



# Newsletter

## 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear parents

The weather was kind to us yesterday evening and what a fun, family night out it was at the fireworks on the field. It is always so lovely when we come together as a community and this event did not disappoint. Our flashmob children were fab-u-lous and got the vibe going before the main event. My huge thanks to all the wonderful OSA parents who helped to plan, organise, setup, clear up and keep everyone safe on the day. Thank you to the bakers, the chefs, the face painters, the bar staff, those who sold tickets...My thanks too to the staff who the flashmob and those that patrolled. And of course a very big thank you to those families that came along to support the event. Every penny raised will be going towards the redevelopment of our nature garden. Parents' support on the day and behind the scenes is what will help to make Osidge the best it can be for the children.

Parents evening is on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November 4-7pm. Reception to Y4 need to book an appointment by logging into your Scopay account (where you pay for lunches/trips etc). Y5 and Y6 do not need to book appointments. Please see the email that went out earlier today.

This half term has a distinctly wintery feel and there are lots of lovely events for us all to look forward to. Please make sure you check the diary regularly.

If you are out and about at fireworks events in the coming days, stay safe.

Have a lovely weekend!

Jen Brodkin

### Diary

#### **November 2022**

##### **14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Anti Bullying week**

- 14<sup>th</sup> Odd Sock Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> Children in Need
- 18<sup>th</sup> Great Fire of London Workshop year 2
- 18<sup>th</sup> Choir Event year 2
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Parents Evening (more information to follow)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Parents Evening (more information to follow)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Earthquake & Volcanoes workshop year 3
- 24<sup>th</sup> Roman Workshop year 5

#### **December 2022**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Concert
- 9<sup>th</sup> Parent Support Group
- 9<sup>th</sup> Winter Wonderland
- 12<sup>th</sup> Chicken Shed Ladybird
- 13<sup>th</sup> Chicken Shed Dragonfly
- 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> **Last day of Term**

#### **January 2023**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Inset Day School Closed**
- 4<sup>th</sup> **First Day Back for Pupils**

### **Cost of Living Support**

The team at [Good Thinking](#) have put together a [new cost of living article](#) to give you some practical tips and links to support organisations.

The GLA's [Help With the Cost of Living online hub](#) continues to be updated with a range of information to support Londoners, including on money and mental health.



This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**  
we are holding

**ODD SOCKS DAY** on  
**MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**



Come to school  
wearing your odd  
socks to celebrate  
what makes us all  
unique!



Dear Parents/Carers,  
**WOOHOO... MONDAY  
14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER IS  
ODD SOCKS DAY!**

#### WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Monday 14th November. Last year over 13,000 schools took part in Odd Socks Day. Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, Calling Out.

#### WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?

The day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.



**18<sup>th</sup> November wear something spotty and bring in a £1**

**WE'RE  
RAISING  
MONEY**

**FOR BBC CHILDREN IN NEED**



**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://smile.amazon.co.uk) and select Osidge School Association as your cause of choice!

**Our cake auction raised £50!**

Thank you to parents of Maya (Y1) and Raphael (Y2) for their generous donations.

Thank you too, to the talented bakers who donated them.



Thank you to Aleksandra  
in class 1B  
for donating some books  
to the class library.



Year 5 Tag Rugby

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-5s-tag-rugby-event/>