



# Newsletter

## 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear parents

**Children must come to school with hat, water bottle and sun cream on each day.** With the extreme heat weather warning for next week, the Department for Education is not advising closing schools. Closing or creating a part school day for a primary school will cause much disruption to many parents at this short notice. We will be making adjustments to timetabling to ensure that we are giving the children opportunity to stay as cool and hydrated as possible. Children can come to school in PE tops/shorts on Monday and Tuesday if that is more comfortable. Usual school shoes/trainers. No sandals/crocs etc. Because of the weather we will look to reschedule sports day to the autumn term.

Well you'd never know it was nearly the end of term with everything going on this week!

The Y6 children pulled off a fantastic achievement with their production of *The Emoji Musical*. There were stellar performances on and off the stage, with the tech team, musicians, props and ticket/brochure design all including the children. They should all be feeling immensely proud of their achievements as should the staff involved who prepared the children so well for what I am sure will be a formative event in their Osidge lives.

Y3 were lucky enough to visit the Chocolate Museum this week as part of their topic *Scrumdillyuptious!* They learned about, tasted and made chocolate most of which didn't make it back to school to share with me.

Reception were in Trent Park for games, exploring and a picnic on Wednesday. Thank you for all the parents who came along and supported on both these trips.

As part of their transition for next year, the children visited their classrooms for next year and met their new teachers. Not sure who was more nervous, the children or the adults! To support Y6's transition to secondary school they had a Junior Citizens workshop on Friday to build their confidence and understanding of managing out and about independently.

It was lovely to have the opportunity to wrap up and celebrate recent achievements with the OSA committee and other parents this morning. It has been a really successful year with over £18000 raised for the studio/lab and nature garden. My huge thanks to Naz and Mo who have been steering the OSA for the past few years and who have taken the decision to step down. We will miss their expertise and enthusiasm. We always want to hear from parents who want to get involved with the OSA so if you would like to get involved or find out more about joining the committee, please contact Lyndsey 07766 262161. More details about OSA involvement will be coming out soon.

End of term reports should be in your inboxes. Please do take time to celebrate their achievements with your child. They have all worked hard to make the progress they have and am proud of them all.

Have a good weekend

Jen Brodkin

## Diary

### July 2022

21<sup>st</sup> Leavers Assembly Year 6

21<sup>st</sup> Year 6 BBQ

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

### September 2022

5<sup>th</sup> **First day back to school for pupils**

## Check out this week's Blogs

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/receptions-trip/>

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/3hs-trip-to-the-chocolate-museum/>

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-5s-local-trip-to-southgate/>

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-6s-show/>

## Summer Reading Challenge 2022

# GADGETEERS

Build your reading skills and confidence by taking part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge 'Gadgeteers'. Feed your imagination over the summer holiday with a free reading challenge focused on science and innovation!

You can also join in the fun online by visiting the official challenge website:

[www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

or visit your local library (available at any Barnet / Enfield library)

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/gadgeteers> -

Find out more about the fun-filled summer of free events from Barnet library!

### How can children take part in the Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge is a flexible programme that is designed for all levels of ability.

#### At the library

1. A child will visit their local library and sign up to the Challenge for free. They receive their Gadgeteers core pack poster.

2. They set a personal reading goal for the summer (we recommend six books).

3. Borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks of their choice.

They can read anything they like: fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books, graphic novels, audiobooks...

4. Collect special incentives from the library each time they finish a book.

5. Receive a certificate and/or medal for taking part, or for reaching their Challenge goal.

In addition, libraries offer a wide variety of events and activities for families to enjoy throughout the summer.

#### Online

Alternatively, children can participate in the Challenge online.

1. Sign up at [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

2. Set a personal reading goal for the summer.

Receive book recommendations and tips for accessing books for free at home.

3. Each time they finish a book, the child adds it to their online profile and leaves a review. They unlock digital badges and online rewards along the way.

4. Unlock a certificate for reaching their Challenge goal.

Children can also play games, enter competitions, share book recommendations and more on our free, safe, moderated platform.

The Summer Reading Challenge is **open to all** primary school-aged children.

Bring in your certificate when we return to school in September so we can celebrate your success!

We look forward to hearing how well you got on! Good luck! Miss Savva and Miss Blackburn

## Pre- Loved Uniform Scheme

Do you know about our Pre-Loved Scheme?



*\*We are so pleased that our Pre-Loved scheme has been such a success. Unfortunately, because of this, there may be times where we need to pause donations to allow our team to run down remaining Pre-Loved stock.*

Smiths  
schoolwear

- 1 They Outgrow**  
If you have unwanted uniform laying around, don't let it go to landfill. Our Pre-Loved process rewards donating and buying customers.
- 2 You Give Back**  
Customers can donate outgrown uniform in any of our stores, receiving £0.50 account credit per donated item.
- 3 We Resell**  
As long as items are in a re-sellable condition, we list Pre-Loved items in our online shop ready for buying customers. Our Pre-Loved products are priced from only £0.50.
- 4 We Deliver**  
However you want to collect - via delivery, click and collect in store, or from the school office - we'll get it sorted.
- 5 They Succeed**  
Thank you for being part of the change. You've prevented thousands of items of clothing from going to landfill.

[www.smithsschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.smithsschoolwear.co.uk)

## After School Clubs Starting in September

Please contact the club organisers directly to book a place for your child

### Monday

Woody's Football – 07961 437202

### Tuesday

Albanian Club - 07393835993

Streetz Ahead – 07956 987 387

### Wednesday

French Club- 07587159327

### Thursday

Archery – 07375 890633

Art Club (Rec – Year 2) 07921845330

### Friday

Art Club Year (3- Year 6) 07921845330



### **Unclaimed School Uniform**

There is a lot of unclaimed items in the school canteen. If your child is missing any items of clothing please take a look.

Any items that are still there at the end of term will be given to charity.

Please remember to label with your child's name and class any items of new uniform before returning in September

### **Get involved in the OSA!**

OSA are looking for new committee members! If you are interested in getting involved, please email [naz.osa@osidge.net](mailto:naz.osa@osidge.net) for more information.

### **Summer Fair Feedback**

OSA would like to know how you found the Summer Fair. Feedback can be given at [Osidge School Summer Fair Feedback](#)