

# Believe, Achieve, Succeed

Oasis  
Academy  
Wintringham



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Principal



## Wishing you all a Merry Christmas!

As Christmas is fast approaching it is important to look back and reflect on the school year so far. We have had many trips and visits including to the Grimsby Institute, Manchester University and Christmas Markets, as well as Manchester City football Club. One of the highlights of the Year was the year 11 trip to The Globe and the Tate Modern. A big thank you to all the staff who have taken the time to organise trips; our rewards-rich culture is important to us and provides our students with many opportunities to enrich their lives.

GCSE Presentation Evening last week was a fantastic event. It was lovely to welcome back our old year 11 cohort and share in their success. It is always nice to hear what they are doing now and how they are getting on. Last year's Year 11 were our most successful year group ever with a positive progress score of +0.11 which puts us above average nationally.

Last week our wonderful librarian, Mrs Spencer, and her daughter Terri, travelled to London as they had been nominated for an Accelerated Reader Award. On the evening they were successful and won the Most Creative Celebration of Reading Award. To be recognised nationally for all the hard work that they have put into changing the culture of reading at Oasis Academy Wintringham is fantastic and testament to all their hard work – we could not be prouder of them!

Our new staff are settling in well and have made a great start. Sadly, at this time of year, we always have some goodbyes to make and Mrs Tindall will be leaving us and moving on to pastures new. I would like to wish her all the best for the future and thank her for her contribution to Oasis Academy Wintringham over the last few years.

Here at the Academy, we have a thorough extra-curricular programme and on my tours at lunchtime, I have been very excited by what the students are able to participate in and what they are doing, from the various sporting activities to the chess club, choir practice and the Raising and Giving Club. These are really well attended; we have even had to buy new chess sets! Please try and encourage your child to look at the extra-curricular timetable and attend some of the clubs that the Academy have to offer.

I hope that you enjoy reading about the success and projects that have engaged our students and we look forward to meeting many of you over the next academic year. Please keep up to date with the Academy via our Facebook page and Twitter feed which are updated regularly to keep everyone informed of our activities and events. We will break up at 1.30pm on Friday 21st December and that day will be a non-uniform day where the students will pay £1 for the privilege.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2019.

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# Renaissance Reading Awards



The Renaissance Awards are an annual opportunity to celebrate best practice with Renaissance Accelerated Reader and Renaissance Star Reading. The awards recognise the schools across the UK and Ireland that are as passionate about promoting reading to their students as Renaissance are, helping ensure their students develop a love of reading.

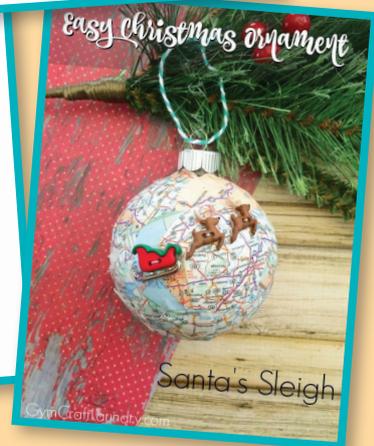
Selecting the winners - Renaissance works with almost 6,000 schools in the UK and Ireland. All the shortlisted schools were invited to attend the awards evening to find out the overall winners!

We were very proud to win the Most Creative Celebration of Reading Award.



# Geography Christmas Bauble Competition

Miss Beckett is running a competition for the best Geographically Inspired Christmas Bauble, pop and see Miss Beckett at lunch if you need any help. The winner will receive a hamper of Christmas goodies.



# University Centre, Grimsby



On Thursday 8th Nov, all of Y10 were involved in a Higher Education taster day at the University Centre, Grimsby. Students participated in a range of activities entitled: Medical Mavericks, Zoo Lab, History Troup and Creative Briefs. During these activities, students developed a range of skills including teamwork and creative thinking as well as subject specific knowledge. There was a significant amount of hands-on activity, which the students enjoyed.

# Hockey



We are very proud of our hockey team, finishing 2nd and 6th overall. Level 3 after Christmas.

# Visit to The University of Manchester and the Manchester Christmas markets

At the end of November, 40 Y9 students and 4 Y8 students travelled to Manchester. The first stop was at the Modern Languages Department at the University of Manchester where Sonja Bernhardt, the University's school outreach officer, gave our students an interesting talk about why learning a language is just so important for all of us. We loved being shown around the campus by a group of MFL students and having the opportunity to ask them questions about what life would be like as a student in a big city.

