



Newsletter

9th December 2022

Dear parents

Important medical information was sent out earlier this week about Strep A infections. Please make sure you read it carefully.

What a lovely week of events it has been! It is always special when we come together as a school community and Tuesday's Winter Concert did not disappoint. The children tell me that their highlight was the teachers singing but I think we can all agree that hearing the children's performances in that lovely church space is what will endure. My grateful thanks to Mr Lewis for his wonderful work preparing the children for the afternoon.

Today Y2 entertained us with their fantastic journey of Christmas around the world. What a joy it is to see them altogether on the stage in their costumes, with their confident delivery and clearly enjoying the performing as much as the audience did watching it. Thank you to the Y2 team for all their input.

Tuesday will be Mrs Antrobus' last day at Osidge. After teaching here for many years, she has decided to take a position working closer to home in order to support her personal commitments. Those of you who have had your children taught by Mrs Antrobus will know what a creative and professional practitioner she is. We will miss her and I am sure you will join me in wishing her well for the future.

You can catch up on some highlights on our website blog <https://www.osidgeschool.org/news/blog/>. There is also a new OSA Instagram @osidge_school_association . Make sure you are following the right page!

Remember to wear Xmas jumpers on Tuesday which is also Xmas lunch day.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Winter Wonderland this evening. Thank you in advance to everyone involved!

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.

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Diary

December 2022

12 th	Chicken Shed Ladybird
13 th	Chicken Shed Dragonfly
13 th	Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
16 th	Last day of Term

January 2023

3 rd	Inset Day School Closed
4 th	First Day Back for Pupils
24 th	RAF Museum year 1

February 2023

13 th -17 th	Half Term School Closed
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March 2023

13 th -17 th	Lightship Year 5
20 th 24 th	Kingswood Year 5
31 st	Last Day of Term

April 2023

17 th	Start of Summer Term
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FOOD BANK

All welcome

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