

Dear parents

Yesterday for Remembrance Day the whole school stood to show our respect at 11am. I was so proud of how the pupils stood in silence for 2 minutes and thought about how lucky we are to live in a peaceful, tolerant country. My thanks to the Y6 Osidge Ambassadors who ran assembly for KS1 and KS2 about the history and purpose of poppy day.

Today I welcomed some of our school governors into school to see school in operation, learn more about how and why we run things as we do. They met with the School Council, some of the Osidge Ambassadors, visited classrooms and assemblies. Their findings will help to feed back into our school improvement and governance plan. My thanks to them for their support.

Y3 had a great experience on Wednesday at their volcano workshop that will support their learning for their *Tremors* topic.

Sports Report: A very tricky match for our Girls' Team in their first match ever together. Despite a stronger defensive performance in the second half, they lost 6-0 to Brunswick Park. Well done to all who played for their collaborative

The Fireworks Night raised whopping £3500! My huge thanks again to everyone involved and to everyone who came along and supported the event. Each penny raised is going towards our Studio/Lab refurbishment. The Xmas Winter Wonderland will be on Friday 3rd December. We need parents to help before, during or after, please contact your class rep if you can.

Next week: remember to wear odd socks on Monday, something yellow or spotty on Friday, both with uniform.

Have a lovely weekend!
Jen Brodtkin



**ONE
KIND
WORD**

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Let kindness fuel kindness
this Anti-Bullying Week.

**ANTI-BULLYING
WEEK 2021**
15th - 19th November

**ODD SOCKS
DAY 2021**
Monday 15th November

The poster features a teal background with white and black text. It includes a large 'ONE KIND WORD' logo, a hashtag '#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK', and three speech bubbles containing event information. There are also small icons of a hand and a sock.

Diary

November 2021

- 15th Great Fire of London Workshop Y2
- 22nd Roman Workshop Year 5
- 23rd Parents' Evening
- 24th Parents' Evening
- 26th Geography Workshop Year 4
- 26th Non- Uniform day

December 2021

- 3rd Christmas Winter Wonderland
- 16th Last day of term

January 2022

- 4th Inset day- School Closed

Dear Parents,

Our school library is now a well-established part of the school environment and borrowing books has become a familiar routine for the children. It is a welcoming and well-resourced area where the children enjoy being, which is developing their love for reading. The library is a special place and the staff continually encourage a responsible attitude towards books and the library environment. This term, we will introduce the role of 'Class Library Monitors' from years 4-6. This is so the children can participate constructively in school life beyond their lessons. Furthermore, it demonstrates a variety of our Osidge values including Care, Respect and Responsibility. The job description for this role is as follows:

Osidge Library Monitors

Job description

- ✓ To help organise books on the shelf
- ✓ To help scan books in and out the library
- ✓ To help others find books they are interested in
- ✓ To plan and create engaging library displays

Person Specification

- ✓ An excellent role model
- ✓ A team player
- ✓ A good listener
- ✓ Organised
- ✓ Passionate about books and reading

If your child is interested and would like to apply for this role, they should make an A4 poster (manifesto) which explains:

1. Why I want to be a Library Monitor?
2. What skills do I have which I can bring to this role?

Please note that applying for the job of Class Library Monitor is not obligatory. Posters should be handed in to class teachers by **Wednesday 24th November**. The children will have a chance to share their posters with their peers, and the teacher will consider all posters before selecting their Class Library Monitors. These will be announced in our Friday Values assembly.

Polite request: if your child already has a role within school, for example as an 'Osidge Ambassador' or 'School council representative' we ask that they do not apply, so that roles and responsibilities can be shared.

We look forward to sharing the results with you.

Suzanna Bartellas@



Celebrating Children in Need at Osidge.
Look out for our spotty donation
buckets

**Friday 19th November children can wear
something spotty and bring in £1**

Non-Uniform Day

Non-uniform day on Friday 26th November in
exchange for bottles for our tombola.



The OSA will be situated by the canteen
collecting the bottles at the beginning
and end of the day

Instrumental Lessons

Years 3 - 6

Bookings for instrumental music tuition for the Spring
term 2022 are open.

<https://beatrust.org.uk/enrol/school-based-instrumental-lessons/> where they can log into their online account or register if new, to enrol and pay. Existing parents will be notified by email, that next terms fees will be taken out of their account. Parents wishing to cancel lessons must do so via their account or contact admin@beatrust.org.uk.

The deadline to enrol for these is **midnight on 10th December**.