

At OAI our students **REACH** and achieve their goals so that they can attend university, or a real alternative, and lead a fulfilling and happy life.



SEASON'S GREETINGS EVERYONE!

As this year comes to an end there are some real positives to look back on. Our new Year 7 have been tremendous and have settled into the school community and are proving to be such an asset to the academy. We have seen some great sporting achievement this term both in teams and by individuals. We had a very positive visit from the Oasis Monitoring and Standards team last week and they were blown away by the friendliness of the students and their open and warm welcome. This term has seen attendance improve and we are over 1.2% higher than at the same time last year and that is down to the support you give as parents in giving the children the best chance to be successful, by attending as much as possible. For those children who have had medical issues this term we offer our full support in assisting them with catching up on the learning they have missed and wish them a healthier new year ahead.

Our year 11 cohort are working so hard and have displayed a very positive attitude and the parents' evenings have been well attended by our supportive parents. We look forward to meeting with the other year groups' parents also. This year's remembrance service was a highlight of the year with the whole community coming together and a visit from representatives of all of the Immingham Cadets, Mayor George Fox and Councillors. We enjoyed a lovely service from our local Reverend about Animals in War which the children found fascinating.

We wish you a wonderful seasonal break however you celebrate it and hope you enjoy the time off with the children at this special time of year.

Mrs Sara McLoughlin - Principal



ATLANTIS



Well done to our Spelling Bee Winners - HWO

Once again, we were victorious in our 'inter house' challenge, walking away as champions. #TeamAtlantis

It has been a fantastic first term for Atlantis House!

We have already achieved so much and I feel extremely proud to be the Atlantis Head of House, I really do feel privileged to be working with such incredible students. They have shown great enthusiasm, pride and effort in all of the challenges, modelling resilient and determined attitudes throughout. What great ambassadors, not only to Atlantis House, but for Oasis Academy Immingham. Going the extra mile is embedded as part of our REACH values, helping to instil a strong sense of belonging and community within our team, during this first term.

So many of the students in Atlantis House have displayed outstanding behaviour and modelled excellent learning behaviour this term. As research shows, outstanding learning behaviour is imperative to ensuring student progress and achievement and it is therefore important to recognise these achievements. Congratulations to those Atlantis students that consistently follow our REACH values and that are 'Getting it right, every lesson, every time.' We hope you have enjoyed the Oasis cinema afternoon and Halloween disco, you deserved it!

Here are a few of the highlights!

Over the last term, we have enjoyed many inter-form challenges followed by going 'Head to head' against the other houses.

Our challenges this term have included: a Penalty Shootout, Basketball Challenge, Tug of War, Spelling Bee and the Student Hoopla Hoop Wrap. I have been impressed with Atlantis students, all of which have participated with such enthusiasm and determination.



Penalty Shootout Winners - HWO

Well done HGO! A fantastic effort!



Shoot the Hoop Winner - AGO

After winning our inter-form challenge AGO went head to head against Discovery, Endeavour and Enterprise and won! #TeamAtlantis

Inter-form Leaderboard

Place	Form
1 st	HWI
2 nd	AGO
3 rd	NFA
4 th	HWO
5 th	SWI

Best Attendance

Place	Form
1 st	HWI
2 nd	AGO
3 rd	SWI
4 th	NFA
5 th	HWO

House Attendance: 97.3%

Tug of War!

HWI won our latest 'Tug of War' challenge, beating HWO in the final. We look forward to the final taking on Endeavour, Discovery and Enterprise.



Head of House

Congratulations to Isabelle, for being chosen for this prestigious award. Isabelle has had a fantastic start to year 8, earning a huge number of achievement points and she has displayed an outstanding attitude to learning in all of her lessons. Modelling our REACH values in all she does!



Well done Isabelle! What a superstar!

Thank you!

Thank you all for your support during this action packed term.

From everyone in Atlantis House and myself, we hope you all have a fantastic Christmas, enjoy time with your families, making memories. We look forward to building on our success in 2019.

Mrs Churches

DISCOVERY



Merry Christmas!

Hello and Merry Christmas! I would like to start by saying thank you to all Discovery students and parents for all of your continued support and for taking the time to read the Christmas newsletter.

As a team we have worked exceptionally hard in all aspects of academy life applying the academy REACH values and 9 habits which has had a positive impact on the resilience, perseverance and determination of students to be successful in the academy. Everyday Discovery students are making me proud as they strive to be the best that they can be applying the house ethos 'You reap what you sow.' The development as a team and a house would not have been possible without the excellent guidance and support of Mrs Albery and all Discovery form tutors so thank you all so much for your hard work!

