



Newsletter

25th November 2022

Dear parents

Please make sure all coats, gloves, hats are labelled.

Lots of lovely things happened this week. How exciting it was for Y1 to have a visit from a *real* fire engine and fire fighters on Monday. There was much hilarity as the children tried to avoid being sprayed by the water hose completely oblivious of the rain this was all happening under! Thanks to Southgate Fire Station for taking the time to fit in a visit in between their emergencies.

On Wednesday Reception held their Royal Banquet Day full of princes, princesses, knights and dragons. My thanks to all the staff for creating such a special and inspiring day for the children.

There was more inspiration on Thursday when Y3 had a fascinating workshop exploring Earthquakes and Volcanoes while Y5 found out about some weird and wonderful Roman artefacts. All of these events feed into the learning, discussion and writing back into the classroom.

I hope you found your parents evening meetings useful. Thank you for the positive feedback. It keeps the children and staff motivated!

Thank you for your generous donations for the Winter Wonderland Tombola. Please contact your class rep if you can help before or on the day 9th December 5-7.30pm. All money raised will be going toward the redevelopment of our nature garden. The decking is down! Dad Ionut is doing a wonderful job of keeping momentum going on the build and landscaping. Funding permitting, we are aiming for re-opening in spring...

There are lots of important messages in this newsletter each week, please take time to read it all.

We raised £309.82 for Children in Need. Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodtkin

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 and select Osidge School Association as your cause of choice!

Osidge Winter Wonderland will take place on
Friday, 9 December. You can get involved by -



Donating a raffle prize

Hiring a market stall



Sponsoring the event for a small fee in
return for advertising (parent or family
businesses)

Volunteering at the event



Get in touch with the OSA -

osidgeschoolassociation@gmail.com or 07766 262161

OSIDGE SCHOOL

Winter WONDERLAND

FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 5-7.30PM

FREE ENTRY

PLEASE BRING CASH

FOOD-DRINKS-FAIRGROUND

UV FACEPAINT-MINI MARKET



If your child normally has packed lunch but would like a

School Christmas lunch on 13th December please let the office know by 1st December.



13th December

CHRISTMAS MENU

Merry Christmas!

Roast Turkey with
Festive Trimmings (1,6)

Vegetable Parcel (1)

Peas, Carrots, Brussel
Sprouts & Roast Potatoes

Mr Nourish Festive
Chocolate Cookie (1)

Christmas Pudding
& Custard (1,6,7,9)

Fruit

Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen:
Allergen code (1) Wheat Gluten (2) Crustaceans (3) Soybean (4) Mustard (5) Sesame (6) Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide
(7) Milk (8) Fish (9) Egg (10) Peanuts (11) Molluscs (12) Celeries/Calery (13) Nuts (14) Lupins (15) Oat Gluten (16) Barley Gluten

Diary

December 2022

- 6th Christmas Concert 2pm St Andrews Church
- 9th Year 2 Show
- 9th Parent Support Group
- 9th Winter Wonderland
- 12th Chicken Shed Ladybird
- 13th Chicken Shed Dragonfly
- 13th Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th **Last day of Term**

January 2023

- 3rd **Inset Day School Closed**
- 4th **First Day Back for Pupils**



What you can do:

- ★ **Hold Hands with young children** – this is the most important thing you can do to keep your child safe near and on roads.
- ★ **Set a good example** - it's the best way for your child to learn how to be safe.
- ★ **Always use safer crossings** - such as a zebra crossing, even if it means going out of your way.
- ★ **Look out for driveways** - remind your child that even pavements aren't always safe.
- ★ **Wearing something bright and reflective** will help your child be seen by drivers.
- ★ Ensure everyone in the car is **wearing their seatbelt**. This is the best thing you can do to your child in the event of an accident.

Well done to all pupils who stood for the School Council Elections. It's wonderful to see so many children wanting to take on responsibilities and support their school.



Congratulations to our new School Council Representatives!



School Council Representatives

November 2022 – July 2023

Year 1	Ada 1B	Andrei 1J
Year 2	Leo 2S	Amber-Marie 2F
Year 3	Zarah 3B	Daphne 3S
Year 4	Emanuella 4T	Amelia 4B
Year 5	Maria 5M	Jonathan 5D
Year 6	Mylo 6L	Adar 6B

On Friday 18th November, Year 2 children participated in a Barnet infant music festival over at Ashmole Primary School, alongside Brunswick Park and Church Hill. They learnt many new, exciting and challenging songs. They even performed their own made up song in front of the whole school and did a fantastic job!



Osidge school will be donating goods so that we can 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. The children in Year 2 have drawn some posters to raise awareness!



Thank you to
Xhoen
Class 1J

for donating a book
to the class library.