



Weekly Bulletin

4 December 2009

Parents' Forum

We look forward to welcoming parents to the Academy on Thursday 10th December at 6pm to our Parents' Forum. We will be giving a presentation on the proposed new building design which we are sure you will find very exciting. The Forum will also provide Parents and Carers with an opportunity discuss educational issues. **So that we can facilitate discussion please notify us in advance of the topic you wish to raise by emailing or telephoning Kelly. Jones, (Kelly.jones@oasiscoulsdon.org).**

At the Forum we are particularly keen to obtain feedback from parents and carers on our Arcs of Achievement and Mission & Vision Statement (see Weekly Bulletin dated 20 November). If you are unable to attend but wish to comment, please do contact Kelly Jones or email her with your feedback.

Arcs of Achievement



The place where people grow....





CHRISTMAS CHARITY SUPPORT
Support our Readathon and help Nightingale House raise money for The Malcolm Sargent Cancer fund.



Oasis Academy Coulsdon Mission & Vision Statement

- We strive for excellence through a holistic educational journey that will transform the lives of every learner and the communities that we serve.
- As an Oasis Academy we will be an outstanding, vibrant learning community that develops the skills required for an ever-changing world and a hunger for life-long learning.
- We are a loving family who has the highest expectations and aspirations for all, working together to overcome barriers to success and fulfilment.
- We celebrate every person as a unique individual. Through our passion, commitment and innovation we nurture, challenge and guide learners to excel in a life of limitless potential.

Year 11 Mock GCSE Exams

Year 11 will be sitting their mock GCSE exams from Monday 7th December. The students have been supported in their preparations by a series of after-school intervention and revision sessions in all subjects and we wish them well in their mocks.

Oasis Academy Coulsdon 'Cook Off'

Mrs Buckingham received a record-breaking amount of entries to our annual competition to find out who is going to represent the Academy in the Rotary Young Chef Competition this year. 10 students were chosen for the 'Cook Off' which is being judged by Rotary Club members on Thursday. The winner will go through to the District round to be held at Merton College in March. Good luck everyone!

Virgin London Marathon

John Murphy, Executive Principal and our Caretaker, Bob Lund, are training hard for the Virgin London Marathon in April. John and Bob, together with a colleague from Oasis Academy Shirley Park are part of a 15 strong team running for Oasis UK. Each team member has pledged to raise £1,500 to support Oasis' projects in the UK and around the world. If you would like to sponsor them and to find out more about how your donation will help, go to:

www.JustGiving.co.uk/John-MurphyOasis.



CHRISTMAS CHARITY SUPPORT
 Give a gift to Great Ormond Street Hospital. Donations please by 12th December. Our Student Leaders will take our gifts to Great Ormond Street Hospital.



End of Term Newsletter

There will be no Weekly Bulletin next Friday, 11 December as we prepare for our bumper 'end of term Newsletter'.

Dates for your Diary

- 9th & 10th December** **Christmas Lunch** at the Academy, buy your tickets in advance from the canteen.
- 10th December** Oasis Academy '**Cook Off**' for Rotary Young Chef Competition

 1.30pm, **Caboodle Art Fair Trade Theatre Group**
 Performance to Year 7 groups following our Competency Curriculum

 6 – 7.30pm **Parent's Forum**, Main Hall
- 11th December** **Geography presentation** to Year 9 students
- 14th December** Year 9 trip to **Lacey Theatre**
- 16th December** Year 8 **HPV Immunisations**
- 18th December** **Mufti Day Stories of Hope fundraising event** – details to follow
 11:30 Rewards Assembly
 12.40 Students dismissed for end of term
- 4 January 2010** **Academy closed for staff training**
- 5 January 2010** **Students return**