We then walked to the Christmas markets around Manchester's Town Hall and in King Street. We were able to see so many different types of European foods and Christmas presents on offer. Most importantly, we also heard many different European languages being spoken!

One student was inspired to write an account of the day on his return in French! Formidable!



# 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, for the houses, Rowling, Ennis-Hill, Newton and Branson.

Four students received special awards; the Dorothy Dean Award for Academic Excellence went to Charlotte Baker, the Young Citizen of the Year Award to Olivia Humphries, and the Principal's Award to Casey Pawson. The faces of students, parents and teachers beamed with pride. Congratulations to all recipients.

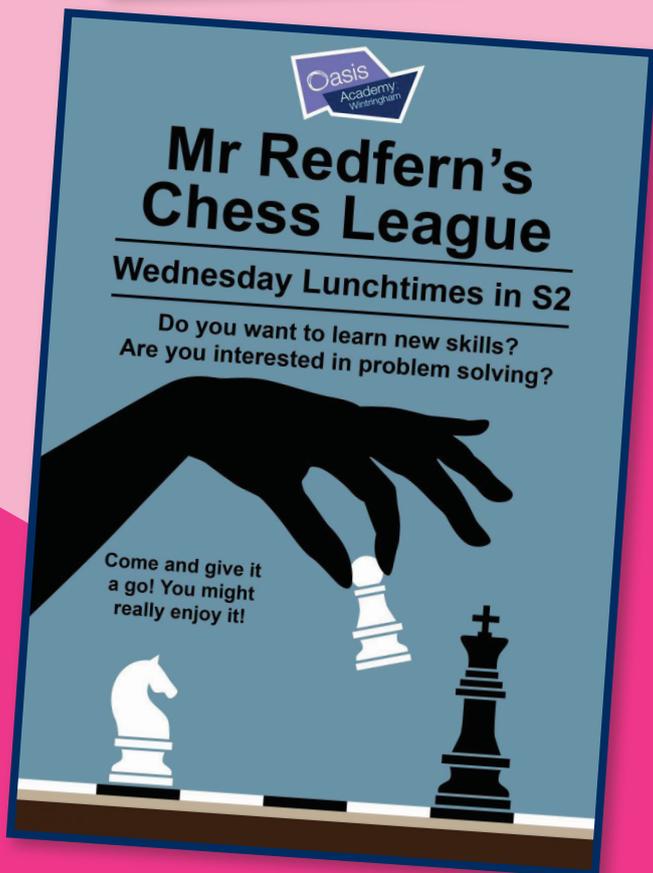
This year saw the sad passing of one of our former students, Ben Glean, at just 18 years old, from a condition caused by undiagnosed Type 1 Diabetes. Ben made huge changes in himself and his life in the months before he died and wanted to change the world. With this in mind, his family were inspired to establish "Make That Change - The Ben Glean Trust." The purpose in Ben's memory, is to continue his dreams and raise money throughout the year to assist in performing acts of kindness to those less fortunate. The Trust have 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 Chalke, 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. I hope that 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.



# Chess Club



Mr Redfern's Chess League is on Wednesday lunchtimes in S2!

# Dodgeball



A big success – 70 dodgeball officials trained – a big thanks to @BritDodgeBall Well done everyone!

# Football

On Tuesday 27th November, the U13 girl's football team attended the EFL cup at Bradley pitches; nine teams attended this. It was the first time the team had played together with both Y7 and 8 students involved. The first game was against Toll Bar, this was the game that had been identified as the toughest in the pre-match talk as both sides had strong players that knew each other's strengths and weaknesses. Both teams went out strong with some excellent attacking and defending from OAW, which resulted in a scoreless draw.

The girls continued to play just as well and won all their next five games, at this point Toll Bar were ahead on points but they had a game in hand. The next two games were crucial, OAW won game 7 by 5 goals to 1 which meant it was level on points. Both OAW and Toll Bar won both their last games so everyone knew it was going to go on goal difference; at this point the team were unsure whether they had done enough. Finally, the scores were announced and the team was victorious with a goal difference of 26 to 21. The team will now progress to the next round in Leeds in the New Year.

Players names from left to right: Tia Winfarrah, Violet Thompson, Holly Woodhouse, Rebecca Piggott, Abi Lewis, Kelly Sousa Comacho and Kiara Miller.



