



# Newsletter

## 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear parents

**PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS AROUND SCHOOL. PLEASE PARK AND WALK RESPONSIBLY.**

We have had a fantastic science week at Osidge this week with each class having a workshop run by the Three Store linking science and computing work. The workshops involved a range of opportunities to develop the children's scientific understanding through technology. My huge thanks to Mrs Mahir and Miss Burgess for all their work pulling together this brilliant initiative.

There were pirates, parrots and plenty of treasure seeking in Reception on Wednesday with the children having an experiential day on their ships out at sea. A fun day for all and some wonderful learning opportunities.

Well done to all the sporting teams who took part in their matches this week, despite the weather - a great example of our value of determination!

There has been some great progress with the nature garden work this week. We are excited to see this phase completing and will keep you updated with any new developments.

Parents evening is 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March. Please book an appointment if you haven't already done so.

Check out all our latest school news on the blog <https://www.osidgeschool.org/news/blog/>

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodtkin

### Attendance Reminders

In line with recommendations from Barnet Educational Welfare, if your child is absent from school for more than 3 days you will need to provide school with proof of illness.

On the first day of absence please explain the reason why your child is absent by phone 0208 886 7108 or email [office@osidge.barnetmail.net](mailto:office@osidge.barnetmail.net). If your child is absent for more than one day, please keep the school informed on each day that your child is absent.

**A reminder that children's learning starts at 8.55, your child will be marked as late once the register has been taken**

## Diary

### March 2023

13 <sup>th</sup>	Freightliners Reception
13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	Lightship Year 5D
15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	Lightship Year 5M
17 <sup>th</sup>	Local Area Walk Year 1
21 <sup>st</sup>	Tower of London Year 2
20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	Kingswood Year 6
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bank of England Museum Year 4
27 <sup>th</sup>	SATS Talk for parents Year 6 9.05am
27 <sup>th</sup>	Break the Rules Day
28 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening
28 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Sharing Event 3B 9 - 9.35am
29 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening
30 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Sharing Event 3S 9 - 9.35am
30 <sup>th</sup>	Young Shakespeare Workshop Year 6
31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>

### April 2023

17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Start of Summer Term</b>
19 <sup>th</sup>	parent Sharing Event 9.10am Year 1

### May 2023

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday school closed</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 3 Swimming starts
8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	SATS Year 6

### July 2023

8 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fair
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## Do you use instagram?

Please follow the new OSA instagram page @osidge\_school\_association



# FRIDAY 17 MARCH

Next Friday is Red Nose Day!

Don't forget to wear a red accessory and bring in £1

## Raise money with a sponsored houseboard!

Raise money for the school by signing up for a Martyn Gerrard houseboard!

Martyn Gerrard pay the school £10 per board (rising to £15 per board when we hit 50 sign ups!).

Boards go up for a maximum of four weeks, twice a year.

Sign up by sending your name, address and telephone number to [osidgeschoolassociation@gmail.com](mailto:osidgeschoolassociation@gmail.com)

Thank you!



## CALLING ALL OSIDGE PARENTS!

**DO YOU LIVE IN A HOUSE OR MAISONETTE AND WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT OSIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL?**

Osidge primary school are sponsored by Martyn Gerrard the local estate agent who support & help our school with vital fund raising events throughout the year including our Summer fairs, fireworks and Christmas events.

Every time we have a parent sign up, we get £10 per board per run but if we reach 50 parents sign up then we can get up to £15 per board donated to the Osidge school association.

For those that are able to support Osidge Primary school with a Sponsored Martyn Gerrard house board please contact the OSA team with your:

Name / House Address / Contact number / Email address

I am sharing this wonderful sonnet inspired by Shakespeare written by Ayza and Mira in 6B.  
It captures the mood of the weather this week.  
Well done girls!

**A vast whiteness stretches across the land  
Silver ribbon of a river, snaking the world  
Frosted ice lacing, green for the tanned  
Oh, how the reflection of moonlight twirled**

**February buds struggle to bloom outside  
Tumbling from the clouds, the snowflakes  
come down  
Crowds of people wondering upon hillsides  
Blankets of snow cover the gritty ground**

**Pink blossom breaks free from its winter  
cage  
Wispy waves and orange hues in sunset  
Oh spring is coming, time for thyme and  
sage  
Now the line for the horizon is set**

**Oh bye bye winter, hello time for growth  
Winter we will meet and that is my oath.**

## **OSA Coffee Morning Dates**

**Come and join us for coffee.**

**Each date will focus on a different  
subject, more information will  
follow**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

*Coffee Morning*

*Everyone Welcome*



Thank you to Olivia  
Class 1B  
for donating a book  
to the class library