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce the Discovery House Captains and Student Council. We have: Shantell and Lily who mentor students, Jack and Alife who assist with student behaviour, Melani and Donavon who assist with student attendance and Callum and Beth who assist with rewards. The House Captains just wanted to give you an insight as to what it means to them to be part of Discovery.

Rewards

Team Discovery are all very passionate about rewarding students for all of their achievements. We have done this over the first term in many ways. Every week we have a star of the tutor group. This person is then put into a draw to become Star of Discovery that week. Winners have been; Holly K, Amelia P, Kedem D, Amelia H, Kaysha F, Francesca F, Stefan T, Lauren C, Michael M, Keane M, Kelsey T and Stefan G. Congratulations to all winners, keep up the hard work.

During the first term we have also had REACH value winners who were nominated by form tutors. Each value that has been won by the student is in recognition of that attribute. We have also had two students who have become Discovery legends because they have achieved certificates in all five REACH values, congratulations to Kelsey P and Mabel M, I am so proud of you!



Challenges

Since September there have also been a variety of inter form and inter house challenges competed in such as; the limbo challenge, basketball challenge, penalty shootout, spelling bee and tug of war. Discovery are currently leading the inter house challenge leader board and DIS-DAB are leading the inter form challenge leader board.

Community spirit has also been thriving in Discovery over the first term demonstrated firstly through winning the harvest festival competition donating 117 items of food to Immingham food larder. As a team we also took part in the Christmas shoe box appeal in which 35 shoe boxes were donated from staff and students and have been sent to Romania so disadvantaged children will receive a Christmas present. I am so proud of the generosity, kindness and thoughtfulness shown from all who donated shoe boxes and also food items for the harvest festival.



House Captains



Shantell "I am proud to be in Discovery because we are all high spirited and we work together as a team. I wanted to be House Captain because I wanted to help people in our house and be a good role model."

Lily "I am proud to be in Discovery because we have a good team spirit. I wanted to be House Captain because I enjoy helping other people and I want to make sure everyone else feels welcome into the Discovery house. My job is to mentor people and help them with any problems they have."

Jack "I am proud to be in Discovery because I believe it is the friendliest house and is full of welcoming pupils and teachers. I wanted to be House Captain because I wanted to represent such a great house. My role of assisting with behaviour means I meet with pupils and give them support on how to improve behaviour."

Alfie "I am proud to be in Discovery because it is a great house that has some of the greatest people I have ever met in it. I wanted to be House Captain because I felt I wanted to do more and help the house be the best it can be."



Melani "I am proud to be in Discovery because I've been in Discovery since day one and for me it's the best house. I wanted to be House Captain because it's a new challenge for me."

Donavon "I am proud to be in Discovery because we have the most improved behaviour. I wanted to be House Captain because I want to help Discovery to keep improving."

Callum "I am proud to be in Discovery because we won sports day last year, our behaviour is improving and we have brilliant tutors and pastoral support. I wanted to be House Captain because I feel like I can help Discovery to improve behaviour, be competitive in challenges and win sports day again."

Beth "I am proud to be in Discovery because we are all enthusiastic and love being in school. I wanted to be House Captain because I wanted to be a role model to others and encourage others to want to achieve more in school."



Tutee of the Term

We also have nominations for tutee of the term where each tutor has nominated a student in their form for exemplary behaviour, good attendance and outstanding community spirit. Each person will receive a Christmas present for their achievements. I have also selected a Discovery student of the term which has been awarded to Kelsey P for her outstanding behaviour, outstanding attendance, her achievements in becoming a Discovery legend and her superb community spirit, she is a huge credit to the Discovery house and I am extremely proud of her achievements of this term.



I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Miss Hanson, Mrs Albery and Team Discovery

ENTERPRISE

I hope that Christmas and the new year bring to you all everything you ever dreamed of and will finish this page with this years top 10 Christmas cracker jokes. Enjoy!

What does Miley Cyrus have at Christmas?
Twerky

Why did no-one bid for Rudolph and Blitzen on eBay?
Because they were two deer.

Mary and Joseph - now they had a stable relationship.

What does the Queen call her Christmas Broadcast?
The One Show.

What did Santa do when he went speed dating?
He pulled a cracker.

Why don't you ever see Santa in hospital?
Because he has private elf care.

