

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

TERM 3

INTERNET SAFETY

On the 11th February, it was Internet Safety Day. The children have been learning about how to keep safe online during our assemblies over the last week. We have been looking at different scenarios and discussing what we should do in order to keep ourselves and our information safe.

Some of our top tips are:

- Don't post **any** personal information **online** – like your address, email address or mobile number.
- Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself
- Keep your privacy settings as high as possible.
- Never give out your passwords.
- Don't befriend people you don't know—not everyone is who they say they are!
- Remember that everything you post on the internet, stays on the internet

CHALLENGER TROOP

This term, Elm class took part in coaching lessons through Challenger Troop. They learnt skills such as respect, self-discipline, perseverance and much more through military-style drills. The children were awarded certificates in a special assembly which parents were invited to at the end of the sessions.



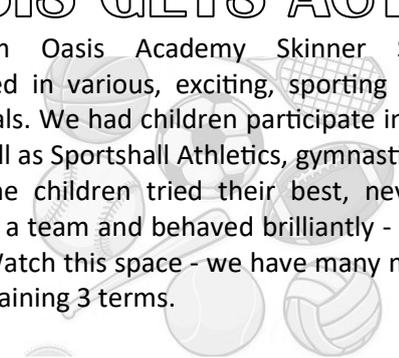
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VIKING DAY

This term, Year 4 took part in a Viking Day and were able to dress up as Vikings. They also had a visit from Peter The Merciless who took them through life in Viking times. The children were able to hold and play with artefacts and clothes from the period, play the games they would have played and write using a goose feather pen and ink. After the visit, the children wrote a critical review about what they enjoyed and what they would have changed. Most of the pupils decided that they would have preferred to have been able to hold the weapons, which were on the 'Do Not Touch' table. For the remainder of the day the children completed art tasks and designed their own shields.

OASIS GETS ACTIVE



This term Oasis Academy Skinner Street have participated in various, exciting, sporting competitions and festivals. We had children participate in a swimming gala as well as Sportshall Athletics, gymnastics and active life. All the children tried their best, never gave up, worked as a team and behaved brilliantly - fantastic role models! Watch this space - we have many more of these in the remaining 3 terms.

COFFEE AND CHAT WITH THE COOK

Join us on Thursday 13th February at 2.30pm for a cuppa and a cake with school cook Michelle. This is the perfect opportunity to talk about school dinners—likes, dislikes and recommendations!

YOUNG VOICES

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On the 3rd of February, nearly a hundred staff and students went to the O2 Academy to take part in Young Voices, a nationwide concert involving schools performing to parents as a group. Young Voices is the largest school concert in the world and this year marked the 24th year of its existence. Over 8000 children attended the concert and combined with the parents, the O2 was filled to the brim!

*“We are so fortunate to have had this opportunity – it was a great experience for the children and incredible to see so many schools come together for one event,” - Miss Dysart,
Deputy Principal*

They sang from classics such as Calamity Jane and Oklahoma to start off and get the party started, and continued with more modern pop songs to keep the audience hyped up. We even had guest appearances from 2018 winner of The Voice Ruti, and 80’s sensation Tony Hadley!

Despite it being a long day, the children coped brilliantly and their enthusiasm never wavered. It was enjoyed massively by staff and students alike and we look forward to participating in the future.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tickets for the Valentines Disco have now been issued—if there are any issues, speak to the class teacher.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED AFTER SCHOOL, BEFORE RETURNING FOR THE DISCO.

Friday 14th February	Last day of Term 3 for pupils Valentine Disco for pupils Ticket only event – tickets were issued Monday 10.2.20
Monday 17th – Friday 21st February	February break – pupils do not attend
Monday 24th February	Term 4 begins for pupils