

# Newsletter

## 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear parents

It may be a bitterly cold week outside but inside there has been a glow of appreciation for all the efforts the children are making with their learning.

I will let you know about any strike implications for Osidge as soon as I can.

The cold weather didn't stop the girls football team from putting on a proud show at inter-school tournament on Thursday. Well done to everyone that took part! Congratulations to the boys' team who won two of their games in their tournament last week.

With Chinese New Year this weekend, we were treated to a wonderful assembly by Sammy, mum to Surie and Janet, mum to Ryan and Jamie, who shared some of their family traditions and important symbols associated with the new year with Y3-6. KS1 will be having their assembly next Friday which is another significant day in the celebrations. We will be encouraging as many children as possible to share with their classmates how they will be celebrating Chinese New Year.

For those of you celebrating 好运旺旺来! May there be joy and happiness around us all for this coming year.

Have a lovely weekend!

Jen Brodkin  
Headteacher

### PE Days

Dragonfly	Thursday
Ladybird	Friday
Year 1	Tuesday <b>1J</b> Wednesday <b>both classes</b> Thursday <b>1B</b>
Year 2	Monday <b>2S</b> Tuesday <b>both classes</b> Wednesday <b>2F</b>
Year 3	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 4	Monday and Thursday
Year 5	Monday <b>both classes</b> Wednesday 5D Friday 5M
Year 6	Wednesday and Fridays



## Diary

### January 2023

24<sup>th</sup> RAF Museum year 1

### February 2023

8<sup>th</sup> Superhero Day Year 1

8<sup>th</sup> Greek Day 2.30pm Year 3

10<sup>th</sup> Parent Support Group

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

23<sup>rd</sup> Superhero Day Year 1

### March 2023

13<sup>th</sup> Freightliners Reception

13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Lightship Year 5

20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Kingswood Year 6

31<sup>st</sup> **Last Day of Term**

### April 2023

17<sup>th</sup> **Start of Summer Term**

### May 2023

1<sup>st</sup> Bank Holiday

8<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> SATS Year 6

## Parent Support Group

Our next parent support group will take place on Friday 10th February 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 having a guest speaker called Helen from Home-start. She will be discussing home support, thinking about the challenges families face. Please see the attached poster for more information about the services they offer.**

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

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Learning Mentor

