

Newsletter 18th March 2022

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!).

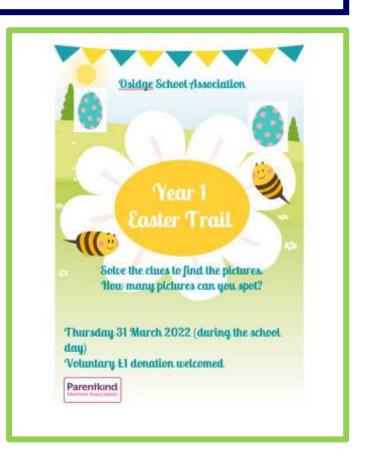
Lots of events coming up in the next couple of weeks, please check the diary. Latest updates of school life can be found in our blog https://www.osidgeschool.org/news/blog/

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 Brodkin





Diary

March 2022

$23^{rd} - 25^{th}$	Phasels Woods Residential Year 4
23 rd	9.15am 3H Performace
24 th	9.15am 3B Performance
24 th	Southgate Walk Year 1
25 th	Mothers Day Coffee Morning
28 th	Young Shakespeare Company Year 6
28 th	Easter Trail Year 1
30 th	Parents Evening
31 st	Parents Evening
31 st	OSA Easter Hat Competition
31 st	Egg Hunt Reception
31 st	Easter Hat Parade years 2 – 6

April 2022

4th - 18th School Closed

20 th	Parent Maths Sharing Event Year 1
28 th	Overnight camp Year 3

May 2022

5 th	Polling Day - School Closed
30th - 3 rd Jur	e Half Term - School Closed

June 2022

6 th	Inset Day	/ School	Closed
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18th Summer Fair

July 2022

22nd 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 6th out of the 21 schools that are participating after the 4-6 results have been entered.

Great work everyone and keep skipping!



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/



Osidge School Uniform



The new school uniform will be available from 1st 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.

