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Oasis
Academy
Wintringham



Ms Heidi Stennett
Principal



Wishing you all a Merry Christmas!

As Christmas is fast approaching and the term draws to a close, it is important to look back and reflect on what has been the strangest term that I have ever known in my career! What a term it is has been! Who would ever guess that face masks and visors would become our new normal?

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our school community for embracing the changes that we had to make to ensure that our school is as COVID-safe as possible. These have not been easy but by following these rules, we have ensured that the virus hasn't been allowed to spread within the Academy and very few students have had to isolate due to having being in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

All our staff have worked incredibly hard during this time from our attendance staff monitoring and tracking attendance and students who are isolating, to the cleaning and site team ensuring that the Academy is COVID-safe and the teaching staff ensuring that teaching and learning continues and fills the gaps missed during lockdown 1 and continues to challenge and move students forward. Every member of staff has played their part and I personally would like to send them a big thank you for all their hard work and dedication during this time. #Team Wintringham

A highlight of this term has to be the Horizons Project and being asked to be a Pathfinder Academy for this project by Oasis was a huge honour. Every child has been given a brand new iPad which will enrich their school experience and if they have to isolate at any point, ensures that they are able to continue to access their learning online.

Our wonderful librarian, Mrs Spencer and her daughter Terri nominated the Academy for an award at the Lockdown Learning Awards, hosted by Renaissance and we won! We won the Keep Thriving Award which was in recognition for the outstanding work supporting pupils during lockdown.

The awards, which took place on 27 November, recognised and celebrated the ingenuity, creativity and incredible resilience of individual teachers and schools over the last year, particularly since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. Lockdown presented unique challenges for teachers, with wide ranging pressures from delivering for key workers' children to meeting demands from home schooling. Schools adapted quickly to overcome the barriers lockdown placed to ensure children's learning was not halted, and the whole event was designed to recognise these heroic efforts. This award recognises all the work of our school staff during this pandemic.

Our Year 11 Senior Prefects went through a rigorous process during this term and a big congratulations to Phoebe Sainsbury and Mitchell-Rae Kershaw who are our Senior Prefects and Isabelle Wilkins and Jack Mewse for becoming the Deputy Senior Prefects. I am sure that they will be great ambassadors for the Academy.

Our new Year 7 students have settled in well and adjusted very easily to the changes that have been implemented. They have been moved sets following our Assessment Point 1 data collection and we will continue to monitor this to ensure that they are in the right teaching groups.

As we break up for Christmas, our Year 11 students will be preparing for their mock examinations in January. We have had to adapt how we undertake our exams this year to ensure that they are COVID-safe but it is important that they get the opportunity to sit these exams to prepare them for the summer series which is scheduled to take place later in the summer term than normal (3 weeks later). More details will follow about the mocks and the GCSE examinations in the summer.

If your child tests positive over the Christmas period for COVID-19 then please email our COVID email address at: OAW.Covid@oasiswintringham.org. This will be manned throughout the holiday period so that appropriate actions can be taken. Please note, this address is only to be used for this reason as it is important that our staff get a break over the holiday period.

I hope that you enjoy reading about the success and projects that our students have been engaged in over the last term. Please keep up to date with what is going on at the Academy via our Facebook page and Twitter feed which are updated regularly to keep everyone informed of what is going on. We will break up on Thursday 17th 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 2021.

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Contact us any time at...

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Orsted

Our Y9 students had a really exciting opportunity to participate in a session focusing on Orsted, the multinational power company specialising in renewable energy. They opened an office in Grimsby last year and have teamed up with Teach First to run some sessions for our students throughout the year. We were so excited to participate!



Christmas Jumper Day

We had a Christmas Jumper Day to spread Christmas cheer. It was great to see so many festive jumpers and happy faces.

Christmas JUMPER DAY



Girls' Football

We have made our pledge and are committed to growing girls' football and supporting the vision that 'every girl has equal access to football in school by 2024.' (@NELINCSSP)

We pledge that every girl has equal access to football in school



Prefects



Congratulations to Mitchell-Rae Kershaw and Phoebe Sainsbury who are our Senior Prefects and Jack Mewse and Isabelle Wilkins who are our newly appointed Deputy Senior Prefects!

