities, these trips would not happen. I would like to thank all staff for all their hard work over the last year and wish them all a lovely summer holiday.

Thank you for your continued support. Without this, the students would not thrive and be successful. Partnerships between the school and home are important in ensuring academic success and healthy, happy young people.

As always, we will sadly say goodbye to some staff this summer and we would like to thank them for everything that they have done for the Academy over the years and we wish them lots of luck in the next chapter of their lives.

Please enjoy reading about the success and projects that our students have been engaged in over the last term. Please continue to follow us on Facebook and Twitter which we update regularly to keep everyone informed about what is going on in the Academy.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday.

With very best wishes,

Heidi Stennett

Principal



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Hope

Armed Forces Day



How lucky we are to live in such a fantastic place! Well done to Amy Walton who played with this band.

Cheerleading



Final pose from OAW All Stars after a fab afternoon at the cheerleading competition. Fantastic result for OAW All Stars achieving 3rd place overall in the level 1 Pom dance. Well done to the OAW All Stars winning the most synchronized performance.



Millionaires and Master Classes

This year has seen 28 of our students become word 'Millionaires', meaning that since September they have read over 1,000,000 words! A massive well done to them all. What a fantastic achievement!

We also have five Master Classes on AR (Renaissance reading). Classes achieve Master Class status by providing no less than 25 weeks of data showing success meeting strict criteria: minimum of reading for 25 minutes daily, 90% or more students having 85% or higher average percent correct on their online reading quizzes and 80% of their points from independent reading.



Master Classes are awarded a badge for every student in the class, a certificate and a poster. The class teacher receives their very own cotton bag, a Renaissance Pen, a voucher to redeem at the online shop, and a letter is sent to the Principal. This is an amazing achievement, a massive well done to the students and staff!

William



Our very own mascot, William the Bull dog, visited to say hello and wish Y11 good luck in their exams!

He also visited the LRC 'comfy corner' and was very popular and content as some of our students read to him.

Humber Bridge

Students from Oasis Academy Wintringham's Raising and Giving club took part in their biggest challenge yet: a sponsored walk over the Humber Bridge in aid of Cancer Research UK, a charity chosen by the students themselves. If you would like to sponsor our students and help a charity, please to go <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/oaw-raisingandgiving-club>

Here's what Miss Smith and Weronika had to say when our journalist, Jack Yeoman, went to speak with them:

What is the Raising and Giving club about?

I would say it is about not just raising money but raising awareness for good causes.

What have you done so far to raise money?

This academic year, we have done the MacMillan coffee morning, filled shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child, made a blanket for the Global Blanket Campaign for Stop the Traffic (the human trafficking charity) and, finally, completed a sponsored walk over the Humber Bridge for Cancer Research UK.

How did you feel walking over the Humber Bridge?

I felt very proud of the students, it was amazing that we had such a mix of people: teachers, parents, site staff, students and their siblings, all walking together.



How much money did you raise?

We raised an amazing £629.50 - our target was £100. We were pleasantly surprised to raise six times the amount of our initial goal.

How long did the walk take?

The walk took two hours to complete including stops for sweets and refreshments.

What are your future plans?

At the minute we are focusing on recycling; our mission is to get more of the school to recycle and to produce less waste. At the end of each term each member of staff will get a certificate - it is a very prestigious award to receive.

We wish the Raising and Giving club good luck with their future endeavours.

Carnegie

The CILIP Carnegie Medal is one of the UK's oldest and most prestigious children's book awards. Often described by authors and illustrators as 'the one they want to win' - it is the gold standard in children's literature.

The CILIP Carnegie Medal is awarded by children's librarians for an outstanding book written in English for children and young people. Unique in that it is judged solely by librarians, the roll-call of past winners includes: Arthur Ransome, C.S. Lewis, Terry Pratchett, Philip Pullman and Sally Gardner.

Now one of the main national reading for pleasure initiatives, the CILIP Carnegie Award Shadowing scheme engages thousands of children and young people in reading the books on the shortlist via reading groups in schools and public libraries with dedicated educational and digital resources to support each shortlist.

In 2016, CILIP and Amnesty International UK launched the inaugural Amnesty CILIP Honour, a new commendation which will be given annually to one title from each of the prestigious CILIP Carnegie shortlist that most distinctively illuminates, upholds or celebrates our personal freedoms from the books shortlisted. The Amnesty CILIP Honour is judged by a separate panel of judges convened by Amnesty International UK.

The Medal is awarded annually by CILIP: the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals, with a longlist announced in February, shortlists in March and the medal winner announced at a June ceremony. The winner for 2018 was 'Where the World Ends' by Geraldine McCaughrean.