Man of the match against Ormiston - Will Read

# Laura Bassett

On 1st of May 2018 we were very privileged to receive a visit at Oasis Academy Wintringham from Laura Bassett, an England International with 63 caps playing for her country. Laura spoke about her amazing career which including a 3rd place medal in the 2015 FIFA world cup and lifting the premier league with Leeds. Laura's message of resilience ran throughout her presentation and showed the girls that the path to success does not always run in a straight line.



Laura was kind enough to have pictures and share her medals with the students and staff. Laura's visit was kindly arranged through head coach Colin Walker from Grimsby Town Football Club who coached Laura during her time at the Leeds club. Colin and Grimsby Town have increased numbers to girls football through running a weekly coaching session at the school. Laura was a true inspiration and an amazing role model for our female students.

# Oasis Hub South

We are excited to announce the launch of our Food Pantry at Oasis Hub South Grimsby. We have teamed up to work in partnership with We Are One Foundation to deliver all of our food projects.

The youth and community team works alongside families to do direct referrals to access the food parcel scheme that we run and support with finances going forward, and to provide support in times of difficulties. We believe that no one should go without, especially food! The door is always open.

Following the launch of the Food Pantry this year we also gratefully receive donations of food items, which allows us to support in providing food parcels.



## Nunny Money

We are excited to be launching our Nunny Money project in the New Year. The project is a young person led social action programme where all participants get the opportunity to make a difference in their community. In exchange for making an impact in the community everyone who takes part will get Nunny Money points depending on how many hours they volunteer. These can then be spent on different things, from small treats to excursions. The more points that you save the bigger the reward you can earn. This scheme is open to all Oasis students, for more information get in touch.



# Badminton

Well done Ryan, Toby, Kaden and Toby, a fantastic job leading the North East Lincolnshire primary Badminton tournament.

Well done to our KS3 girl's badminton teams who finished 3rd, 4th and 8th @NELINCSSSP.



## Youth and Community dates for the Diary

- 11/12/2018 - Christmas Crafts 2pm till 4pm
- 20/12/2018 - Christmas Baking 3.30pm till 4.30pm
- 23/12/2018 - Christmas Dinner at St Marks at 2pm
- 04/01/2019 - Trip to Junction 32 from Oasis Community Space, Bus Seats £6.00 per person
- 03/02/2019 - Pop up Sunday Lunch (venue to be confirmed)
- 18-22/02/2019 - Look out for Hub holiday activities supported by the Friends
- 07/03/2019 - Spring Bingo
- April - Community Easter Egg Hunt
- Quiz Night: Date TBC in spring term 2019

# Sports Hall Refit

The picture does not do it justice but the sports hall has been relined, sanded and polished looking amazing.



# Rugby

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## JUNIOR RUGBY



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- \* Open for boys and girls aged from 5 to 18 yrs
- \* Experienced coaches
- \* Contact us on Facebook for further details

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If you do not play organised sport at the weekend this would be a great place to start.

# PE Kit

We are made of tough stuff, so do not let the cold stop PE. Only our fleece tops may be worn, available from uniform direct. We do have spares from old stock. Your child can take one at no cost or donate £2 to our charity. Any colour underskin top is okay.



# Basketball

Well done to the U16s basketball team tonight! They worked harder than any other team and made up for the age gap.



# Former Student

Here is our former student Tommy Skelton Slam Dunking! Very impressive picture. We love to receive pictures from current and former students doing well.



# Lego Club



Mr Riddle has started a Lego robotics club (Wednesday lunch) with 10 students, who are building and programming 2 computer controlled robots that will take part in a competition early next year. We currently have students from years 7-9.

# Football

These boys were winners today. Well not in the score line but winners in how to play with honour, respect and class. Well done year 11s.



# Globe Theatre Trip

We were delighted to take 120 students to the Globe Theatre and the Tate Modern. We had an early start, which enabled us to drive through London and see some of the sights.

We then arrived at the Globe Theatre, where we took part in several workshops, looking at Shakespeare and the history of the Globe.

Next, we had the pleasure of visiting the Tate Modern and looking at the amazing exhibitions. Finally we boarded the coaches and headed home.

Thank you to everyone who organised the trip.



# Reminder

The Academy would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that nails need to be of an appropriate length. We have had a number of students who have arrived with very long nails and this is a health and safety risk and may result in your child not being able to take part in practical lessons. If you have any questions about this then please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's Head of House.

# Term Dates

Students are due back on Tuesday 8th December at 8.20am.

## September 2018 - July 2019

Term	Open	Close
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