



# OIA news

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Dear Families,

It's hard to believe we are in the final week of the Spring Term but the thought of warmer days feels good.

This week we say a fond farewell to Mrs Steadman who has been an inspirational teacher and leader here at OIA for so many years. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her all the very best in her new venture. She will be missed by so many.

## Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day was a huge success, and we will share the total amount raised soon. The crazy dress code certainly made us giggle. A special shout out has to go to Mrs Parish who was sporting pants on her head!



I definitely won the 'worst dressed' award as I was actually delivering in a conference all day so played it boring!

Our House captains and vice captains enjoyed a socially distanced walk around the school to choose the craziest dressed child from each house in each year group! There are a few extras thrown in as it was so hard to choose, and all children received a dose of sugar today as a well done. Everyone was a winner!

As picked by our House captains and vice captains. The craziest dressed at OIA for red nose day were...

	Hopkins Smith	Newton	Cowper	Mann
Foundation	Aofie Ollie	Sophie Grace	Reign	Theo Alarna
Year 1	Felix Archie	Caitlin	Casper Aubree	Gillen Sadie
Year 2	Albert Amelie Josiah	Henry Jacob	Addalyn	Indie Esmæ

## Parents Evenings

Parental consultations are being held this week on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> (Elephants only) Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> for all other classes via Microsoft Teams.

We will be running the consultations direct from your child's Class Team and a meeting will be set up for the entire evening. You will simply join at your allocated time and the class teacher will admit you into the meeting. Meetings will be strictly kept to time slots, to ensure the evenings run smoothly and on time.

This meeting will give the teachers a chance to discuss how your child has settled back into school and to discuss next steps for them in their learning. There will not be a written record shared at this meeting.

## School Term dates 2021-2022

Last week it came to our attention that the term dates for Ousedale next year are different to the Milton Keynes Council published dates for February half term and Easter. As an Academy, and part of IfTL, our dates (and Olney Middle School) are set by the trust. We usually (like all Milton Keynes schools) are in line with Milton Keynes Council, however, it is important as a feeder school to follow the Secondary school, and as such we, in agreement with IFTL, have moved our dates to be in line with Ousedale. I appreciate that this, for the majority, may be a significant relief and for others, may cause a problem. Please don't worry about this if you think it may now cause a problem, we will happily work with you in the run up to February 2022. The dates are at the end of this newsletter

## Celebrating our STARS!

	Star of the week	Work of the week	Reader of the week
Brown Bear	Kurtis	Nancy	Hanna
Panda Bear	Leela	Iden	Beth
Polar Bear	Isabelle	Flossy	Aoife
Elephant	Samantha	Jacob	Lucas
Giraffe	Niamh	Zaki	Ella
Puffin	Jack	Joseph	Henry
Penguin	Violet	Billy	Maddox
Dolphin	Thea	Indigo	Thomas

Congratulations to you all.

Have a fabulous week,



Sarah Armitage



## MILTON KEYNES OPTION ONE TERM DATES FOR 2021 - 2022

TERM	TERM STARTS	TERM FINISHES
AUTUMN TERM 2021	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021
	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
SPRING TERM 2022	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2022	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022
SUMMER TERM 2022	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022

### BANK HOLIDAYS/ INSET DAYS (NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL)

TYPE OF DAY	
INSET DAYS	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021 Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2022 Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022 (cross-trust inset day)
BANK HOLIDAYS	27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022 15 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022 2 <sup>nd</sup> June and 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2022
Holidays (staff)	<b>Autumn half term break 2021</b> Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 <b>Christmas break 2021</b> Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022 <b>Spring half term break 2022</b> Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 <b>Easter break 2022</b> Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 - Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 <b>Summer half term break 2022</b> Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022 <b>Summer break commences</b> Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2022