

Bulletin

Issue 38: 23 November - 13 December 2011



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

As we approach the season of celebration, we look forward to the holidays. However, we still have three weeks of working, therefore it is important to keep our systems tight and focus on continued progress. This is ensured by our commitment to working in partnership with parents, carers and staff, to secure the best outcomes for our students.

In addition to last Summer's excellent examination results, we are very pleased that our student's tracking shows all of our current Year 10s met or exceeded their targets for last year. As did 92% of our current Year 9s and 97% of our current Year 8s. We have just collected data on our Year 7s and look forward to sharing this information with you in the New Year.

For KS4, the emphasis is on their GCSEs. Following the programme of early entry exams, we are now able to publish the GCSE schedule for next year, as detailed on page 5.

Christmas is fast approaching and I wanted to give you advance notice of the arrangements for the end of term and the beginning of next term. Students will break up from the Academy at 12.30pm on Friday 16th December. Tuesday 3rd January is a staff training day, so all students will return to the Academy on Wednesday 4th January for an 8.30am start as usual.

We are once again holding our Annual Christmas Concert at St Andrews (in South East Road, Sholing) and warmly extend an invitation to all parents, relatives, friends and the surrounding community, to join us for a wonderful evening on Thursday 15th December, from 7.00 to 8.30pm, see page 10 for more information. We look forward to seeing you there.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Toland'.

PRINCIPAL

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Year 9 Visit The Solent Skills Festival

On Thursday 3rd November all of Year 9 had the opportunity to visit the annual Solent Skills Festival hosted at the City Cruise Terminal in Southampton.

The Skills Festival, aimed at young people aged 13-19, brought together a wide range of employers and other organisations, who provided information and hands-on activities for students to better understand the professional, technical and craft occupations. They were able to find out more about different industries and the skills needed for those career paths. It also helped them to think about their options for next year.

Exhibitors included representatives from media, construction, law, hair & beauty, hospitality, armed forces, hair & beauty, engineering, education, and public services to name a few.

Everyone really enjoyed the visit, especially the hair & beauty area. Both male and female students got involved in the 'hands-on' activities and made full use of the exhibitors expertise! Thank you to all involved.



Pictured above:
Students visit the hair & beauty area provided by City College, Totton College, Eastleigh College and Above Bar College

Dream it, Believe it, Achieve it.

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New Build - Update

Since the last update, our new Academy building has made excellent progress. Mrs Wagner is conducting daily visits for staff to view their specific departments, in order to inform detailed preparations for the move. Staff and students are getting increasingly excited about moving into the new build.

Within the grounds, plans are currently being drawn up to cultivate the area set aside for an allotment, with links to Science and Food Technology. A woodland trail is also being developed in the woods, which are still part of the Academy's land.

As can be seen from the exterior of the building (pictured right), our new Academy now looks exactly like the architects plans and it is exciting to see our overall vision being realised.



In the near future, the Prefect team and Parent Forum will be invited to tour the building. Our IT team are getting ready to install our new IT equipment starting early in December.



Class Project

During this term, Year 9 students studying Geography with Mrs Nayer were given a homework assignment to create a 3D structure of a Volcano in their chosen material and describe how it worked using key geography terms. This was an important project as Mrs Nayer was able to set each student's level depending on the strength and depth of their explanation.

Mrs Nayer said: "My students have worked very hard on this project, which was evident in the finished results. It was a lot of fun with some very creative models being produced. They really understood the mechanics and appreciated the practical side of it."



Pictured above: Dominic Hardy and Ellis Leggett
Pictured above (far right): Harrison Tarrant,
Liam Kimber and Aaron Mottram

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Annual Careers Fair

On Thursday 20th October, Oasis Academy Mayfield once again held its annual Careers Fair for Years 9, 10 and 11.

There were a host of colleges and businesses available to talk to about possible future careers and the various courses and skills required to achieve those goals. There were even ex Year 11 students who represented some of the colleges and could give first hand experience of being able to take their chosen courses following GCSE results gained at the Academy. The students who attended found it very useful and were able to gather a lot of information during the event.

Thank you as always to the Extended Services team for their hard work.