Where the World Ends Student Review:

'Where the World Ends' is a fictional book based on a true story set in St Kilda, Scotland. The story follows a boy called Quillam, as well as many others like John, David and Lanchan. They end up stranded on a remote island called 'The Stac', and they need to survive until someone comes for them. A Christian boy called Euan has a vision that God has sentenced the world to death, bringing everyone to heaven. God, however has 'forgotten about the people on the Stac' as they are so far away from civilization.

This book is surprisingly dark, tackling topics like death and attempted suicide. As a result I would recommend it to someone more mature, at least 12 years old.

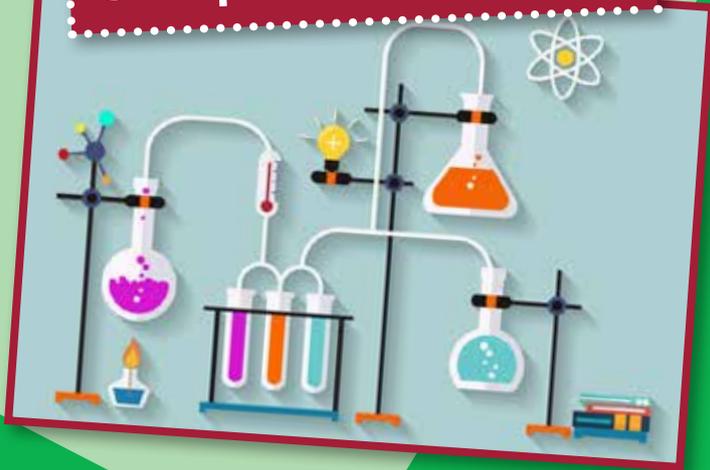
The biggest reason I love this book is the amazing diversity and range of topics. One moment one of your favourite characters will be on the brink of death, then everyone will be gathered around a campfire, then a 'male' character turns out to be a girl with the boys trying to impress her.

The characters are lovable, it has a borderline realistic storyline and chilling plot twists. Overall, this book is amazing and I hope you will love it too.

Jack Y7



Science Inter-House Competition



We had a fantastic Inter-House science quiz involving budding scientists from Years 7-10.

We're delighted to announce that the results were as follows:

Rowling	1st
Newton	2nd
Branson	3rd
Ennis-Hill	4th

Congratulations to everyone who took part!

Duolog (Paired) Reading

Duolog reading is a structured paired-reading technique that uses trained mentors and is suitable for all ages and abilities. It provides a positive reading experience, encouraging the exploration of challenging texts. It is a technique that pairs a student with a tutor for oral reading practice. Tutors can be peers or older students, parents, paraprofessionals, or volunteers.

Generally speaking, books that students read when paired with a tutor can be written at a level slightly higher than the student's ZPD (reading level).

Duolog reading:

- Models fluent reading
- Supports and motivates students as they move to higher-level books
- Provides a positive, low-stress, and social reading experience
- Is easily taught to students and tutors

We have had a group of Y9 mentors who have been reading with some of our Y7 students. They have been reading during their allocated reading time during tutor. A big thank you to all the students involved.

Hull KR Official



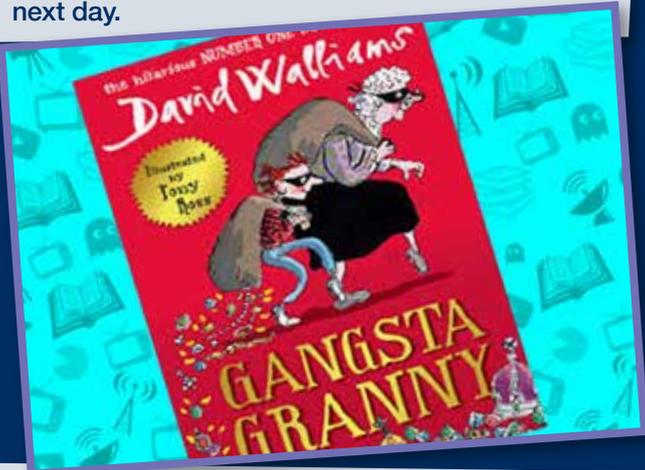
On 5th July we represented Hull Kingston Rovers in a national tournament. Thanks to Sky Try – the biggest ever programme of Rugby League for children – for getting us this far in the space of a year.



Gangsta Granny

On Friday 6 July, five members of staff and eleven students went to Hull New Theatre to see 'Gangsta Granny', a play adapted from David Walliam's best-selling novel. The students had been reading the book and completing worksheets for 3 weeks prior to the trip and they have watched the film. The students were well behaved and it was a pleasure to be in their company.

