



Newsletter

9th September 2022

Dear Parents

A very warm welcome to our Reception children who started this week!

A significant week for the children at Osidge and for the country with a new start to school, a new Prime Minister and a new King all within days of each other. Our start and end of week assemblies contrasted in their tone in line with the events of the week. Monday was a celebration of being back at school and it was wonderful to see the children glowing in their still-clean uniforms. We talked about the school rules and I have shared with this newsletter our school rules and the 'behaviour codes' that we use to support the children in making good choices. Today we came together to mark the Queen's passing and remembered the wonderful celebrations for her Jubilee that we held in school in the summer. Both assemblies were an opportunity to focus on our school values and we reflected today how the values that the Queen upheld for the country are very much aligned with our school values. This half-term's value is *care*.

I have shared with the newsletter our *Osidge We Love You QEII* book that we put together last year for some poignant memories.

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

A reminder that any snacks for break should be fruit /veg only (or plain dried fruit). NO winders/yoghurt covered things etc.

As part of putting finishing touches to our new *learning lab* I am looking to source 'curiosities' that we can have on display in the room. These are real/natural objects that can make the room feel like an interesting place to be. While it would be great to have jars with frogs eyes or a giant dinosaur skeleton, more realistic might be peacock feathers and some beautiful crystals. If you have anything gathering dust at home that fits the criteria '*could be found in a science lab or art room*', donations would be gratefully received by the school office.

Please regularly check the diary for dates.

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 and select Osidge School Association as your cause of choice!

Thank you!

Diary

September 2022

- 16th Neil Zetter visit to school
- 21st Science Museum year 5
- 22nd School Individual Photographs Rec – Y6
- 30th Parents Coffee Morning

October 2022

- 8th Parent Support Group 9am
- 13th British Museum year 4
- 18th Black History Workshop years 1 & 2
- 19th Black History Workshop years 3 - 6

Healthy Snacks

Please only send your child to school with a healthy snack, no chocolate, crisps or sweets.

Please remember we are a nut free school.



Thank you

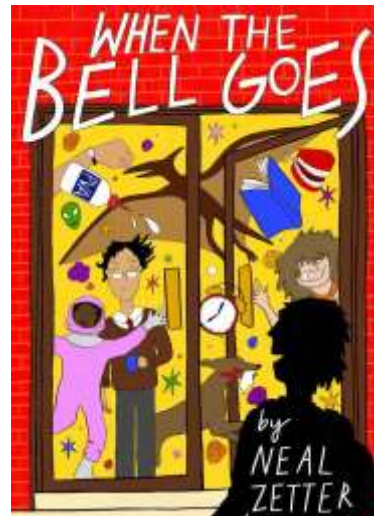
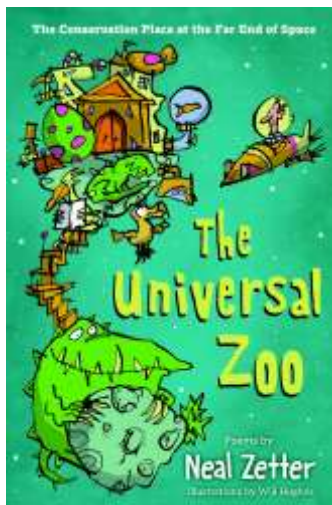


Award-winning poet/author, Neal Zetter, visits our school on Fri 16 September

He will be talking with the children and performing some of his brilliant poems.

**To buy his signed/dedicated books, see him after school in the
playground on the day (cash OR card payments accepted)**

The cost of each book is £8



A polite reminder to be mindful when parking your car at drop off and pick up times.
Please do not park over drives. You can park in Asda for up to 2 hours free of charge.

Thank you



We already have a lot of lost property building up.

Please make sure you label all items of clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles and
school bags, we can then return any mislaid items to your child.



Thank you

After School Clubs Starting in September
Please contact the club organisers directly to book a place for your child

Monday 3.15 - 4.30

Woody's Football – 07961 437202
www.woodyssportsacademy.com



Tuesday 3.15 - 4.15

Albanian Club – 07393835993
Email: d.abdiaj2016@outlook.com



Tuesday 3.25 – 4.25

Streetz Ahead – 07956 987387
Email: info@streetzahead.org

Wednesday 3.25 - 4.25

French Club- 07587159327
Email : lmen3354@hotmail.co.uk

Thursday 3.15 – 4.25

Archery – 07375 890633
Email: skoolofskillz@outlook.com



Thursday 3.15 – 4.30

Art Club (Rec – Year 2) 07921845330
Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk



Friday 3.20 – 4.30

Art Club Year (3- Year 6) 07921845330
Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk