

# Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022



### Ahoy there parents

Ahoy there! Those words were heard at Reception's Pirate Day on Wednesday. Thankfully they were a friendly bunch and have been sharing their boat building and map skills. The treasure hunting goes on...

Talking of hunting, we have some Easter activities planned for later this term including a traditional Easter Egg Hunt for younger years and competitions for all. Please see the information further down.

While our attention is often on the terrible scenes of people in need across Europe, it is a reminder of the importance of community. So a huge thank you for your generous donations for Barnet Food Bank Aid which will be supporting local families. Our next collection will be week of 16<sup>th</sup> May. If you would like to get involved with the collection/delivery, please drop an email to the school office.

We are still awaiting notification as to when new uniform stocks will be available and will of course update you when we know.

There is still Covid circulating in the local community. Please keep children off school if they test positive and follow the national guidance.

Have a good weekend

Jen Brodkin



### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022 is Red Nose Day Wear something red and bring in £1 What is Red Nose Day?

A fundraising event run by Comic Relief

Comic Relief is a UK charity which aims to create a just world free from poverty.

# The money raised is used to transform lives in the UK and around the world.

### Where the money goes

£5 could provide school stationery to a child living in poverty in South Africa.

 $\pm$ 10 could get 40 meals to children and families in need in the UK.

£50 could buy a bike for a health visitor in Ghana so they can provide vital health care for hard-to-reach families



### Diary

14 <sup>th</sup>	Freightliners City Farm Reception
14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lightship Residential Year 5
17 <sup>th</sup>	The Tower of London Year 2
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	Phasels Woods Residential Year 4
23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15am 3H Performace
24 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am 3B Performance
24 <sup>th</sup>	Southgate Walk Year 1
25 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers Day Coffee Morning
28 <sup>th</sup>	Young Shakespeare Company Year 6
28 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Trail Year 1
30 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening
31 <sup>st</sup>	Parents Evening
31 <sup>st</sup>	OSA Easter Hat Competition
31 <sup>st</sup>	Egg Hunt Reception
31 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Hat Parade years 2 - 6
April 2022	
4 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> School Closed	

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20thParent Maths Sharing Event Year 128thOvernight camp Year 3

May 2022

30th – 3<sup>rd</sup> June Half Term- School Closed

### June 2022

6thInset Day School Closed18thSummer Fair

#### OSA Spring 'Make-a-Hat' at home competition Years 2-6

Junk-model your very own Spring-inspired hat or bonnet for a chance to win a fantastic Easter prize!

Hats must be based on a paper plate (see pictures) but you can use any other 'junk' materials from around your home e.g. cardboard, plastic, egg boxes, fabric scraps

Be as creative as you like and have fun making your hat!

If needed, ask an adult for help with scissors.

### Hat parade at school on Thursday 31 March

Voluntary competition entry fee £1.00













## Mobilisation Barnet: Wheels on The Bus Primary School Poster Competition

See attached details about a primary school poster competition to design Barnet's wheels on the bus mobile baby clinic, with 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes.

Winners will be announced on the 20<sup>th</sup> May.

# **Osidge School Association** Reception Ladybirds' & Dragonflies Egg Hunt Thursday 31 March (during school day) Voluntary £1 donation welcomed Parentkind **Osidge** School Association Year 1 Easter Trail Solve the clues to find the pictures. How many pictures can you spot? Monday 28 March 2022 (during the school day) Voluntary £1 donation welcomed

# **Osidge School Uniform Expectations**

At Osidge we expect all children to wear school uniform as it helps us set the tone for the school. We expect all the children to come to school in the correct uniform, looking smart and ready to learn.

## Uniform:

- Grey trousers / shorts / skirt / pinafore
- Sky blue polo shirt
- Navy blue jumper/cardigan
- Grey/white socks or grey tights (no leggings)

### Footwear:

• Sensible black shoes

## Summer Uniform:

- Girls: Blue and white check/striped dress
- Boys: Grey shorts and sky blue polo shirt

### PE Kit:

- Children must have a PE kit that is worn to school on their PE lesson days
- Black plimsolls, navy shorts, light blue Tshirt. (from September the coloured polo shirts will no longer be worn)
- In KS2 children can wear trainers.
- During the winter months children may wear appropriate dark coloured track suit trousers. (no leggings)

## Jewellery:

Children should not wear jewellery to school, except in the case of items of religious significance. Only simple stud ear-rings are allowed. Other items of jewellery pose considerable risk to personal safety at playtimes and during PE lessons.

Watches with leather or plastic straps may be worn. Watches with bracelet style straps are classed as jewellery and may not be worn.

## Hair:

Hair which reaches below shoulder length must be tied up using black, brown or navy hair fastenings (bobbles/clips). Any other hair accessories such as hairbands must be simple and black, brown or navy so that they don't distract from learning.

The school accepts no responsibility or liability for any lost items of jewellery or clothing.

## Smiths will have new uniform in soon. We will let parents know when it arrives

J Smith and Sons, 25 Station Parade, Cockfosters Road, EN4 0DW.

It will help us enormously if you label all your child's clothes with their name. It will also help you to identify your lost property!