



# Osidge Newsletter

## 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents

I am really excited (and a little nervous) to share with you our new school logo. The children have played a key part in the inspiration for our new design and today took part in an art activity as part of the launch in school. You can find out all about the design process and the new logo here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LpnQzx6kVxA>

Lots of transport activity this week: As part of their transition to secondary school, Y6 had a workshop with TfL while Y5 visited Southgate Tube station as part of their history topic *Southgate Times*. Reception were also exploring different modes of transport in the land, sea and air.

On Tuesday the whole school took part in *The Great Science Share* outdoors. It was a glorious day and a wonderful way for the children to showcase and talk about their learning. Thanks to Mrs Mahir for organising.

We need volunteers for the Circus, particularly half hour slots between shows and at the end of the event. PLEASE get involved and help to make this a fun, safe and community event for us all to enjoy. Please let your class rep know to sign up.

It's been a week of sunglasses, hats, umbrellas and wellies outdoors but a more gentle climate indoors.

Enjoy the weekend, whatever the weather.

Jen Brodtkin

### Diary Dates

#### June 2021

- 21<sup>st</sup> Junk Music Workshop Years 1-4
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Circus Skills Workshop Year 6
- 24<sup>th</sup> Circus Skills Workshop Year 5
- 24<sup>th</sup> Overnight Camp Year 3
- 30<sup>th</sup> Reception Picnic

#### July 2021

- 2<sup>nd</sup> OSA Summer event- Circus
- 16<sup>th</sup> Go Ape & BBQ Year 6
- 22<sup>nd</sup> End of Summer Term

#### September 2021

- 1<sup>st</sup> Insert Day- School closed to pupils
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Beginning of Autumn Term



Simply by agreeing to have an estate agent board outside your house, the school earns £10-£15 from Martyn Gerrard.

This is a quick and easy way for you to support Osidge and help to raise money. The boards will be advertising the circus.

If you live in a house or maisonette you can take part. Please contact Emily from the OSA on: [espy1984@gmail.com](mailto:espy1984@gmail.com) / 07894 715718 asap!

The Great Science Share for Schools is the award-winning campaign that invites 5-14 year old pupils to share their own scientific questions and investigations, to raise the profile of science in schools and communities, and inspire young people into science and engineering.

At Osidge school, we took part in this national project on Tuesday and enjoyed sharing our learning outdoors in the warm weather.





More photographs from The Great Science Share for Schools



**Year 2 had an unexpected visitor appear where they had to solve a crime scene to help the police with their investigations!  
They completed a detective's checklist and wrote a police report of the incident.  
Rumour has it that the suspect is still at large...**





Year 5 going underground at Southgate Tube station as part of their history topic



## Roll UP! Roll Up!

You can buy your tickets for the circus using the link below:

[www.pta-events.co.uk/osidgeschoolassociation](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/osidgeschoolassociation)

Osidge Parents have priority until Friday 28th May to buy their tickets, before it opens up to the public.

Poster Designed by Amelia Aldham 2S



### Reading, Reading, Reading

#### World Book Day Stories

Hear the next two stories from Mrs Littleford and Mrs Mahir on our Youtube Channel that make them smile.

Links to the stories are:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=abBtAIO0A8o>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVtgPHjGIFo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDAMK0cTvZk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HuEljaloSW8>

#### Other Links

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtqkcsIWgXk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c2NJECKop7M>

<https://youtu.be/SzkJ1dy6d5A>

National Literacy Trust/Oak Academy "library" are releasing one book a week linked to their author of a week  
<https://library.thenational.academy>



### Calling All Gardeners



#### Parents, Grandparents or Aunties & Uncles

At Osidge we are lucky enough to have lots of green space for our children to enjoy including an overgrown nature garden!

We are looking for regular volunteers to come in and help weed, prune, plant & general maintenance of our green areas.

If you have regular time available please contact Mrs Davis at the school office



A reminder with the warmer weather coming please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day.



Would you like your child to have any of the following music lessons in school?



*Recorder*  
*Clarinet*  
*Saxophone*  
*Flute*



Please contact Jane McNeill for more information

Email: [janeteresamcneill@live.co.uk](mailto:janeteresamcneill@live.co.uk)



Would you like your child to have any of the following music lessons in school?

*Guitar Lessons*  
*Bass guitar Lessons*  
*Singing Lessons*

Please contact Nick Beecroft

Email: [nick\\_beecroft@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nick_beecroft@hotmail.co.uk)

Telephone Number: 07541 417529

20 minutes lesson costs £10

30 minutes lesson costs £15



Each of the year groups has been completing a virtual skipping challenge in their PE lessons. Last half term it was Year 4 and year 2 that were competing. All the scores were collated and points awarded to the school.

Along with the other year groups, KS2 are now joint 3rd with 35 point, only 9 behind the leading school with one more year group to go and KS1 are also in 3rd place only 2 points behind the leaders at the half way stage in their challenge.

Well done to all the year groups who have skipped really hard in this challenge and when year 3 and year 1 have completed theirs this half term, the final results will be published.

Keep skipping!

### Message From Mrs Owen

If children are suffering/suffer from hay fever, please ensure they have had their medication before they come into school. I do keep a small supply of medication to be used in emergencies only.

I am able to administer eyedrops during the day if needed but parents need to supply them and fill out a form in the school office to give me permission to apply them.