How did Mary and Joseph know that Jesus was 7lb 6oz when he was born?
They had a weigh in a manger.

Why is it getting harder to buy Advent calendars?
Because their days are numbered.



Attendance

For this term we have an overall attendance of 94%.

This is a solid performance and I hope we can build on this up to the summer.

We still have a high proportion of students who have 100% attendance and they need to keep this up next term!

Merry Christmas!

A big merry Christmas and a very happy new year from everybody in Enterprise. It has been a first term of triumphs and improvements. Behaviour is strong, attendance is improving and achievements and progress are moving at the pace of a runaway train!

I know that 2019 will be even better than 2018 and Enterprise will establish themselves as Oasis Immingham's best house ever!

Challenges

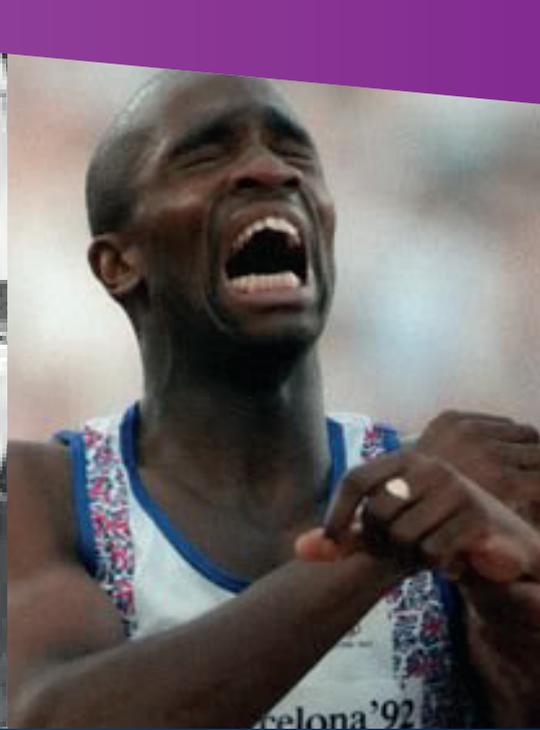
Enterprise have competed in a range of challenges this year. The latest challenge will see Mr Burton's form going for glory in the Tug-Of-War. Hopefully they will show the dominance in the house final that was shown in the heats. At Christmas we will look to retain our crown as choir champions. We will be singing Merry Christmas Everyone when the Houses face off on the last day of term.

Hopefully next year will see Enterprise dominate all challenges leading into the big Sports Day finale!

Year 11 - Going for Gold!

Welcome to the Winter edition of the Year 11 newsletter. Mrs Benefer and I are proud of the roles that we carry out as the Head of Year and Pastoral Manager for the current Year 11 students. As Year 11 leaders we feel we are working hard in making sure that pupils access the best support available to them to ensure they achieve their maximum potential not only academically but as role models in the community.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the year as a whole are growing and maturing. The Year 11 students are making great progress and showing great potential.



Form Tutors

As a Head of Year it is very important to have the support of some amazing Form Tutors...and I have the best. The pupils are lucky to have knowledgeable tutors who excel in the subjects of English, Maths and Science to help guide them through the crucial exams that lie ahead.

Attendance

A high standard of attendance is crucial if Year 11 students are to be successful. Our current attendance champs with the highest average attendance are Miss Romaniw's who have a staggering 98.42% average!

Year 11 Challenges

As part of tutor time, the students have engaged in a number of challenges this term. The challenges range from sporting events through to completing quizzes. Here are just a few of the challenges Year 11 have competed in:

The Bench Challenge

Students had two mats, two benches and a hoop and had to get from one side of the sports hall to the other. The catch? They weren't allowed to touch the floor!

The Basketball Challenge

Students were given the length of the Year 11 anthem for this year - Shed Seven's "Going for Gold". During this time, they had to shoot as many baskets as possible. The winner was the one with the most scored.

Intervention

Every student in Year 11 has the opportunity to attend intervention to aid their knowledge around certain subject areas. Intervention is put in place to specifically help those who need bespoke support and it is vital that students attend. The students have been given an intervention passport to help teachers and parents keep track of their child's attendance at each session.

Careers

Year 11 have just started to complete applications for the local colleges and sixth forms. The Lincs 2 applications are an integral part of the process which allows students the chance to apply to any college they wish without having to fill out numerous application forms.

Reward Trip

We had a fantastic time during the end of term reward trip to Meadowhall. Students shopped until they dropped and picked up those last minute Christmas gifts!