Pictured below:
Robert Weavers
and Daniel Buss
(both ex Year 11)
talk to
Jack Gates about
Itchen College



Prompt Start To The Academy Day

It is essential that students are in school before 8.30 am. Arriving late incurs a detention on the same day at break or lunch to reinforce this message.

We have reviewed our procedures on registration of late students. Signing in at reception is now required from 8.30am and not 8.35am, as stated on page 10 of the student planner.

Please ensure your child is in assembly or Form Tutor by 8.30am. This ensures a prompt start to the day and removes the need for a sanction.

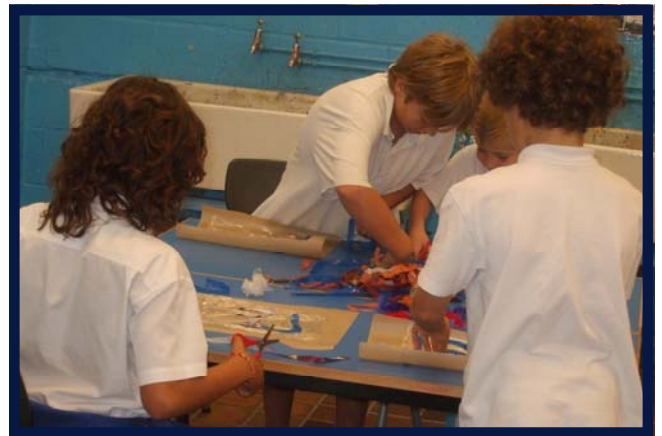


Year 5 and 6 Get To Grips With Textiles

Our KS2 Liaison Programme with students from Years 5 and 6 at Heathfield Junior School, is continuing extremely well.

During the last week of half term they took part in a textile masterclass. Their task was to create their own piece of textile. This was achieved by melting cling film into layers of different media such as wax, cloth and feathers. Their results were fantastic, colourful and inventive and showed what fantastic progress they are all making.

Thank you to Mr Jones for his continued support with this programme.



Visit to Ypres Salient World War 1 Battlefields

Saturday 4th – Sunday 5th February
2012

Only £135.00

Open to students in:

- Year 9 who are interested in taking History as an option in Year 10
- GCSE History students

If you are interested in this trip please collect a letter from Student Services or speak to Miss Westerling / Mrs Padgham



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Helpful Planning For Year 11

Here is the list of College Open Days/Evenings being held in November.



January 2012

Saturday 14th	Sparsholt	10.00 - 3.00pm
Thursday 19th	Hamble Skills Centre	4.00 - 7.00pm
Thursday 19th	Above Bar	5.00 - 7.00pm
Thursday 26th	Eastleigh College	4.30 - 7.30pm

February 2012

Wednesday 1st	Bitterne Park 6th Form	6.30 - 9.00pm
Wednesday 1st	Brockenhurst	6.30 - 9.00pm
Tuesday 7th	Fareham	5.00 - 8.00pm
Thursday 23rd	St Vincent	6.00 - 8.30pm

Please note: There are no College Open Days/Evenings in December 2011

Eileen Geddes is our Academy Careers Advisor. Eileen is based in the LAC 2 room and is available to see students who need further help and advice about careers or going to college.

Eileen is available on:
Thursdays and Fridays each week
or she can be contacted via email:
Eileen.Geddes@oasismayfield.org

Don't forget, always double check the dates and times on the left before visiting the colleges listed, or visit the Academy website for any late updates:
www.oasisacademymayfield.org

When possible we will confirm College application deadlines. So far, we have been advised of the following: Barton Peveril Application Deadline 10 February 2012, Eastleigh College Deadline 31 March 2012 and Peter Symonds Deadline 9 December 2011. **Please note:** certain College courses are popular and become full very quickly, so it's best to apply early to ensure a place.







**Defence Munitions Gosport
Apprenticeship Open Days**
Tuesday 10th & Thursday 19th January
14:00 – 20:00

Sessions will start at the following times
14:00, 14:30, 15:00, 15:30, 16:00, 16:30,
17:00, 17:30, 18:00, 18:30, 19:00

Come along and find out more about
Apprenticeships in Mechanical Engineering.
If you have any questions or require a
Recruitment pack please call
02392 545118





DM Gosport Apprenticeships

Prom Fashion Show

2011

Refreshments Available.

Fun For The Whole Family!

