

# Newsletter

## 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents

There have been some very unusual visitors to the building this week. It all started on Monday when we had Roman gladiators walking the corridors as part of Y5's workshop to support their topic *I am a Warrior!* Meanwhile on Thursday there were an awful lot of kings, queens, knights and princesses joining in Reception's tea party. Y4's workshop on Friday meant visitors from all over Europe for their topic *Europe, here we come!*

Not so unusual to see, it was lovely to welcome so many parents into school for parents evenings. I hope you found the meetings useful and informative.

With the weather getting colder, **please label all hats, gloves, scarves and coats** so we can reunite lost items to their owners. We have hundreds of items coming into school each day.... Without names, it is pretty impossible....

We update our website regularly with events happening at school. You can check out the blog page here: <https://www.osidgeschool.org/news/blog/>.

The countdown to Xmas at Osidge has started officially, er, now. There are lots of dates in the diary of events coming up - please check carefully.

We are also really excited about the Winter Wonderland next Friday 3.30pm-7.00pm. If you are able to get involved, setting up, on the day, clearing up etc *please* contact the OSA.

Have a lovely weekend!

Jen Brodtkin




**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](http://youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk) for more information on how you can help disadvantaged local children & young people this Christmas

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



## Diary

### November 2021

29<sup>th</sup> Swimming begins for 2 weeks Year 4

### December 2021

1<sup>st</sup> Year 3 Sharing Event- 3H 9.10am 3B 2.45pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Winter Wonderland 3.30-7.00pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Reception Show  
8<sup>th</sup> Carol Concert –2.00pm St Andrew's Church  
10<sup>th</sup> Parent Support Group  
13<sup>th</sup> Chickenshed Trip Reception LB  
14<sup>th</sup> Chickenshed Trip Reception DF  
14<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Performance  
14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch  
16<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

### January 2022

4<sup>th</sup> Inset day- School Closed  
24<sup>th</sup> Inset day- School Closed  
5<sup>th</sup> Children return to school



**CHRISTMAS**

A healthy school meal is important for children and young people to keep healthy and improve their performance

**Christmas Lunch**  
**Tuesday 14th December**

**Choose from**  
Roast Turkey  
OR  
Vegetable Wellington (v)

**Served with**  
Roast Potatoes, Sage & Onion Stuffing,  
Sausage, Glazed Carrots, Peas, Parsnips  
& Gravy

**Followed by**  
Festive Chocolate Brownie  
OR  
Chocolate Cookie

**ALLIANCE IN PARTNERSHIP**



**Below are some links to our website showing some of the activities the children have been involved in.**

Year 5's workshop

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-5s-workshop-about-the-romans/>

Digital leaders Assembly

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/key-stage-1-online-safety-assembly/>

Year 6 become teachers

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-6-become-teachers/>

Link below to our school blog

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/news/blog/>



**BLACK FRIDAY**

**15% OFF**

IN STORE & ONLINE  
26TH NOVEMBER  
COUPON CODE : BF15

### Christmas Carol Concert

8<sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm

St Andrew's Church  
(Next to Asda)

All parents welcome



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>