

Dear parents

There was lots of in and out this week as children went on various trips. On Monday Reception visited Freightliners Farm and enjoyed seeing the animals there. On Thursday Y2 explored the Tower of London and saw up-close all the wonderful and historical artefacts within. Mother Nature kindly timed her rain for Wednesday which was an added bonus!

Also enjoying glorious sunshine all week were Y5 on their trip to The Lightship in Essex. The children learned to sail, practised archery skills and enjoyed bracing walks along the coast. My huge thanks to all the staff who took time away from their families to go along with the children so they could have this fantastic experience.

**Bookings for parents evening is open.** Please see the separate email that went out earlier this week for how to book.

Next week is the start of The Big Walk and Wheel fortnight. Our Junior Travel Ambassadors explained in assembly today why it helps the planet and our bodies to walk, scoot or cycle to school. If you *must* drive, please park a little further away so that your child can take part (and you can get a few extra steps in too!).

Lots of events coming up in the next couple of weeks, please check the diary. Latest updates of school life can be found in our blog <https://www.osidgeschool.org/news/blog/>

Thank you for all the generous donations for Red Nose Day. The children spent time today thinking about the importance of looking after our local communities and seeing how their donations can help others. We must each do what we can to keep the world a kind and safe place.

Have a lovely weekend!

Jen Brodtkin



## Diary

### March 2022

23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	Phasels Woods Residential Year 4
23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15am 3H Performance
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

20 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Maths Sharing Event Year 1
28 <sup>th</sup>	Overnight camp Year 3

### May 2022

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Polling Day - School Closed

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

### June 2022

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Inset Day School Closed

18<sup>th</sup> Summer Fair

### July 2022

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> Last day of School year

## Sports Report

Over the past few weeks there have been a variety of sporting events and fixtures that the children have taken part in.

Some girls in year 3 and 4 participated in a football festival, the netball team were in action against St Johns, both the girls and the boys football team played matches against Akiva and Brunswick Park respectively and finally a team represented the school at a netball festival at Hendon School.

Well done to all those that participated and for showing great skills and sportsmanship.

In addition to this, over the Autumn and Spring terms, the children in years 3 to 6 have been practicing their skipping skills in PE and have completed challenges where the results have been recorded and sent in - Virtual Challenge. Year 3 are still practicing, but to date Osidge are 6<sup>th</sup> out of the 21 schools that are participating after the 4-6 results have been entered.

Great work everyone and keep skipping!

### 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



## Mother's Day Coffee Morning

FRIDAY 25 MARCH 2022  
9-10 AM  
THE CANTEEN

Coffee & tea  
Sweet & savoury  
snacks

Bring something  
along to share if  
you can.

ALL WELCOME  
FREE ENTRY

We look forward to  
seeing you there.



Take a look at our school blog to catch up on all the children's activities.

The link is below

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

The new school uniform will be available from 1<sup>st</sup> April at Smiths.

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

Please label all your child's clothes with their name.

It will also help you to identify your lost property!



## 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.



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To thank the school community for its amazing and generous efforts to collect food, toiletries & household goods for Food Bank Aid. We are so grateful. Thank you!

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