All Year Groups Invited

glee Club

Friday 2nd December
7:30pm - 9:00pm
Main Hall

£2 Per ticket £2 Per ticket



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Please note: Seating and exact timings will be provided when final entries have been completed at the beginning of March 2012.

SUMMER GCSE EXAMINATIONS DATES

Date	Start Time	Title		Duration
24 to 27 April Inc	8.30am	Art Controlled Test	Year 9	All Day
3 to 4 May Inc	8.30am	Art Controlled Test	Year 11	All Day
14 May 2012	Monday am	Music Unit 1: Listening and Appraising		1h 30m
14 May 2012	Monday pm	French Unit 1: 1H Listening Higher		0h 40m
14 May 2012	Monday pm	French Unit 1: 1F Listening Foundation		0h 30m
15 May 2012	Tuesday pm	Religious Studies Spec B: Religion and Life Issues	Year 10	1h 45m
16 May 2012	Wednesday pm	Food Technology Unit 1		2h
17 May 2012	Thursday am	French Unit 3: 3H Reading Higher		0h 50m
17 May 2012	Thursday am	French Unit 3: 3F Reading Foundation		0h 35m
18 May 2012	Friday pm	Polish Unit 1 Listening		50m
21 May 2012	Monday am	Additional Science B: Unit 2 (B4 C4 P4) Higher		1h 00m
21 May 2012	Monday am	Additional Science B: Unit 2 (B4 C4 P4) Foundation		1h 00m
21 May 2012	Monday am	Biology: B1 B2 B3:Written Paper - Higher	Year 10	1h 15m
21 May 2012	Monday am	Biology: B1 B2 B3:Written Paper - Foundation	Year 10	1h 15m
21 May 2012	Monday pm	Spanish Unit 1H: Listening Higher		0h 40m
21 May 2012	Monday pm	Spanish Unit 1F: Listening Foundation		0h 30m
22 May 2012	Tuesday am	English Literature 1 Higher		1h 30m
22 May 2012	Tuesday am	English Literature 1 Foundation		1h 30m
23 May 2012	Wednesday pm	Physical Education Unit 3		1h 30m
23 May 2012	Wednesday pm	Persian: Writing:Written Paper		1h 00m
24 May 2012	Thursday am	Chemistry: C1 C2 C3:Written Paper - Higher	Year 10	1h 15m
24 May 2012	Thursday am	Chemistry: C1 C2 C3:Written Paper - Foundation	Year 10	1h 15m
24 May 2012	Thursday am	Science modules B2 C2 P2:Written Paper - Higher		1h 30m
24 May 2012	Thursday am	Science modules B2 C2 P2:Written Paper - Foundation		1h 30m
25 May 2012	Friday am	Polish Unit 4 Writing		1h
25 May 2012	Friday am	Polish Unit 2 Reading		1h
25 May 2012	Friday pm	Spanish Unit 3H: Reading Higher		0h 50m
25 May 2012	Friday pm	Spanish Unit 3F: Reading Foundation		0h 35m
28 May 2012	Monday am	Persian: Listening:Written Paper		0h 50m
28 May 2012	Monday pm	Bengali Unit 1 Listening Higher		45m
28 May 2012	Monday pm	Bengali Unit 1 Listening Foundation		35m
28 May 2012	Monday pm	Bengali (Short Course) Unit 1 Listening Higher		45m
28 May 2012	Monday pm	Bengali (Short Course) Unit 1 Listening Foundation		35m
29 May 2012	Tuesday am	English Language 1 Higher		2h 15m
29 May 2012	Tuesday am	English Language 1 Foundation		2h 15m
29 May 2012	Tuesday pm	Graphic Products Unit 1		2h
30 May 2012	Wednesday am	Applied Business: Business Finance Written Paper		1hr
30 May 2012	Wednesday am	Persian: Reading:Written Paper		1h 00m
30 May 2012	Wednesday pm	Physics: P1 P2 P3:Written Paper - Higher	Year 10	1h 15m
30 May 2012	Wednesday pm	Physics: P1 P2 P3:Written Paper - Foundation	Year 10	1h 15m
1 June 2012	Friday pm	Bengali Unit 2 Reading Foundation		30m
1 June 2012	Friday pm	Bengali Unit 2 Reading Higher		50m
1 June 2012	Friday pm	Bengali Unit 4 Writing		1h
1 June 2012	Friday pm	Arabic Unit 1: Listening and Understanding in Arabic		0h 50m
1 June 2012	Friday pm	Arabic Unit 3: Reading and Understanding in Arabic		0h 55m
11 June 2012	Monday am	Arabic Unit 4: Writing in Arabic		1h 00m
11 June 2012	Monday am	Applied Business: Business Ethics Written Paper		1h 15m
11 June 2012	Monday pm	Mathematics 1 : Higher Paper	Year 11 & Year 10	1h 45m
11 June 2012	Monday pm	Mathematics 1 : Foundation Paper	Year 11 & Year 10	1h 45m
12 June 2012	Tuesday am	Biology B: Unit 2 (B4 B5 B6) Higher		1h 00m
12 June 2012	Tuesday am	Biology B: Unit 2 (B4 B5 B6) Foundation		1h 00m
12 June 2012	Tuesday pm	History B Unit 1		1h 45m
13 June 2012	Wednesday am	Mathematics 2 : Higher Paper	Year 11 & Year 10	1h 45m
13 June 2012	Wednesday am	Mathematics 2 : Foundation Paper	Year 11 & Year 10	1h 45m
14 June 2012	Thursday am	Geography Spec B Unit 1 Higher		1h
14 June 2012	Thursday am	Geography Spec B Unit 1 Foundation		1h
14 June 2012	Thursday pm	Media Studies Unit 1		1h 30m
14 June 2012	Thursday pm	Media Studies Unit 1 (Double Award)		1h 30m
15 June 2012	Friday am	History B Unit 2		1h 45m
15 June 2012	Friday pm	Chemistry B: Unit 2 (C4 C5 C6) Higher		1h 00m
15 June 2012	Friday pm	Chemistry B: Unit 2 (C4 C5 C6) Foundation		1h 00m
18 June 2012	Monday am	Geography Spec B Unit 2 Higher		2h
18 June 2012	Monday am	Geography Spec B Unit 2 Foundation		2h
20 June 2012	Wednesday am	Physics B: Unit 2 (P4 P5 P6) Higher		1h 00m
20 June 2012	Wednesday am	Physics B: Unit 2 (P4 P5 P6) Foundation		1h 00m
21 June 2012	Thursday pm	Media Studies Unit 3 (Double Award)		1h 30m
27 June 2012	Wednesday am	Resistant Materials Technology Unit 1	Year 11 & Year 10	2h

