



Newsletter

14th October 2022

Dear parents

Please do not block driveway access on Chase Side. The houses are set back but the owners still need access. Please park and walk responsibly. We have notified police who will be patrolling regularly in the area.

With Monday being World Mental Health day, we have spent the week working with the children reminding them about the importance of talking to someone about any worries they may have and sharing strategies for when we may feel sad, lonely or angry. Each class has produced some lovely work which we have shared together. Every class will have a display of *Zone of Regulation* which support the children in recognising how they are feeling and prompts for what they can do about it. There will also be half termly lessons and reminders about managing feelings and behaviour choices.

A huge thank you to Osidge for the tremendous number of items donated for our Harvest collection to St Andrews' Food Bank. The children carried hundreds of items over and were treated to some very silly activities with Father Ed as he spoke with the children about food poverty and food waste. Did you know 4 million loaves of bread are thrown away every in the UK?! I am so proud of how our values of *care, responsibility and appreciation* were on clear display. Thank you to all of you for your support with this initiative. I would really love to re-start our regular collections for the Barnet Food Bank. If any parents would like to help organise, please be in touch.

Y4 had a lovely trip to the British Museum on Thursday as part of their Ancient Egyptians topic and on Wednesday there were an awful lot of cakes to eat through at the Reception Tea Party. Thank you to all the parents who came along and supported on these.

Tickets are selling fast for the Fireworks' Night on 3rd November...! We are also still looking for volunteers to help for an hour or so before the fireworks go off. Please let your class rep know this week if you can help.

Please label all uniform...especially coats, gloves etc.

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodkin

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!



Nature garden -Half term help needed!

Work will continue on the nature garden from Monday 24 October to Saturday, 29 October.

Volunteers are needed to help on any day from 9am to 5pm with fencing, decking and lining the pond.

Please contact Ionut on 07875 564437.



OSA Winter Wonderland Poster Competition

Draw or paint a picture inspired by the winter.

The winning picture will be used as the poster for the Winter Wonderland in December.

All entries to be handed in to the school office by Friday, 21 October.

Diary

October 2022

- 17th Sharing Event 10.15am year 4
- 18th Tickets on sale for fireworks
- 18th Black History Workshop years 1 & 2
- 18th Sharing Event 2.15pm year 1
- 19th Black History Workshop years 3 – 6
- 19th Sharing Event 2.40pm 5D
- 20th Sharing Event 9.05 5M
- 20th Sharing Event 2.30pm year 3
- 21st WW11 Sharing Event 9.15 year 6

24th -28th Half Term School Closed

31st Inset Day School Closed

31st Closing date for Secondary Applications

November 2022

- 3rd Osidge School Fireworks
- 22nd Parents Evening (more information to follow)
- 23rd Parents Evening (more information to follow)
- 24th Earthquake & Volcanoes workshop year 3
- 24th Roman Workshop year 5

December 2022

- 6th Christmas Concert
- 16th **Last day of Term**

Parents from any year can donate cakes

Please bring to school on the morning of 3rd November.

Cake Sale (run by reception)
at Osidge Fireworks Display
3rd November
6pm-7.30pm

Can you help?

We need bakers to bake and donate on 3rd November. We also need reception volunteers to run the cake stall. If you can help, please message 07762 296530

Thank you to Mila in Dragonfly class for donating a book to the class library.



Harvest at St Andrew's Church
<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/harvest-celebrations-at-st-andrews-church/>

Tickets will be on sale in the playground on Tuesday, 18 October.
Adult £8, Child £5, Family Ticket (2 adults + 2 children) £23.

Please bring cash.



**Osidge
Fireworks Display**

THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER
6pm - 7.30pm

BBQ, Hot & Cold Drinks, Flashing Toys
Please bring cash

TICKETS:



ADULT £8
CHILD £5
FAMILY TICKET £23
UNDER 3s FREE

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