



Newsletter

21st October 2022

Dear parents

A reminder to Y6 parents that the deadline for applying for a secondary school is 31st October.

If your child is absent or going to be absent, please let the office know, not the class teacher.

How lovely it was to see so many of you in school over the past week at our sharing events. The children do so love proudly sharing their work with you. I hope you can see the progress they have made just in this half term.

October is Black History Month and the children had some brilliant workshops this week that celebrate culture and stories of black heritage and historical stories of families The Windrush generation. Thank you to Mrs Antrobus and Miss Stutman for organising all the events in school for this important month.

We have a vacancy coming up for a parent governor. Being a parent governor means contributing to the strategic work that I do with the governors, planning, decision making and addressing wider school strategic and financial planning matters. The governors meet 6-8 times a year usually in the evenings. There will also be some other times when you will be needed to visit during school hours to contribute your ideas and observations. If you would like to find out more about the role, please contact governors@osidge.barnetmail.net. It is always useful to meet with me too so do please arrange a meeting or a phone call so we can have a chat. More details of how to apply will be sent out after half term.

Parents evenings will be held on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd November 4-7pm on site. Bookings for appointments will be sent out after half term.

Lots of lovely new pictures on our blog and a really useful online safety newsletter update from Miss Burgess are available on the website.

If anyone has some time over the half term to help restore the nature garden please contact Ionut on 07875 564437

A very Happy Diwali to those families celebrating!

Have a lovely half term!

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!



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

ODD SOCKS DAY on
MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2022



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



Dear Parents/Carers,
**WOOHOO... MONDAY
14TH 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.



18th November wear something spotty and bring in a £1

**WE'RE
RAISING
MONEY**

FOR BBC CHILDREN IN NEED



Diary

24th -28th Half Term School Closed

31st Inset Day School Closed

31st Closing date for Secondary Applications

November 2022

3rd Osidge School Fireworks

14th -18th Anti Bullying week

14th Odd Sock Day

18th Children in Need

18th Choir Event year 2

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

9th Winter Wonderland

16th **Last day of Term**



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.

Year 4's trip to the British Museum

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-4s-trip-to-the-british-museum/>

Reception tea party

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/receptions-tea-party-2/>

Year 4 Parent Sharing

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-4-parent-sharing/>

Black History Month

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/black-history-month-2/>

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



Some of the year 6 children have had their first games of football in the Osidge kit over the last two weeks. The girls played Brunswick Park but unfortunately lost, however they showed great skills for their first competitive game. Yesterday, the boys played Queenswell in a cup match and they were victorious, again great skills shown on the field. We wait to see who they have in the next round. The year 6 children have all taken part in a skipping virtual challenge in PE lessons this half term and we are awaiting the results of this.

A great way to stay physically active - Year 5 it is your turn next half term. Keep active over the half term break.

Mrs Littleford

Thank you to Ayla in Ladybird class for donating some books to the class library.





TICKETS:



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

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/osidgeschoolassociation/#.YymDx-R4WaM>



OSIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHASE SIDE - SOUTHGATE
LONDON - N14 5HD

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/osidgeschoolassociation/#.Yz1bBKF4WaM>

Congratulations to our newly appointed Year 6 Osidge Ambassadors!

They have successfully been through a thorough application process and we are very much looking forward to working with the new team over the school year.



Osidge Ambassadors 2022-2023

Aaliyah	Madina
Akay	Manasvini
Anjum	Philippa
Arianna	Rafael
Brian	Samik
Dimitris	Shayan
Elzem	Tara
Leo	