

Dear

Today we held our Creators' Day – one of our 3 stand alone curriculum enrichment days, this one based on *the arts*. The focus of the day was *kindness* to tie in with the anti-bullying week activities we had been doing and also with *Children in Need*. The whole school got together on the field in the afternoon to sing *You've Got a Friend in Me* and the children also designed and planned where we should put our new friendship bench which will be built-to-order. My huge thanks to the staff creators' team for all their ideas and work pulling this together.

Anti-bullying week activities ran throughout the week. The children had opportunities to think about what makes a good friend; celebrating our differences; how we should be treating others and reminded of strategies for who to talk to if they are feeling upset. We also spoke to the children about them 'calling out' others if they see someone being unkind. As part of the children taking a more proactive role, we have appointment *wellbeing monitors* in every class who will act as role models in how to be a supportive friend to others. Thank you to Miss Arican for overseeing the week.

Reception and Y2 both enjoyed workshops this week to support their topics for this half term.

I hope to see many of you at parents evening next week.

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodtkin

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 3.30-7.00pm
- 10th Parent Support Group
- 16th Last day of term

January 2022

- 4th Inset day- School Closed
- 24th Inset day- School Closed

Our next parent support group will take place on **Friday 10th December at 9am** in the Sanctuary.

Parenting can be extremely rewarding but can also have its challenges. This group is an opportunity to discuss constructive ideas around raising children.

This time we will be looking at **anxiety** and some strategies to help support children when they are feeling anxious.

The group is also a great way to meet other parents and carers for practical and emotional support. It can be helpful to share ideas with other parents and reassuring to meet other parents experiencing similar concerns or worries.

Sarah Ostroff
Inclusion Lead

Sharon Gordon Kaye
Learning Mentor



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Osidge School

We're supporting YBF's Christmas Gift Campaign!



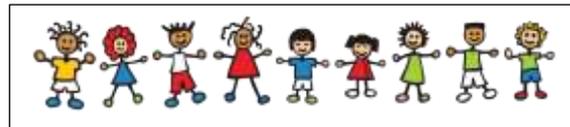
We are collecting new **TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS** and other items including;

- Pens, pencils & crayons
- Notebooks
- Colouring books
- Fun socks
- Playing cards
- Skipping ropes
- Hair accessories
- Confectionary (e.g. chocolate coins)

We will be collecting donation the week of 06.12.21. Please leave your donations outside Year 2 in the boxes in the outdoor area.

Visit youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk for more information on how you can help disadvantaged local children & young people this Christmas

With support from **CARRIERSBARGHOP**



Osidge School Playgroup (for under 5s) is on Mondays from 2pm – 3pm

It is in The Sanctuary/After school club building (next to Reception)

Entry is free

Lots of lovely activities - including play dough, colouring, puzzles, story and song time.

Non-Uniform Day

Non-uniform day on Friday 26th November in exchange for bottles, chocolates, or sweets



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**.

Year 3 Sharing Event

We will be hosting our Year 3 Parent Sharing Event based around our topic "Tremors" on Wednesday 1st December.

This will be an opportunity for you to get an insight into our topic, look at your children's books and take part in a mini experiment!

3H - 9:10

3B - 14:45

We hope you can make it and we look forward to seeing you!

Barnet are offering 50 minutes stand-alone slots for parents/carers to discuss with an educational psychologist if they have an area of concern about their child. If you'd like to find out more, please click here to book a meeting appointment:

<https://calendly.com/barneteducationalpsychology/consultation/parent-carer-consultation>



To Emmanuel (Ladybirds)

Thank you for contributing a new book to our library.