

# E-Bulletin

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 @OasisCoulsdon



## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to share with you this week's briefing video. Topics covered this week are:

- Welcome back
- Being prepared for the term ahead
- Clubs
- Self isolation

Please click on the icon to the right to view this weeks' video.

Yours sincerely,

Ms C Green, **Principal**



## NOTICES

### Letter Home

A letter was sent home to all parents earlier today with further information about our return this half term. Please [click here](#) to view. We would also like to share with you [this poster](#) from Croydon Council which is really useful in explaining how to stay safe whilst in education during this second lockdown period.

### INSET Day

Please be reminded that that next Friday 20th November is an INSET day at the Academy.

### Clubs

We had hoped that this half term we may be able to start up a small programme of extra-curricular clubs for students after school. Unfortunately, current guidance to schools means that this will not be possible at present. We will continue to monitor the situation and as soon as we are able to implement a clubs timetable we will update you on the details.

### Remembrance Day

We will be celebrating remembrance day on Wednesday this week with a minutes silence at the Academy. We also welcome all students to wear a poppy to mark the occasion. We are delighted to share with you this fantastic poem from a Year 7 student on the subject if remembrance (see bottom right).

### Children in Need

We will be taking part in Children in Need this Friday 13th November by showing our spots to raise lots. Students can pay £1 to replace an item of their uniform with something spotty on the day. As we are a cashless Academy all payments must be made via ParentPay in advance. Payment will remain open until 8.30am on Friday 13th November.

### Christmas Card Competition

Students are invited to take part in this years' Christmas Card Competition. The winning design will be used by the Academy for our e-card and also printed in the local CR5 publication. Entries must be submitted to Mr Jarvie no later than 12noon on Monday 16th November for consideration.

## STAR OF THE WEEK

### Year 7 : Excellence & Determination

Romeo Kiroro remains positive and continues to try hard, putting in 100% every day.

### Year 8: Excellence

Joshua Odong for the use of very ambitious vocabulary in English.

### Year 9: Politeness

Moses Bisatu– our cleaning team went out of their way to find Mrs Holt to tell her just how much of a gentleman Moses has been the last few weeks. He is always so polite and holding open doors to help.  
Well done Moses- always remain a gentleman and thank you for always showing kindness and care towards others in the school.

### Year 10: Family

Yoan Petrov for working with the Family Leader of another year group to help a new student settle in.

### Year 11: Determination

Natalie Dugdale for her improved attendance and work ethic in Year 11.

### Sports Star

David Owusu-Ansah & Megan Parke for their enthusiasm and joyfulness in PE lessons this week.

As the planes flew over head,  
I sat wondering if he was alive or dead.  
As I looked up at the miserable sky,  
my mother let out a disappointed sigh.  
As the soldiers on the battlefield died and fought,  
grief and despair, this war brought.  
Uniforms covered in blood and dirt,  
thousands of men came back hurt.  
I look down at the ground and pray,  
that poppies would grow where he lay.



2020 Oasis Academy Coulsdon  
Christmas Card Design Competition

However you celebrate the holidays the Art Department would like you to design a card that reflects the fun of the festive season!

Every student who enters will receive 4 merits for themselves just for submitting a card design

Winning entries will receive the following:

- 1st Place: 10merits
- 2nd Place: 9merits
- 3rd Place: 8merits
- 4th Place: 7merits

Your submissions will be judged by the Art Department Elves

All entries will go on display in the Agora



Submit your entries to Mr Jarvie  
in F3 by 12:00 Next Monday -16th

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## SHOW YOUR SPOTS AND RAISE LOTS

Join us on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
in support of Children in Need.

Wear something spotty to replace  
an item of your uniform for the  
day to help fund charities doing  
amazing work across  
the country.



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# Children in Need

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