

Dear parents

The bank holiday and election day closures have meant this was a short, but nonetheless, a busy week!

On Tuesday Millie the Dinosaur paid a terrifying visit to Y1 who had the chance to check out her teeth close-up and also to find out lots of things all about fossils and different types of pre-historic creatures as part of their topic *Dinosaur Planet*.

On Wednesday some Y4 pupils had the opportunity to develop their writing skills with a workshop from *real* author Neal Zetter. Y3 had a walk around Grovelands Park to look for local water sources as part of their topic *Flow*. Also going out of school were children taking part in the Y4 Barnet tennis tournament. Well done to them for their individual and team performance on the court!

Any information shared at the Y5 secondary transfer meeting this morning will have been sent out today. Please check dates carefully for open days and for selective test deadlines.

It was a lovely afternoon for our Eid cake sale. I am glad we have had the opportunity to mark the occasion together.

Have a good weekend

Jen Brodtkin



### Website Blog

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/tennis-tournament/>

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-3s-trip-to-grovelands-park/>

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-1s-dinosaur-workshop/>

### Message From OSA

#### Summer Fair Raffle Prizes

The OSA are looking for raffle prizes for the Summer Fair, due to take place on 18 June.

If you are able to donate a prize then please contact your OSA class rep.

Thank you



Barnet Libraries will be hosting its inaugural Literary Festival at Finchley Church End Library on 21 & 22 May with bestselling authors Erin Kelly, Michael Rosen, C J Tudor, Charlotte Philby, Helen Fry, Caz Frear & Rob Biddulph. We also have Pam Fox, Nicola Upson, Mandy Morton, Patrice Lawrence, Louise Hare, Luan Goldie, Debra Barnes & many more stellar names...

Grab your FREE tickets today! Full ticket booking info & program via

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/libraries/library-events/literary-festival>

There is something for everyone and all ages!

## Diary

### May 2022

13 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Support Group
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	Skern Lodge Year 6
24 <sup>th</sup>	Go Ape Year 6
24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Performance AM
24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 performance PM

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

### June 2022

6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Inset Day - School Closed</b>
9 <sup>th</sup>	3 Discovery shop 5M
10 <sup>th</sup>	3 Discovery Shop 5B
18 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fair
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Chocolate Museum 3H
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Chocolate Museum 3B
30 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day

### July 2022

13 <sup>th</sup>	Trent Park Trip Reception
12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Performance
14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 performance
21 <sup>st</sup>	Leavers Assembly Year 6
21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 BBQ
22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Last day of School year</b>

## Parent Support Group

Our next parent support group will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 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 session we will be looking at helping children reflect on their behaviour using a 'Emotion Coaching' technique. This is one of the methods we use at school when talking to children about their feelings.**

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



Dr Bikes are back in Barnet thanks to funding from Public Health. At the Dr Bike sessions, experienced mechanics check everything on an individual's bicycle from wheels, brakes, gears and tyre pressure to lights, racks, pedals, saddles and more.

Any minor adjustments can be made there and then, all for free. Anything the mechanics can't fix on site they will let the bike owner know exactly what needs doing and a rough guide to what it should cost at a bike shop. All the mechanics are friendly and approachable and have a wealth of cycling knowledge so individuals can pick their brains about cycle training or other cycling activities.

The first 2 Dr bikes are as follows:

**Tuesday 3 May 2022, 4pm to 7pm in East Finchley**

**Opposite East Finchley tube station, High Rd, East Finchley, N2 0NW**

**Saturday 7 May 2022, Midday to 3pm in Burnt Oak**

**Outside Burnt Oak library, Watling Ave, Burnt Oak, Edgware HA8 0UB**

A full list of the 24 Dr Bikes taking place up to March 2023 at Barnet's tube/train stations and Town Centres can be found at <https://www.barnet.gov.uk/roads-and-pavements/cycling/free-dr-bike-sessions-barnet>

