



Newsletter

16th September 2022

Don't forget to check out our latest Blog

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/roald-dahl-day-2022/>

Dear Parents/Carers

Walking around the school this week, there has been a lovely calm atmosphere as the children busily learn and get used to the rhythm of a week in their new classes. As part of the weekly routine, as well as the Friday values assembly, children have a singing assembly with Mr Lewis and a weekly assembly in key stages which focuses on a relevant event of interest which may be local, national or international. Our lower and upper choirs have also started up, as has the orchestra. All children are welcome at the choir and we ask that children have been playing their instrument for 2 terms before joining the orchestra.

We are starting a new regular feature in the newsletter from our learning mentor, Sharon Gordon-Kaye, with some useful tips for managing your child's emotions and behaviours. Do look out for the *From our Learning Mentor* box in this newsletter which will be updated every few weeks.

Parent events: We'll be having our first parent coffee morning on Friday 30th in the canteen. This is always a lovely opportunity to find out how to get involved and meet new parents. Do please bring along some home baking to share with others (and the recipe, if you're willing to share!).

The OSA AGM will be on Monday 3rd October. We are looking for parents to join our hard working and creative committee. To find out more or get involved, message Lyndsey on 07766 262161.

A reminder to park considerately. DO NOT PARK ON CHASE SIDE PAVEMENT OR BLOCK DRIVEWAYS ANYWHERE AROUND SCHOOL. There is plenty of free parking nearby. Please park and walk responsibly.

Thank you for getting the children to school on time. All children should be in class by 8.55am.

PLEASE label all school uniform. It all looks the same so with a name we can match items with their owner!

Attention Y6 parents: The closing date for secondary applications is 31st October. Please make sure you complete your application in good time.

Remember that school is closed on Monday 19th September. We hope that the children will have the opportunity to share in a moment of history and watch the late Queen's state funeral on Monday.

School is open as usual from Tuesday.

Have a good weekend

Jen Brodtkin

Shopping online? Support the school by signing up to Easyfundraising and Amazon Smile.

Easyfundraising is an entirely free service that allows us to shop directly at our favourite online stores via the links on the easyfundraising website and raise a donation for the school once a purchase is made.

Sign up at [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). Remember to select Osidge School Association as your chosen charity.

If you shop on the Amazon website or app, you can also sign up for Amazon Smile.

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of all eligible purchases to the school at no cost to you.

Register at [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://www.smile.amazon.co.uk) and select Osidge School Association as your cause of choice!

Diary

September 2022

- 19th **School Closed**
- 21st Science Museum year 5
- 22nd School Individual Photographs Rec – Y6
- 30th Parents Coffee Morning

October 2022

- 3rd OSA AGM
- 7th Parent Support Group 9am
- 13th British Museum year 4
- 18th Black History Workshop years 1 & 2
- 19th Black History Workshop years 3 – 6
- 24th -28th Half Term School Closed**
- 31st Inset Day School Closed**
- 31st Closing date for Secondary Applications

November 2022

- 3rd Osidge School Fireworks

December 2022

- 16th **Last day of Term**

Our next parent support group will take place on **Friday 7th Oct 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 and helping them progress.

This session we will be looking 'What is an Individual Education Plan (IEP)?'
Does your child need one and how they can help.

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



Job Vacancies at Osidge

We are looking for a lunchtime supervisor (playground based) and a mealtime supervisor (lunchroom based) to join our hardworking and enthusiastic staff team.

More information can be found on our vacancies page on the website:

