



# Newsletter

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

Dear parents

What a joy it was to see the Y1 children performing on the stage this week! Their trip around the Amazon was bright, fun and filled with some great music and dance moves. Well done to all the children and to the staff for preparing them for their performance.

Well done too to the Osidge athletes who took part in an inter-school competition at the StoneX Stadium. What an opportunity it was to run round a real 400m track and take part in the different track and field events. The teachers report that the children behaved beautifully and showed real sporting spirits and while we didn't bring back any medals, the children should be proud of their achievements.

Many of our Y6 children have been out at transition days to visit and learn more about their new secondary schools. As well as external visits, we are completing our own transition programme with them to support them with their independent travel on public transport and managing in and around the local area.

Class and staffing information was sent out yesterday. The children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and ask any questions next Thursday.

There are some important OSA messages. Please see the box for more details.

We are marking plastic-free July by trying to reduce the amount of clingfilm in packed lunches. Please think about using a reusable container for sandwiches/snacks instead.

Having said that...Please can you send your child in with a plastic\* bag or two over the next week so that we can start to send home work from school. \*alternatives available!

Please also have a good look around your house for any Osidge reading books/library books and return those to us as soon as possible so that we can stock take ready for next year.

With the hot weather coming, please send children to school with hats, water bottles and all-day suncream applied.

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodtkin

### 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](#)

### Green Team announcement

It's Plastic Free July! We are asking everyone at Osidge to not use single-use plastics like clingfilm to carry lunch and snack items in. Instead, please use reusable plastic containers to carry your lunch and snacks in. Making this simple change will help us tackle plastic pollution in a big way!

# ATHLETICS SUMMER CAMP FOR 6 – 11 YEAR OLDS

August 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

RUNNING – THROWING – JUMPING



£36 per day or £90 per week  
TEL – 07737803260  
for more info

Stone X Stadium  
10am – 3pm



## Stone X Stadium

On Wednesday the 6th July, Osidge School competed at Stone X Stadium in an inter school athletics competition. We arrived at school around 8:30am to get on the mini bus and begin our journey to the stadium where the events were held.

There were helpers from JCOSS secondary school at the event who were giving us good luck high-fives and led us to our seats. They were very comfortable!

Since some schools were running a few minutes late, the stadium helpers were entertaining us by showing off their skilful javelin talents; everyone was cheering with excitement!



A lady told us when our events started and when we competed against the 16 other primary schools so we could cheer each other on.

In the morning, we competed in a mix of outdoor field events such as: high jump, long jump, javelin, shot put and speed bounce. We had so much fun!



When we had lunch, the children who were competing in the afternoon activities arrived and cheered us on. We then had the sprint and relay races for the different year groups as well as the tug of war competition.

After a long, fun day, all of the schools gathered together with their assigned country's flag while the lady announced the overall winners for 2022. Sadly, Osidge didn't win an awards plaque - maybe next time!

Well done to all the children that competed throughout the day.

Also, a good job done by the year 6 photographer Aarush.

By Angelina and Elina

## 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

## Parent Support Group

Our next parent support group will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 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



## Diary

### July 2022

- 11<sup>th</sup> Chocolate Museum 3H
- 13<sup>th</sup> Chocolate Museum 3B
- 13<sup>th</sup> Trent Park Trip Reception
- 12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Performance
- 14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 performance
- 15<sup>th</sup> Parent Support Group
- 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**

Year 1 Assembly

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-1-class-assembly/>

Sports Event

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/athletics-competition/>

Would you like your child to have any of the following music lessons in school?



**Year 2 – Year 6**  
*Recorder*

**Year 3 – Year 6**  
*Clarinet*  
*Saxophone*  
*Flute*



Please contact Jane McNeill for more information

Email: [janeteresamcneill@live.co.uk](mailto:janeteresamcneill@live.co.uk)



Would you like your child to have any of the following music lessons in school?

**Year 3 – Year 6**

*Guitar Lessons*  
*Bass guitar Lessons*  
*Singing Lessons*

Please contact Nick Beecroft

Email: [nick\\_beecroft@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nick_beecroft@hotmail.co.uk)

Telephone Number: 07541 417529

20 minutes lesson costs £10

30 minutes lesson costs £15