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Library News



Christmas is fast approaching and there are several good offers for the whole family in the current Scholastic leaflet. Spare leaflets are available in the Library.

Look out for Christmas quizzes, competitions and reading material in the coming weeks.

South Africa Trip 2012

As mentioned in the last Bulletin, we are busy planning and preparing for our trip to South Africa in 2012. We are still seeking the support of local businesses and parents to get involved with our fundraising efforts. A Year 7 and 8 Disco is planned for December and a sponsored Row and Walk, tying in with the handover of the Oasis Olympic Flag, will take place towards the end of January. More details to follow.

As part of our fundraising plans, we will be hosting an auction in the New Year. We will need as many items as possible, including; toys, clothes, unwanted gifts and theatre/sports tickets. **Please contact Mr Baker if you can help in any way.**

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Year 7 & Year 8 CHRISTMAS DISCO

Wednesday 7th December
6 - 8 pm in the Main Hall

Tickets £2: available from Student Services or pay on the door
Refreshments available to buy
For more details, please contact Miss White or Mr Baker

In support of SA 2012

Oasis Academy Mayfield
The Grove
Southampton
SO19 9LX
Tel: 023 8032 8128
www.oasisacademymayfield.org

Eco Schools News



As part of the Academy's commitment to saving the environment. The Eco schools group is participating in the National Switch Off Fortnight between 21st November and 4th December.

The aim of the campaign is to encourage staff and students to switch off all lights and electrical items if they are not needed, to save energy. This is the second year of the Academy's involvement and we are hoping to carry on this important message in the future.

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Robbie Brodie - Diving

We are very proud to share the success of another Oasis Academy Mayfield student Robbie Brodie 7A (pictured), who dives for Southampton Diving Academy (SDA).

