

Newsletter 9th July 2021

Dear parents

Well, the weather just about held off on Wednesday morning and we had a lot of fun with our sports session out on the field. In between the javelins flying, space hoppers wobbling and balls on target into balls and nets, there was a genuine sense that this was something that had been missed by staff and pupils. And no doubt by you, our ever supportive parents too. We do sincerely hope that we can begin to welcome you back into school so we can share and celebrate the children's learning and achievements together in the autumn term.

The children also had a lot of fun watching Y6 in the Tug of War on Friday afternoon. There was an awful lot of effort from all teams, but in the end Lewis won. Well done to all the children for showing good sporting spirit.

My huge thanks to all the Y6 helpers who did a wonderful job supporting the younger pupils on Wednesday and to Mrs Littleford for planning and organising all the sports events this week.

A huge well done to out TT Rockstars in Y2-6 who have been busy practising their times tables and have put Osidge in 148th place in London schools. Given there are hundreds of schools taking part, we are pretty chuffed. Find out more about how the children did in the box later in this newsletter.

There was some beautiful live music in school on Monday when Y2-4 had a visit from a classical violinist from Barnet Music Trust who shared some wonderful music and some interesting musical facts too. Details of how to sign up for music lessons are further in the newsletter.

Next Wednesday the children in YR-Y5 will spend part of the morning meeting their new class teacher, spending time in their classroom as part of their transition for next year. They will also have a chance to find out about learning and opportunities in their next school year - so perhaps have a chat with them about what they might like to ask their new teacher about next year. A list of teacher and class allocation has been sent out separately.

Report will be coming home next week. Please look out for that.

In the meantime, please keep safe.

Enjoy the weekend. I know I'm Scottish, but Come On England! Jen Brodkin



Top 3 Classes

1st place – 6L with 1,963 points 2nd place – 4T with 1,287 points 3rd place – 4B with 1,172 points



Top Pupil from each classOliver Baptista- 6L (and highest score overall with 13,353 points)
Elina Ivashchenko - 6S
Rasheed Mohamed - 5M
Olivia Malik – 5B
James Moudart – 4TIsaaq Mohamed – 4B (and second highest overall score)
Natasha Kandasamy – 3B (and third highest overall score)
Nicole Kandasamy – 3H
Teodor Dimitrov - 2S
Nicolas Marfici - 2A

Gallery from the school activity day

























Reading, Reading, Reading

World Book Day Stories

Stories on our Youtube Channel that make the teachers smile.

Links to the stories are:

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

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

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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVtgPHjGlFo

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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HuEIjaloSW8

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtqkcslWgXk

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

https: library. the national. academy

Online Safety

As the summer holidays approach, we want to remind you and your child how to stay safe when online.

Here is a short loom video on the top tips.

https://www.loom.com/share/5bfcd792ac8341178df68 8818a39b100

It is important we empower the children to use the internet safely rather than avoid using it.

Also here are some useful websites that you may like to visit:

https://www.kidsonlineworld.com/ https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/ https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

Diary Dates

July 2021

- **19th** Go Ape & BBQ Year 6
- 21st Leavers Ceremony Year 6
- 22nd End of Summer Term

September 2021

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

VIP Guest

The Best Day of my life by Mohamed Yusuf 2S

England vs Denmark at Wembley 7th July 2021



First my dad sined a paper. Then I got on a coach with no adults it was just children. After we walked to the staidyem. It was so noisy. We got rist bands to keep ourself safe. We had our own desk and on our desk there was a VAR. Then we had a snack. We practised in the staidyem to wave. I met Henderson and got a sined ball by Harry Kane. They gave me new football boots and a kit it is not even in the shops! After we had lunch at 4 o'clock and we coloured. When the match started I walked on the pitch and waved people saw me on TV I was a little bit scared. Then I met my new frend Mo Farah he said hello. The view of the match was incredible and the crowd was screeming lots! The best part was WE WON!

COME ON ENGLAND!!!!!!!





Osidge Baby & Toddler Group

FREE!

A fun and friendly group

Please let us know if you would be interested in coming along with your child.

Starting in September on Monday's 2-3pm

Contact Elena 07515029695



Barnet Education Arts Trust (BEAT)



The BEAT new system is now ready for parents to sign up for instrumental music lessons commencing in September 2021. The deadline will be slightly later then usual, **midnight on Friday 16th July**.

All details of their terms can be found here https://beatrust.org.uk/enrol/school-based-instrumental-lessons/

The first step to sign up is to visit the following link:

https://beatrust.paritor.com/

Any questions parents can contact BEAT by emailing <u>admin@beatrust.org.uk</u> or by calling 07964 393053.



Raffle! Raffle! Raffle!

A huge thank you to Rakhshi (mum of Waleed in 1J) who sourced all the wonderful prizes and managed the ticket sales.

There are over 40 winners!

If you are one of them, you'll be contacted in the next week to come and collect your prize.

1st Prize Winner - Adam Al-Shraideh Ladybird

2nd Prize Winner - Laura Sarria Labrada 2A

3rd Prize Winner - Oliver Szusin 4T

The raffle alone raised over £700. Thank you to everyone for their wonderful support.