

Newsletter

2nd July 2021

Dear Parents

There was great excitement today as the circus cavalcade rolled up the school drive. The big top looks great on the field. My huge thanks to the OSA team for masterminding the event and for all the volunteers helping today to make the event a great success. Thank you to everyone for their help keeping everyone safe and for help with any clearing up after the event. By working together, we make these events as best as they can be for the children.

We are hoping that the weather will be kinder next week so that we can hold our activity day on Wednesday 9th July. Children should come to school in their PE kit on Wednesday.

Details of new classes and end of term reports will be coming out in the next couple of weeks so look out for that information.

Please make sure you are reporting any Covid symptoms in a timely way to the school office so that we can take appropriate measures in school to keep everyone safe for the last few weeks of the school term.

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodkin

From 28th June- 2nd July, Years 2-6 will be participating in an exciting online Maths Competition involving schools from Greater London. The competition has been organised by TT Rockstars a programme which aims to develop pupils' fast recall of multiplication facts. your child can take part at home and help Osidge become one of the winning schools!



Diary Dates

June 2021

- 29th Activity Day
- 30th Reception Picnic

July 2021

- 2nd OSA Summer event- Circus
- 19th Go Ape & BBQ Year 6
- 22nd **End of Summer Term**

September 2021

- 1st **Insert Day- School closed to pupils**
- 2nd **Beginning of Autumn Term**

During literacy, we have looked at a poem, written during lockdown, called 'Certainty', which it's a reflection about the Lockdown, and things that remain certain no matter what and the hope that these can bring, even amidst the confusion. Some of these things are abstract, such as love, care and family unity.

Roberta has written a poem that speaks of resilience amongst the confusion that has surrounded us for over a year. A resilience that is born from within each of us and one that will keep us strong in the belief of who we are and that who we are is enough to keep ourselves going and safe to the other side of the chaos.

Who you are

It's hard to envision how the future will be
Does it even have a place for me?

Will it be good or will it be bad
Is there anything more to be had?

It's hard to tell when the going gets tough
If you are significant to make your future enough.

I tend to remember at times like these:
You are, you can, you will easily!

In six months time the world won't have changed
It's you who can bring on the sunshine and rain

So do as you must
And try all you can

In six months time your life will be in your hands.

Osidge in Bloom Award

Congratulations to the winning gardens as judged by the Y6 House Captains (with a little guidance from Mrs Brodtkin). The winning class received the much coveted 'Golden Watering Can'

Winner of Osidge in Bloom 2021 – 2A. The judges loved the vibrant colours of the flowers

Winner of Most Creative Garden 2021 – 4T. The judges thought that the wooden spoons to label the herbs was an original idea



Thanks for everyone who supported this great initiative.



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



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

Telephone Number: 07541 417529

20 minutes lesson costs £10

30 minutes lesson costs £15

Reading, Reading, Reading

World Book Day Stories

Hear the next two stories from Mrs Torma and Miss Sava on our Youtube Channel that make them smile.

Links to the stories are:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8qJ7MkNVF0>

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

Other Links

<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>

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

National Literacy Trust/Oak Academy "library" are releasing one book a week linked to their author of a week

<https://library.thenational.academy>



A reminder that all parents & visitors entering the school building should wear a mask



Please email or call the school office wherever possible instead of coming into school.

Any paperwork that needs dropping off can be put in the post box outside the main office.



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