Extra-Curricular Clubs



After School Sport Club
Weekdays - 5pm

#YSTAfterSchool



Missing your extra-curricular clubs? Then check out the YST YouTube channel. Everyday from 5pm they are running live after school sessions with a variety of athletes. They have plenty of sessions for you to try. https://youtube.com/results?search_query=youth+sports+tru

August 2020

Great to see Toby, Ryan, Riley and Isaac receiving a trophy for the Grimsby Cricket Club. Well done boys. Everyone is doing a great job at the club; we recommend it for anyone who wants to start playing.



Oasis Horizons

Oasis Horizons have provided all staff and students with an iPad, which is amazing!

How will Oasis Horizons support my child and the Academy?

Through Oasis Horizons, every new and current student will be provided with an iPad during their time at Oasis, so everyone has equal access to online learning. It helps us to create an environment where everyone is included, contributing and reaching their potential, and it will enhance learning for all.

The technology provided by Oasis Horizons puts exceptional teaching and learning, and the new Oasis curriculum, into the hands of every Oasis student. We know that our students are always learning, and that families play an essential role in supporting their children with their education. Oasis Horizons will bring school and home a little closer together, enabling students to access online learning wherever they are.

Oasis Horizons prepares our young people for their next steps by giving them a greater understanding of e-safety and providing them opportunities to engage with technology throughout their school career. Oasis Horizons provides a firm foundation towards further education, or an aspirational, fulfilling and prosperous career. Finally, Oasis Horizons empowers our staff to work more efficiently by reducing the time taken to do things like marking and freeing up more time to support their students to make great progress.

Maths Times Table Rockstars

In Maths it was National Maths Week on 9th to the 14th November.

The whole school took part in the national competition on the Times Table Rockstars App on their iPads. They had lots of fun and did lots of times tables.



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS



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Over **90%** of parents, of 120 who responded, feel confident their child is safe or very **safe** online with Oasis Horizons

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Horizons
Enhancing learning for all



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"The iPad is **faster and easier** to use than the laptop, **safer**, and helps my daughter stay connected to people in the school."

- A Wintringham parent

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We won the Keep Thriving Award at the Lockdown Learning Awards, hosted by Renaissance, for our outstanding work supporting students during lockdown. The efforts of all our staff members during the pandemic, as well as the resilience they've shown, has been truly commendable and we're thrilled to receive recognition with this award. There were many teachers who were themselves facing difficult times but as a school community we pulled together. We did virtual videos so every student could see a friendly face and knew we were there waiting to welcome them back into the school. We feel very proud that the school has been recognised in this way at these national awards.

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Sarah Haythornthwaite, Marketing Director at Renaissance said: "We're thrilled to be able to honour the brilliant work of Oasis Academy Wintringham with the Lockdown Learning Awards. It has been a beyond challenging year for the education sector as a whole but we continue to be amazed by the creativity, innovation and excellence we see from schools across the country – often in the most difficult circumstances. It has never been more important than now to recognise and reward the fantastic work being done by teachers everywhere to help accelerate learning for all."

To read more about the awards and the winners please visit Renaissance's website: <http://www.renlearn.co.uk/renaissance-blog/renaissance-awards-2020>

Nut-Free Academy

Please note that we are a nut-free zone to ensure the safety of our young people, staff and visitors.

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WE ARE NUT-FREE

Oasis Academy Wintringham aims to be a nut-free Academy, although we recognise it is impossible to provide an absolute guarantee that nuts will not be brought onto the premises.

The Academy aims to protect our students who have allergies that can be really severe, leading to Anaphylaxis, which can be life-threatening. So we are asking all members of our Academy community for their help in minimising the risk, to these students, by not sending or bringing in the following:

- Any nuts or nut products
- Chocolate spread (e.g. Nutella)
- Granola bars containing nuts
- Sesame seed rolls
- Sauces like satay
- Sweets, biscuits, cakes and chocolate containing nut products

This list is not exhaustive, so please check packaging carefully. We appreciate this is an additional thing to do, but know you recognise the importance of it.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation and support regarding this matter. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact the Academy.

Term Dates

January 2021 - July 2021		
Term	Open	Close
Term 3	5th January 2021	12th February 2021
Term 4	22nd February 2021	1st April 2021
Term 5	19th April 2021	28th May 2021
Term 6	7th June 2021	26th July 2021

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