

Catch up on what went on at Oasis Academy Skinner Street this term with our termly newsletter!

TERM 2

As we wind down to the end of term, it's a good time to reflect on the last few weeks and the activities we participated in.

We had our Parent Consultation Meeting at the beginning of the year, where we discussed plans for our big build. Parents Evenings were held in November. Alongside these events, we had school dinner taster sessions for parents.

In December, we had a multitude of festive activities including our Christingle, Carol Service, EYFS Nativity, KS1 Nativity, class parties, and much more!

We hope that everybody has a great break and comes back all refreshed in January!

## A note from Mrs Ewing

I just wanted to say a big thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported their children this year at Oasis. Our attendance is improving, your children are learning more and getting the opportunities they all deserve. We need to be even better next year!

We are starting a parent support group in January so we can learn from each other, support each other and find new ways to help our children's behaviour and wellbeing. It will be on Mondays from 9.30-11.30 at Kings Church hall, Skinner street. We start on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January. Let the office or myself know if you would like to come. Coffee, tea and biscuits always available!

At the end of every term, we will be inviting parents in for a celebration of children's work. We hope you will join us!

## Principal for the day

We took part in UK Parliament Week in November, and the children held a vote to see which of their peers they would like to be Principal for the day. Skye Ramsell won the election and as a result implemented the following

- 10 minutes extra playtime
- Everybody is allowed to watch a film in the afternoon
- A special treat will be given to each child at the end of the day
- Everyone must have fun!

Skye visited all of the classrooms to ensure that everybody was having a good time!



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In November, Year 2 had a visit from the City of Rochester Symphony Orchestra to support our topic called “Beat Band Boogie” . They had 10 musicians visiting and they brought instruments like violins, trumpets, flutes and French horns.



## The Meaning of Christmas

The meaning of Christmas,  
Christmas; a time for all  
A time for family  
full of celebration  
Not just for the presents  
But, to appreciate ones presence

A time for love  
Full of gratefulness  
Not just for the food  
Not a time to embrace your inner Scrooge

Beautiful, white snow  
Upon each hill  
Warm hot chocolate  
And warm cookie dough

Baubles hung on trees  
Lights on each branch  
Laughter and love  
Filled each street

The meaning of Christmas  
May not be what you think  
Time for love, laughter and celebration  
Let that sink in.