The SDA held a competition from Saturday 22nd to Monday 24th October 2011 and invited 15 other diving clubs from around the country, including Plymouth, Edinburgh & Crystal Palace.

All the divers are divided into age categories, plus boys/girls. Robbie won a gold medal for his age on the 1m springboard and a bronze medal for his age on the 3m springboard.

His next competition is on the 25th-26th November in Luton. We will keep you posted on his results.

A huge well done to Robbie!



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The Academy Makes A Difference

During Half Term, on Friday 28th October, the Academy hosted a special event for some of our elderly residents in the area as part of National Make A Difference Day. Prefects welcomed 25 visitors from the Weston Court Sheltered Housing and spent time with them doing various activities from cooking and surfing the internet to card making and bingo.

Helping one another and actively supporting the local community is at the heart of Make a Difference Day and something that the Academy considers very important.

There was a guest appearance by The Glee Club, who performed a number of songs and thoroughly entertained their audience. The residents really enjoyed coming into the Academy and the time they spent with our students. Here are some of their comments:

"It was a pleasure to be here, such a great laugh."
Marge Hallum

"I've had a lovely day – it was all very nice!"
Kay Stanbrooke

"It was very good of students to give up their time. Fantastic seeing the cakes being made and what a wonderful crowd." Elsie Ward

"Very nice day – I enjoyed it very much."
Barbara Barnes

"It was all wonderful." Peggy Fanner

Thank you to Mrs Johnston and the students who gave their time during Half Term and supported the event: Gemma Davis, Mariam Akbari, Rizvan Rahman, Jack Bowers, Molly Watts, Emily Singleton, Liam Sillence, Josh Reisoglu, Jordan Cann, Beth Young and Louis Faithfull.



Time To Take Tea

Staff at the Academy enjoyed a tea laid on by members of the community last Friday. Jon and Tammy Oliver from St Mary's Church in Sholing joined with the Oasis Community Hub to provide tea, coffee and cakes at the end of the school week.



Basics Bank

We have signed up to be a referral agency with Basics Bank in Southampton. Basics Bank support people and families with emergency food and clothing to help them get through short-term crises, emergencies and problems. If you know someone who could do with this practical help, then Basics Bank vouchers are kept in the Academy by Mrs Dawkins and Academy Chaplain Paul Woodman.



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Support For A Good Cause

On Friday 21st October, four students from Year 8 - Megan Smyth, Poppy Squibb, Holly Smyth and Shannon Saunders (all pictured below), held a cake sale in support of the Turner Syndrome Society. They felt this was a very worthy cause in particular as Shannon is affected by it.

They did a roaring trade and raised just under £50.00 - a huge well done to the girls!

If you would like to know more about Turner Syndrome or offer support in any way, please visit the website:

www.tss.org.uk



PG WILL FERRELL
**8TH OF DECEMBER
 DRAMA HALL**
CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

3.00-4.40 elf
FREE ENTRANCE
WITH EVERY £1 BAG OF SWEETS
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Strengthening Families Programme

An exciting group for parents, carers and their young people aged 10 – 14 years.



- Parent/Carers will discuss: What youth this age are like
 Making rules and consequences
 How to solve problems with youth
 Ways to show love and support
- Youth will learn to: Handle frustration
 Resist peer pressure
 Appreciate parent/carers
 Get along with others
- Families will: Have fun in activities & games
 Discuss what makes your family strong
 Solve problems together

Starting

Tuesday 17 th Jan	5.30 - 8pm with Meal
Tuesday 24 th Jan	5.30 - 8pm with Meal
Tuesday 31 st Jan	5.30 - 8pm with Meal
Tuesday 7 th Feb	5.30 - 8pm with Meal
1 week gap for half term	
Tuesday 21 st Feb	5.30 - 8pm with Meal
Tuesday 28 th Feb	5.30 - 8pm with Meal
Tuesday 6 th Mar	5.30 - 8pm with Meal



To be held at: St Andrew's Church South East Rd, Sholing, SO19 1BG

Reply Slip

Please return to Student Services or call 023 80 328 128 by 13th December 2011. We will/will not be attending the Strengthening Families Programme starting Tuesday 17th January 2012.