Prior to the show they ate at 'Nandos' and all sang Happy Birthday to Jayden who was 13yrs old the next day.



Student comments:

'The Theatre was a good experience because I have never been to a live show before and the special effects were good. When Ben said NOOOOOOOOOOO the stage lighting turned to red and looked awesome.'

'It was amazing. Can we go again?'

'It was a great night.'

'It was really funny and the teachers got up dancing!'

Grimsby Freestyle Kickboxing

A huge congratulations to Emily Allison, whose hard work and dedication paid off in May, winning several trophies at a local kickboxing tournament! After the instructors came into her school, Emily's focus has eventually earned her a black belt.

Here she is, showing off her two 1st place and one 2nd place trophies!

After her latest competition this month she is now the new ISKA Northern Area Kickboxing Champion – well done Emily!



Prom



A great time was had by all at the OAW prom. The students enjoyed a delicious meal before dancing the night away to celebrate their time at the Academy.

A variety of vehicles transported the glamorous students to the venue, including sports cars, a horse and carriage, an ice-cream van and VW Camper van.

It was a great pleasure to see them all. They looked fantastic! You can view all of the photos here: https://www.facebook.com/pg/oasiswintringham/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1821038067982808 Well-done Y11!



Maths Inter-House Competition

More than 100 students took part in the annual Inter-House maths challenge pitting their numeracy skills against each other in an attempt to prove which of the four houses was the most numerate! Working in teams of four, the challenge combined aspects of number, algebra, statistics and problem solving as the students raced against time to take the prestigious Mathematics Challenge trophy! The eventual winners were Branson house. Well done everyone!



Laura Bassett; an England International Football Player!



On 1st May 2018, OAW were very privileged to receive a visit from Laura Bassett, an England International Football Player with 63 caps playing for her country with the Lionesses. Laura spoke about her amazing career which includes a 3rd place medal in the 2015 FIFA WWC and lifted the FA WPL with the Leeds team.

Laura's message of resilience ran throughout her presentation. Laura said that the path to success "doesn't always run in a straight line" and was kind enough to share her medals with the students and staff. She was very inspirational and is an amazing role model for our female students. Laura's visit was arranged through head coach, Colin Walker from GTFC; who coached her during her time at Leeds. Colin and GTFC have increased the numbers of women in football by running a coaching session at the Academy.

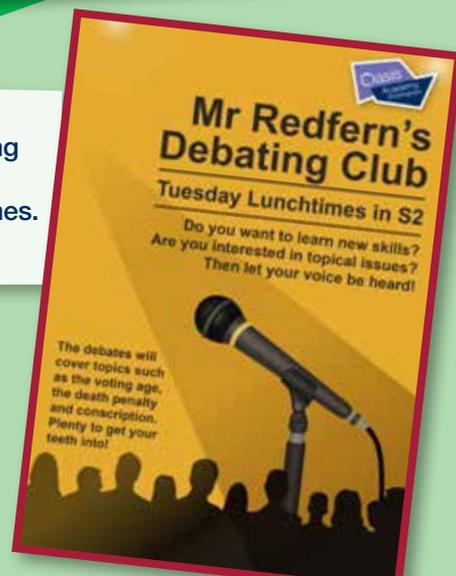
Rugby

We are very proud of Joel Ridall who was part of the Market Rasen team to beat Kesteven by 31-12 to win the NLD final. Well done!



Debate Club

Mr Redfern is running a debating club in S2 during Tuesday lunchtimes. Don't miss out!



Student Journalists



This term has seen our Student Journalists developing a whole new set of skills as they dived into the worlds of investigative and sports journalism. They expanded their knowledge of the industry by deconstructing articles and online videos, as well as researching extensively for their own assignments and conducting interviews about charity events and during Sports Day. The students really got stuck in! You can find their work wherever you see our Journalist logo. We are very proud of everything our young journalists have accomplished this term – and, indeed, throughout the year – and congratulate them all on their success!

As always, please feel free to leave your feedback on any of the articles written by our Student Journalists!

Year 6



Year 6 had a great time at their OAW induction days! Including solving problems in Science by separating mixtures to working hard in Technology. It was a pleasure to meet you all and we look forward to seeing you in September.



GTFC's first team training session



We recently hosted Grimsby Town Football Club's first team for a training session, and a great day was had by all. The students from Year 10 used the opportunity to support their learning on training methods. Year 8s were lucky enough to be able to watch the session, creating a great atmosphere and cheering every goal. The players started the session with a keep up competition which was very impressive for all who watched. Steven Broderick, Director of Sport and Health said, "Watching professional players and coaches train is a fantastic way for our students to see the hard work required to be an elite sportsman. It is a great opportunity to realise other roles for a career in sport. The players seemed in good spirits after securing league football. OAW and GTFC's partnership is going from strength to strength focused on creating the best opportunities for our students and GTFC Academy."

