



Merry Christmas

As the holiday period arrives, I wish you all a wonderful time with your families. This term has been incredibly busy and saw us visited by Ofsted during the October month which was then followed by a turbulent time with a number of covid cases affecting the academy. I would like to thank you for your patience during this time and reassure you that any student absence due to Covid isolation is authorised by the academy.

This term has been all about rewarding the fantastic students here at Oasis Academy Immingham. I hope you enjoy this newsletter which highlights all the hard work of staff and students. For those of you who celebrate Christmas I hope you have a lovely day but to all regardless, I wish you a joyful holiday period and a Happy New Year. Mrs McLoughlin - Principal



Cooking Club

Well done to all the Year 8s along with Logan Whitaker for your hard work and commitment over the last term. You have made a variety of things from bolognese to Christmas biscuits, and you helped to raise over £200 for Children in Need and the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. It has been lots of fun getting to know you all in a different environment. My thanks go to Sam Mitchell and Tracey Morrison for all their support. Carl Towse

Technology & STEM Club

The students that attend the technology club on a Tuesday after school have been making some superb projects. The students have been so enthusiastic in designing, making, and finishing high quality pieces of work.

- The projects have involved:
- Making key rings on the laser cutter
- Designing clocks on Computer Aided Design software and then making them from upcycled materials
- Using old materials to produce a bird box to help preserve wildlife

We are really looking forward to making jewellery in the new year with the students. To make the jewellery the students will be making a metal mould casting template using Computer Aided Design and cutting it out on the laser cutter. The next process is to melt down the ingot and pour the molten metal into the mould and wait for it to set. We then polish up the product and present it in a jewellery box for the students to take home.





Orsted Careers Visit

Students from the Oasis Academy Immingham were invited to Orsted renewable windfarm provision in a career's related day. The day was full of opportunities for our students to experience what it is like to work in this industry. We were treated to a look around the control centre where the students could see how they control windfarm maintenance round the world, and many other activities.

The Orsted visitor centre was full of activities for the students including:

- Virtual Reality of approaching and ascending a windfarm in the English Channel

- Wearing the safety equipment
- Seeing models of how a windfarm works to produce power for residential houses
- Air traffic control centre
- Fun quizzes with prizes
- A talk on apprenticeships and career pathways

Being shown around a large boat that services the wind farms
The delivery and impact of the day was huge for our students and we would like to thank all at Orsted for an amazing day.

PRAX Enterprise Partner


This year we are very proud to announce that PRAX are to be our Business and Enterprise Partner. This a fantastic opportunity for our students to work with a local employer who wants to help our students gain information and knowledge on:

- Local job opportunities
- Career pathways information
- Understanding local labour market information
- Visiting a workplace
- Working with professionals in their field
- Understanding the wide variety of job types available in the local and broader community

This partnership will see Prax come into the academy to help the students write CV's and personal statements to a professional level. They are also excited to deliver a careers presentation to our students of all years, encouraging them to take an interest in careers and helping them make good choices for their future.


The Prax Group is a British multinational independent oil refining, storage, distribution and sales conglomerate dealing in crude oil, petroleum products and bio-fuels.






This half term I appreciate Mrs Lewis for helping me to get better in English. I use to struggle but now I don't.

Alex Y9




I appreciate Mr Mumford for always helping me in Science and for making the lessons enjoyable.

Casey Y9




I appreciate Mrs McFarlane for always being helpful and understanding and for making English enjoyable and something to look forward to.

Mia Y9




Thank you to Mrs Lewis for making tutor time one of the best lessons of the day. You're a great teacher and very compassionate.

Ellie-Mae Y8




I appreciate Mrs Wood for helping me through lessons when I find it hard.

HB Year 8




Thank you for being a great teacher Mr Knight, I really enjoy your lessons.

Logan Y8




Mrs Ramsey, thank you for making French lessons so much fun.

Ebony Y8



Miss Smith, thank you for being a great teacher. I always look forward to my English lessons.

Chloe Y8



I appreciate Miss Ellis for being the best History/Geography teacher ever.

Elliott Y8



Prefects Meeting

During this half term there has been a big impact in and around the academy as we have started our prefect duties. We have prefects in place now, showing an example to other students in how to behave and making sure that students conduct themselves well at break and lunch time. When applying for a prefect there was a thorough selection process. Not only were there lots of applications, everyone had to be interviewed and asked formal questions on why they would like to be a prefect by Mr Brace. A few weeks into the prefect role and the corridors are tidy and quiet, no students in our out of bounds areas and an orderly way of being allowed to the reward shop. We have helped over recent weeks as we have added capacity around the building. Christmas is nearly here so not long left now, hope everyone has a good Christmas and comes back on January 5th ready for a brand new year and a brand new term.

Callum Booth

Y11 Chief Editor



Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Many thanks to the Year 10s for your support in contributing to the in excess of one hundred shoeboxes that will be on their way to children in Moldova and Romania on Boxing Day. Carl Towse

Sport & Health Highlights

Since the term began in September the PE department have really enjoyed having the opportunity to deliver extra-curricular clubs, attend local Grimsby and District competitions, work with and train our sports leaders and attend live elite sports fixtures. These opportunities coincide with our PE curriculum offer which has seen students use skills, techniques and tactics in netball, football, rugby, basketball, and cross country.