Student Name: Year Group:

Parent/Carer Name: Signature:

Contact Number:

Please note any dietary requirements (food allergies etc)

Cheer 4 Fun... Oasis academy :mayfield

Mayfield Fire
CHEERLEADERS

Thursdays 7 - 8pm
@ Oasis Academy Mayfield, The Grove

Term Time Only

Girls & Boys -- Yr7 to Yr11

All abilities welcome.

£3 per session

Come and learn the basics of being a true Champion Cheerleader with TPC - Cheers, Dance, Stunts & Gym

Take IDTA Cheer Technique Exams
 Be selected for the TPC National winning Competition Squad

Phone the Community Office for more details
023 80425340

www.teamphoenix-uk.com

--- Coaching to UK and International level ---
 Cheer Technique, Street Cheer, Tumbling, Pom Dance & All-star Cheerleading.

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Adult Recreational Badminton

**Monday Evenings
6.30pm - 8.00pm**



Come along and join other keen badminton players. Friendly matches played



NO NEED TO BOOK JUST TURN UP AND PLAY



£3 per person



Enquiries please call
Extended Services on:
023 80 425340

Junior Badminton Club

**Thursdays
5.00pm - 6.00pm**



Learn new skills with a level 2 badminton coach. Opportunities to play in local competitions.



**10—16 years
£3 per person
No need to book.**



Enquiries please call
Extended Services on:
023 80 425340



**Beginners Adult Group
Guitar Lessons** 

Thursday Evenings 6.50pm - 7.50pm

10 Week Course

Start Dates: 19th January 2012
26th April 2012

Only £60.00 per course

Learn to play guitar from scratch with Andy Billington.

This is an ideal starting course open to complete beginners.

Learn the basics of the guitar and be able to play some basic compositions and songs.



To book a place on this course please contact
Community on:
023 80 425340
or email:
Community@oasismayfield.org
for an enrolment form or download for the website.



* This course will only run with 4 or more adults

Get on your bike!

Two hours One to One cycle training for any ability

only £5!

www.southampton.gov.uk/cycle



INFORMATION

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Notable Dates 2011/2012:

2 December Prom Fashion Show 7.30-9pm
1-4 December German Christmas Market Trip
15 December Christmas Concert 7.00 - 8.30pm
16 December Last day of Autumn Term

3 January Inset Day
4 January First day back following
Christmas break

Confirmed 2012
Inset Days 10 February
20 February
23 July

Spring 2012 Half Term:
13 - 17 February



Next communication:
13 December 2011

CALENDAR...

Week Commencing 28 November 2011

Scheduled Assemblies (led by the Principal):

Monday - Year 11
Tuesday - Year 10
Wednesday - Year 9
Thursday - Year 8
Friday - Year 7

Theme of the week:

Respect

Social Skill of the week:

Avoiding conflict with adults

Week Commencing 5 December 2011

Scheduled Assemblies (led by Mr Penn-Barwell):

Monday - Year 11
Tuesday - Year 10
Wednesday - Year 9
Thursday - Year 8
Friday - Year 7

Theme of the week:

Compassion - how do you show compassion?

Social Skill of the week:

*Listen to what people are saying to you without
arguing or jumping to conclusions*

Week Commencing 12 December 2011

Scheduled Assemblies (led by Year Leader):

Monday - Year 11
Tuesday - Year 10
Wednesday - Year 9
Thursday - Year 8
Friday - Year 7

Theme of the week:

Christmas - the importance of sharing

Social Skill of the week:

Being able to disagree without having a confrontation

Lunch Promotion!

Spend £2.10 at the Pasta King
counter to enter a competition to
win a bike (1 bike per school).
Competition closes:
Friday 2nd December 2011.



Spend £2.50 in the canteen to win
an ipad!
Competition closes: Tuesday
31st January 2012



Oasis hub mayfield

Join us for our
Christmas Carol Concert

Thursday 15th December 2011
7.00pm - 8.30pm

at
St Andrews

South East Road
Southampton
SO19 8NJ

Everyone Welcome

Tickets are free
and available from
Oasis Academy Mayfield
The Grove
Southampton
SO19 9LX
Tel: 023 8032 8128

Don't forget to book your tickets
as seats are limited

Festive refreshments
available

Retiring collection for
Oasis South Africa

Christmas