

Newsletter

3rd December 2021

Dear Parents

How gorgeous it was to have a performance in school this morning! The children were fabulous and the Reception performance of *Dominic the Donkey Saves the Day* had all the elements that you would expect! There was not a dry eye in the house – tears of joy or sadness? I'll let you decide!

There was a rather explosive Y3 parent sharing event with an awful lot of volcanic activity in the lower hall. You can see some pictures of the event here <https://www.osidgeschool.org/news/blog/>

We were delighted to have been invited to send some KS1 children to the Christmas Festival at Saracens. The children had a great time taking part in multi-sport activities and developed some new skills and resilience.

Well done to the girls football and netball teams who both had matches this week. A full sports round up will be in next week's newsletter.

With increased uncertainty over Covid we will be reviewing each of our events in line with the guidance and make a decision as to whether to go ahead. In the meantime we ask that parents wear masks while in the school building; continue to test regularly with LFTs and keep children off school if they are unwell.

My thanks again to everyone who has worked hard to bring together this evening's *Osidge Winter Wonderland*.

Stay safe and warm - have a lovely weekend.

Jen Brodtkin

Diary

December 2021

- 7th Year 1 Sharing Event – 9.10am
- 8th Carol Concert – 2.00pm St Andrew's Church
- 10th Parent Support Group
- 13th Chickenshed Trip Reception LB
- 14th Chickenshed Trip Reception DF
- 14th Year 2 Performance
- 14th Christmas Lunch
- 15th Superhero Day Year 1
- 16th Last day of term

January 2022

- 4th **Inset day- School Closed**
- 5th Children return to school
- 24th **Inset day- School Closed**

February 2022

- 14th – 18th **Half Term- 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



Christmas Carol Concert

8th December 2.00pm



St Andrew's Church
(Next to Asda)



All parents welcome



To Xhoen (Ladybirds)

Thank you for contributing a new book
to our library.

A massive thank you to 'Fantastic Services' who kindly donated a tree to the school.

As a special offer to Osidge parents they are offering a £10 discount for any service (use code **OSIDGE**) valid until 28 February 2022



Check out their services at www.FantasticServices.com

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

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