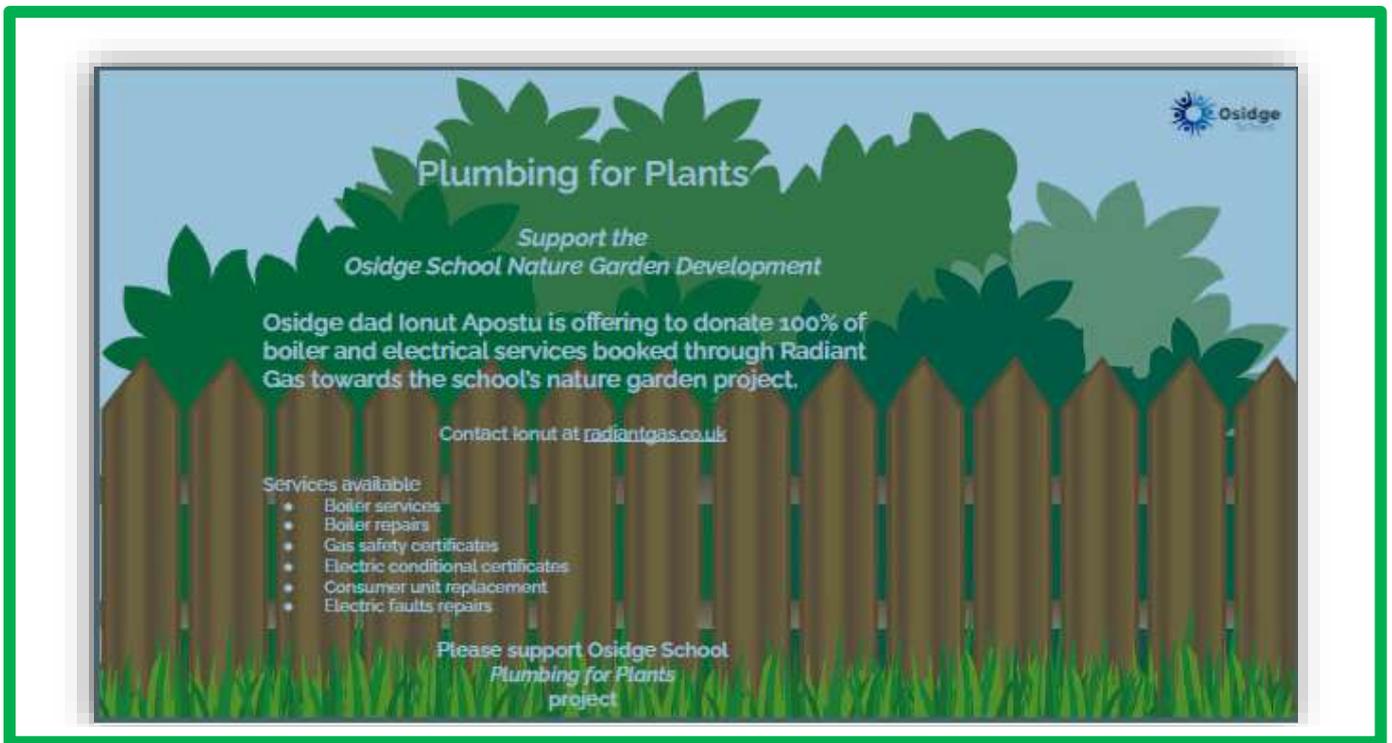
<https://www.osidgeschool.org/about-us/vacancies/>



Save The Date

*Osidge School Fireworks will take place on
Thursday, 3rd November!*

More details to follow soon...



Plumbing for Plants

Support the
Osidge School Nature Garden Development

Osidge dad Ionut Apostu is offering to donate 100% of boiler and electrical services booked through Radiant Gas towards the school's nature garden project.

Contact Ionut at [radiantgas.co.uk](mailto:ionut@radiantgas.co.uk)

Services available

- Boiler services
- Boiler repairs
- Gas safety certificates
- Electric conditional certificates
- Consumer unit replacement
- Electric faults repairs

Please support Osidge School
Plumbing for Plants
project



Osidge School Association
Coffee Morning
Friday,
30 September, 9AM
All welcome!

Join us for a cuppa and a chat in the school canteen. Find out more about the OSA and how you can get involved!

Free tea, coffee & cake

Everyone is a member of the OSA!



You are invited to the
Osidge School Association
AGM 2022
Monday, 3 October
9am
School Canteen

From our Learning Mentor – Sharon Gordon-Kaye

Welcome to this regular wellbeing feature. As parents and teachers we are always trying to get things right. But in reality it is virtually impossible to achieve this ideal position. We are only humans and we do not always get it right. We can only try our best and learn from our experiences. Admitting at times to our children “yes, I’m sorry I got that wrong!” is hugely important. This gives them a path to follow our lead, to mirror our positive behaviours in expressing apologies and repairing problems.

I like to think that we are a caring community and here at Osidge it feels like we are part of a large Osidge family: supportive, reflective and kind. The parent support group that meets half termly on a Friday morning is open to all and is a non-judgemental space to explore our concerns and worries about our children and their well-being. We share ideas and talk about what works well in school and at home and what doesn’t work so well. We learn from each other. If you’d like to come along to this supportive group, our first session of the year will be on 7th October at 9am

Warmest thoughts
Sharon