

# Newsletter

## 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

Dear parents

What a delight it was to watch the Reception children's performance of *Dominik the Donkey Saves the Day*. There wasn't a dry eye in the house - as ever the show captured everything a first school performance should 😊. Well done to all the children and to the staff for preparing the children.

Next week is full of more treats and we are really looking forward to our Christmas Concert on Tuesday afternoon and Winter Wonderland on Friday afternoon. Please see the diary for details and more information in this newsletter about what, where and when!

The book fair is in town – well, in the lower hall next week Mon-Wed. Please pop in after school to have a look, choose a gift for someone and help to raise money for the school. The school receives a % of the profits to use towards our book stocks.

Please remember to label all uniform/coats etc....

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodtkin

### Diary

#### **December 2022**

- 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> Book Fair in the lower hall after school
- 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Concert 2pm St Andrews Church
- 9<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Show
- 9<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Food Bank Donations
- 9<sup>th</sup> Parent Support Group 9am
- 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**
- 24<sup>th</sup> RAF Museum year 1

#### **February 2023**

- 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> **Half Term School Closed**

**Osidge school will be donating goods to help people in need.  
We are collecting tinned puddings, sugar, toilet paper and tinned vegetables.  
Please bring in your donations by Friday 9th December 2022.**





### Parents Support Group

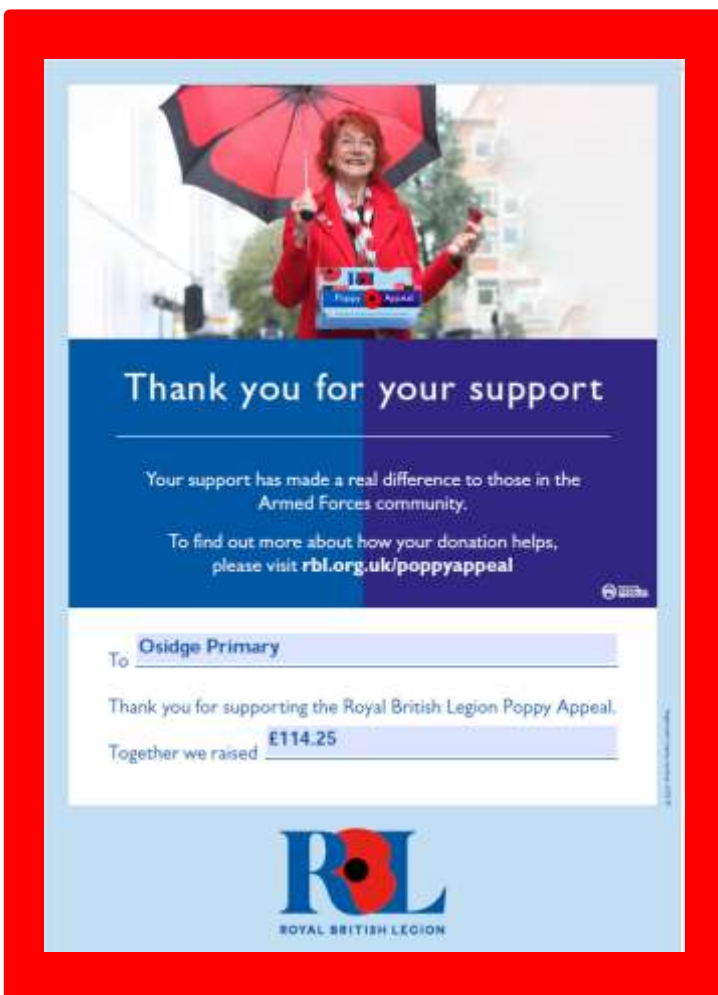
Our next parent support group will take place on Friday 9th December at 9am in the Sanctuary.

Parenting can be extremely rewarding but can also have its challenges. This group is an opportunity to discuss constructive ideas around raising children.

This time we will be looking at anxiety and some strategies to help support children when they are feeling anxious.

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



### Osidge Blogs

Children in Need

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/children-in-need-2022/>

Year1's Fire Engine Visit

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-1s-fire-engine-visit/>

Year 5's Roman Day Workshop

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-5s-roman-workshop/>

Reception's Royal Banquet

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/receptions-royal-banquet/>

Multisports

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/multi-sport-festivals/>



# Book Fair Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

After school in the lower hall.

**SCHOLASTIC**

## COME TO THE BOOK FAIR

FIND HUNDREDS OF THE BEST NEW BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99!

FILL YOUR SCHOOL WITH FREE BOOKS WHEN YOU BUY FROM THE BOOK FAIR\*

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £2.2M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

**OVER 200 BOOKS TO CHOOSE FROM!**

### AGES 2+

### AGES 6+

**EVERY BOOK YOU BUY EARNS FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL**

### AGES 8+

**Help earn free books for your school\***

Books benefit everyone and to ensure that as many children as possible have access to the best books, Scholastic donate over £2.2 million worth of free books annually to schools nationwide to support literacy and reading for pleasure. You can help make a difference by purchasing from your Scholastic Fair – every purchase earns your school rewards which they can spend on free books to stock their library and classrooms.

**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!

**Winter Wonderland**

**Tokens for Santa's Grotto £4**

**Tokens for fairground ride £2.50**

**Tokens will be on sale in the playground**

**After school on Tuesday & Thursday**

**Next week.**



Thank you to  
Edward  
Class 5M

for donating a book  
to the class library.



The school choir will be the opening act  
performing at Winter Wonderland at 5pm.