There have been so many highlights across the term, too many to talk about but here are just a few. Firstly, we will start with the extracurricular stars. We are so proud of all students who have been committed to attending a sports club every week both at lunch and after school. A very special mention goes to any student who has represented the academy this term, you have done so with pride, passion, resilience, determination, and great sportsmanship.



Five Stand out extracurricular moments:

- 1) The Year 8 football team reaching the Grimsby and District Cup Final after some outstanding displays against Ormiston, Whitgift and Wintringham.
- 2) The Year 9 football team reaching the Grimsby and District Plate Final after an excellent 5-star performance by Ellis C.
- 3) The Year 10 football team reaching the Grimsby and District Plate Final cruising through the opening rounds.
- 4) The Cross-Country Team running excellently with 14 of our students qualifying to represent Northeast Lincolnshire
- 5) Year 8 sports leaders hosting the year 5/6 Immingham Primary Schools Sports Hall Athletics competition. Lauren C being the star leader.

Secondly, we have had many Sport and Health stars of the week this term who are nominated by their class teacher for a postcard home and 10 achievement points. Postcard winners are selected based on a variety of different reasons. Having said this, we have had some students who have excelled in core PE, sports science and health and social care this term winning multiple postcards.

A special mention to:

- Year 7 PE: Abbey H, Harriett L, Maya K, Alex S, Bobby D and Ollie P
- Year 8 PE: Keilani K, Shaunna R, Autumn C, Sebastian B-T and William L
- Year 9 PE: Jayden T, Sommer C, Fernando T and Ellis C

- Sports Science: Kian M, Riley W, Alfie P, Grace P, Morgan D, Caden W, Jake H and Emmie L
- Health and Social: Anya P, Teanna D, Amy R and Oliver H

Well, done to every star of the week this half term!

Teacher term highlights

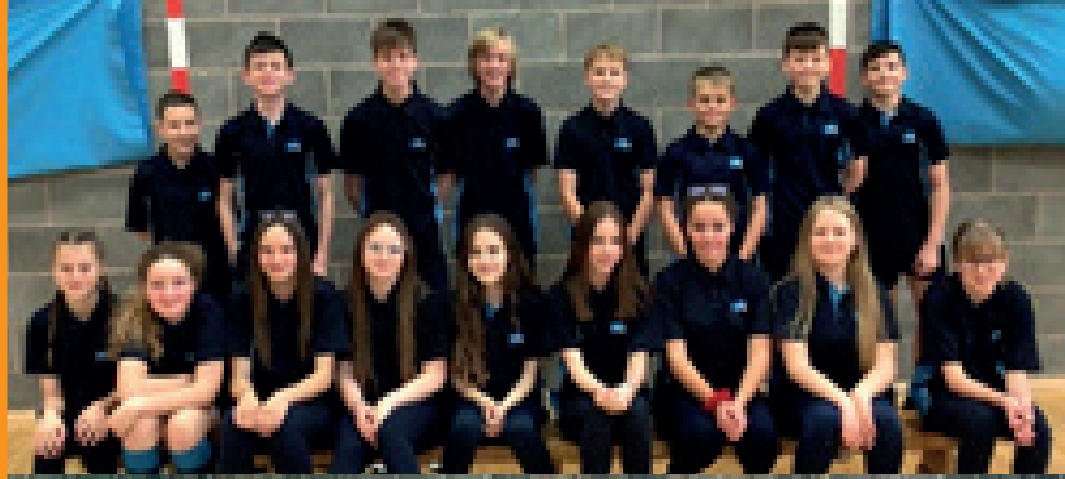
Miss Hanson: My term highlight was taking the students on the Manchester City football trip. Staff and students had a lovely day at the Etihad, and the experience of watching a game live was incredible, seeing the movement, athleticism, and skill on show from the players was inspiring.

Mr Baker: My highlights this term has been the battling performances of the year 11 boys football team. They progressed through the first round of the cup with a hard fought 3:2 victory in the Oasis derby against Wintringham. The next round saw them come up against a strong Tollbar team eventually losing 2:0 after a very tough close game. I am especially pleased for assistant gaffer Oscar H, with special mentions to stand out performers Kyle S, Connor S and Caden W.

Miss Cannon: My term highlight has been working with the netball girls on a Tuesday after school, watching them improve their play and understanding of the game. I am looking forward to seeing them play in some competitive fixtures next half term.

Mr Robinson: My highlight of the term has been the excellent performances of the cross-country teams. Students competed in extremely challenging conditions, but all did themselves proud with their performances. Special mentions to Sebastian B-T and Abbey H who finished 2nd and 4th in their races respectively.

Mr Gallafent: My highlight of the term was the performance of the year 9 football team in the plate semi-final against Ormiston. The players were resilient, focused and hard working throughout the match. Special mentions to Riley S and Ellis C who both played outstandingly.



What's coming up...

In PE lessons you can look forward to, Trampolining, Dancing, Table Tennis and Fitness.

We will also have a new extra-curricular offer in the new year so keep an eye out for the timetable the first week back. There will also be more fixtures and competitions in netball, rugby, football and cross country.

Year 10 Sports Science students and Year 11 Health and Social Care students will be sitting their GCSE exams in January and February. Please make sure you are using the revision materials that you have been provided with and we wish you all the luck in the world!

Thank you for your efforts and support throughout the term. We wish you a Merry Christmas and happy new year. Team PE!