Y7 Rugby

Awesome performance from our year 7 rugby team. A big thank you to Toll Bar Academy for hosting a rugby league fixture.



Football

Well done to Abbie Lewis, whose persistence paid off after three years with her club. They made the cup final in 5 out of 5 national tournaments last year but never quite won. This weekend she went one better and won against teams from around the country!



Well Done!

Well done to Kaden who has been picked to captain Grimsby Borough next season. Top man!



Swimathon

Henrietta (year 7) was part of the Swimathon, raising a huge amount of money for charity. Can't believe she kept it quiet. A massive well done!

A big thank you to all who took part in the recent Swimathon at GLC @LinclsInspire. The amount raised by all the GAST teams and individual swimmers was an amazing £3,022 for Marie Curie and Cancer Research UK!!! Thank you to all our supporters.

SWIMATHON



A Cool Night



The girls all enjoyed their extra-curricular rewards trip at Grimsby Ice Rink. It was great to celebrate the students who always put 110% in their fixtures, clubs and training!

Exercise

Regular exercise is good for you, it reduces your risk of a large number of diseases, improves sleep quality and boosts energy. If any student or family member would like support or suggestions on how to get started please contact Mr Broderick via email at Steve.Broderick@oasiswintringham.org



OAW Celebration Evening

At Oasis Academy Wintringham we recognise that our students have a diverse range of talents and Wednesday 4th July saw the culmination of our rewards policy, with the recognition of those talents at our annual awards ceremony. Students, parents and staff from the Academy celebrated the successes of some of our most talented young people. Awards were received in all year groups for academic success within each individual subject, for endeavour and for overall outstanding achievement. In addition, there was a House award for each year group celebrating the hard work of our four houses: Rowling, Branson, Ennis-Hill and Newton. Four students received special awards. This included the Dorothy Dean Award for Academic Excellence which went to Charlotte Baker, the Young Citizen of the Year Award given to Olivia Humphries, and the Principal's Award given to Casey Pawson. The faces of students, parents and teachers beamed with pride. Congratulations to all recipients.



This year saw the sad passing of one of our former students, Ben Glean, at just 18 years old, from a condition caused by undiagnosed Type 1 Diabetes. Ben made huge changes in himself and his life in the months before he died and wanted to change the world. With this in mind, his family were inspired to establish "Make That Change - The Ben Glean Trust." The purpose - in Ben's memory - to continue his dreams and raise money throughout the year to assist in performing acts of kindness to those less fortunate. The Trust has created the "Ben Glean - Make That Change" Award, which they have pledged to The Academy for its annual awards celebration. The worthy recipients this year were Toby Shearer and Mitchell-Rae Kershaw for their contributions to OAW's Raising and Giving club.

Our guest of Honour for the evening was Steve Chalk, MBE, Founder and Leader of Oasis Global. He presented the awards and spoke passionately at the end of the ceremony about the innate abilities in each and every one of us. We hope our students will be inspired to go on and achieve their own dreams by applying themselves in the way Steve described.

The evening concluded with an informal buffet, where students could relish their success and receive the congratulations of peers, parents and teachers alike.

Sports Day



On the 28th June, OAW had our annual Sports Day – it was a big success, and the weather obliged us. Under a blue sky and hot sun, the students worked together with their houses through a multitude of events to see who would win this year's community points' trophy and upcoming reward trip. As they competed over track and field events, even having fun with Welly Wanging and the assault course, grabbing smoothies and snacks from the tuck shop or getting their faces painted in their house colours, our journalists were at hand to grab exclusive interviews with students and staff participating throughout the day.

Mr Whitely, the Head of Newton community, enjoyed every aspect of the day, but especially loved the sense of team work displayed by the students: 'Everyone is filled with the community spirit. Cheering each other on. I like it!'

The team spirit was also very popular with students. Surveys conducted throughout the day showed that 85% of students were impressed by the amount of support their houses gave each other.

Emily, Branson Y9, declared: 'I like how supportive everyone is being, even though I don't know everyone. They're being really nice and helping out.'

Julia, Rowling Y7 added, 'I think our community is amazing. We are supporting each other and representing it.'

Connor, Ennis-Hill Y9, agreed, saying: 'Each community stands up for each other and is friendly. It's a good atmosphere.'



