

Dear parents

The Government has issued new Covid guidelines. While we are no longer required by law to self-isolate, **if your child has Covid they should stay at home and follow the isolation guidelines** as before (10 days; if test negative on day 5/6 onwards then they can come back to school). This is so that we can keep our school community as safe as possible. The latest guidelines on isolation can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

We had some lovely activities in school this week. We started our series of art workshops run by the Magic Lantern Company. Y3 had their workshop to support their topic *Predators* and Y4 had theirs on *Water*. It was also great to have our running club competing in the Barnet Cross Country event. See the sports report box for how they and the football team got on this week.

As part of our school value of *appreciation*, we have teamed up with Barnet Food Aid and will be running half-termly collections for their food bank. If anyone would like to get involved and coordinate via the school, particularly with taking the collection to the foodbank in Finchley, please get in touch with the school office. Details of where to drop off donations on 9th and 10th March are in this newsletter.

It's pancake day on Tuesday. We are having a special school lunch menu. If you are not normally school lunches and want to sign up for a one-day special please let the office know by Monday morning.

Our thoughts are with the people of Ukraine. These events are a reminder of why we should all continue to show kindness and humility.

Have a good weekend

Jen Brodtkin

Diary

3 rd	World Book Day
8 th	Class Photographs
14 th	Freightliners City Farm Reception
14 th – 18 th	Lightship Residential Year 5
17 th	The Tower of London Year 2
23 rd – 25 th	Phasels Woods Residential Year 4
28 th	Young Shakespeare Company Year 6
30 th	Parents Evening
31 st	Parents Evening

April 2022

4th – 18th School Closed

May 2022

30th – 3rd June Half Term- School Closed

June 2022

6th Inset Day School Closed

18th Summer Fair



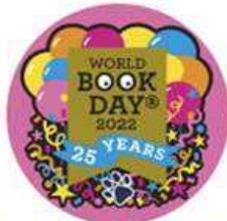
Yesterday, in challenging conditions, a group of year 6 children took part in a cross country event at Oakhill Park against other local schools.

Despite the hail, wind and the very wet conditions under foot all the children put in great personal performances and all came back with smiles on their faces.

Well done everyone and thank you to Mrs Rochester who trains the children for this event.



Also the boys football team were in action again this week but unfortunately they were defeated by Monkfrith. Well done to all the boys who played for their determination throughout the whole game.



It's World Book Day on **Thursday 3rd March 2022!** We'll be marking the event in school with some book-focused activities and fancy dress! The theme for Osidge's costumes this year is: **ADJECTIVES.**

We wanted to give you all some time to plan your children's outfits. Think of amazing adjectives that can be portrayed in clothing form.

Here are some examples to get your creativity flowing:

Sporty



Green



Artistic



Humorous



Victorian



Scientific



Rainy



Unique



Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is taking place 21 March - 1 April 2022

Being active and healthy is good for our bodies, mind and the environment.

Osidge is joining in with this initiative and we would love you to see as many of you walk, scoot or cycle to school. If you drive to school, park a little further away to get the benefits!

The Osidge Travel Ambassadors will be running special activities during these weeks too.

OSIDGE PRIMARY IS COLLECTING FOR FOOD BANK AID



FOOD BANK AID

PLEASE HELP FAMILIES WHO ARE REALLY STRUGGLING

Food Bank Aid delivers your donations to 15-20 food banks each week, supporting 10,000+ people (including 3,000 children) across North London.

WHAT THE FOOD BANKS REALLY NEED

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| Tinned food - meat, fish, fruit, veg etc | Ingredients: Oil, yeast, flour, eggs |
| Breakfast Cereals & Porridge | Biscuits, crackers, nuts, cereal bars, dried fruit |
| Rice, grains & noodles (max 1kg) | Toiletries, sanitary pads, incontinence pads |
| Instant coffee, tea, sugar, UHT Milk | Laundry tablets, washing up liquid, bleach, sprays |
| Jam, honey, peanut butter, marmite | Baby formula & nappies (large sizes), creams |

HOW TO DONATE

We will be collecting for Food Bank Aid from **Wednesday 9th to Thursday 10th March at DROP OFF only**. Please leave donations in the box by the lunch room. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

You can also **make a financial donation** if you prefer, at www.justgiving.com/foodbankaid



www.foodbankaid.org.uk @foodbankaid_ni Food Bank Aid: North London

Food Bank Aid is a registered charity no. 1194314

PANCAKE DAY

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

Tuesday 1st March

Choose from
Toad in the Hole with Chicken Sausages
OR
Cheesy Pancakes (v)

Served with
Potato Wedges,
Broccoli & Carrots

Followed by
Pancakes with Lemon,
Sugar & Golden Syrup



ALLIANCE IN PARTNERSHIP



Estate Agent Board – Fundraiser

We need a few more addresses so we have 50 houses or maisonettes so that Martyn Gerrard will pay us £15 per board instead of £10 per board.

Please contact Mo.osa@osidge.net if you are willing to have a board outside your house twice a year for a few weeks.

An easy way to support the school.



Thank you to Srikar for his generous donation to Osidge School.

We hope you had a lovely birthday

Lost Property

A reminder that lost property is in the canteen
Please label all your child's clothing and bags, if found they can then be returned.

Thank you



Thank you to Andrei
For contributing a book for our library.