The atmosphere was indeed positive throughout the day, with staff members and students being kept on their toes with dance moves and chants. An interview with Miss Peers, Head of Rowling, revealed that student and staff participation was a highlight of the day: 'I like watching the running, but I especially like when everybody takes part and has fun! I'm so proud of everyone, no matter the result!'

With over 80% of the students taking an active role in Sports Day this year, the field was a lively place to be. Participating in events on the track, field, the assault course and Welly Wanging (the OAW favourite!) both students and staff enjoyed themselves. Here are a few quotes!

Miss Stennett, Principal of OAW: 'I love the fact that there are lots of diverse activities in which all our students are taking part and having a good time.'

Aidan, Branson Y10: 'It's been fantastic. Everyone's well behaved and always energetic!'

Miss Revell, Associate Principal of OAW: 'I love how happy all our students are – it makes me smile!'

Heather, Rowling Y7: 'I'm loving it. The Mexican wave was epic and our team is great.'

Kameron, Newton Y7: 'Amazing. It's really colourful, too.'

Mr Staniland, Music: 'A great day. It's good to see everyone enjoying the competition and having a good time.'

Krystian, Ennis-Hill Y8: 'It's good. Everyone's outside and joining in, cheering everybody on and having fun.'

Mrs Guest, Maths: 'We are total legends, with great spirit and determination!'



After a day of friendly competition, surprising successes and exciting events (not to mention the thrilling staff relay!) the points were totalled and the winning house was announced. Ennis-Hill was declared victorious, with Branson finishing a close second. Mr McUrich, the Head of Ennis-Hill, was thrilled, saying:

'I am so proud of all students that took part yesterday. They all individually contributed to what turned out to be a winning overall performance by Ennis-Hill. The team captains and vice captains were fantastic in terms of inspiring and motivating others to take part. There were so many students that stepped up and wanted the responsibility of leading our house. The staff involved with Ennis-Hill were amazing, too. They were relentless with their encouragement and drive to win. A special thank you to all tutors for supporting and organising our students and to the amazing Mrs Kent, who as always was so positive and reassuring. It was a real team effort by all and I am proud to say I am the Head of House for Ennis-Hill.'

Others were also to be congratulated. The Kingston Award was given to Branson, a trophy awarded to the best behaved and most enthusiastic house – the surveys taken throughout the day by our journalists supported this, with Branson filling out almost 50% of surveys taken! Mr Hylton said:

'I was very proud of the efforts of Branson house students once again. Though we weren't able to complete a hat-trick of Sports Day victories, we were very happy to win three trophies on the day. Our Year 8 boys and Year 10 girls both won their respective competitions and, most pleasing of all, we retained the Kingston Cup.

The day was a pleasure, as the students were immaculately behaved, kept the team Branson area clean and tidy, and supported each other with the loudest chanting of the day!

Though it was very much a team effort, and there were innumerable outstanding performances on the day, a special mention should be made for Symran Hylton in Year 10 who broke the Academy Year 10 girls' 1500m record which has stood since 2012. She took six seconds off the record on a sweltering day, which wasn't exactly suited to middle distance running!

A big well done to everyone.'



The final award, the Edwards Award, given to those who persevere and overcome, was received by Year 10 student Ollie, who participated in the 800m despite personal difficulties. On receiving the award, Ollie commented, 'I took part in the race because I wanted to show that even though you – someone – may have complications, you can still do things you want to, even if you think it's impossible,' summing up the school's indomitable community spirit.

Well done to all staff and students for taking part in such a successful day.

Oasis Summer Games

What a fantastic day! The inaugural Oasis Summer Games took place at Sheffield Institute of Sport and everyone involved had a fantastic time! We were delighted that our CEO John Murphy was able to attend. All contenders demonstrated real passion and determination in their events and we were delighted to be crowned overall winners!



Reminder

If your child is going to have a new ear piercing this will need to be done at the start of the holiday, so that they can be removed for PE lessons in September.

Term Dates

Students are due back on Tuesday 4th September at 8.20am. We can't wait to welcome our new Year 7s.

September 2018 - July 2019

Term	Open	Close
Term 1	4th September 2018	18th October 2018
Term 2	29th October 2018	21st December 2018
Term 3	8th January 2019	15th February 2019
Term 4	25th February 2019	5th April 2019
Term 5	23rd April 2019	24th May 2019
Term 6	3rd June 2019	19th July 2019



Oasis Academy Wintringham is a 'Good' school

Teaching is now **good** overall and the **progress** made by pupils has **accelerated considerably** over the last year.

Strong leadership at all levels is at the **heart** of this school's **improvement**.

Pupils are **proud** of their school and the **opportunities** it provides for them. They talk about the **strength of relationships**.

