



Newsletter

10th 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 28th and 29th 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. 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 th	Freightliners Reception
13 th -15 th	Lightship Year 5D
15 th -17 th	Lightship Year 5M
17 th	Local Area Walk Year 1
21 st	Tower of London Year 2
20 th -24 th	Kingswood Year 6
23 rd	Bank of England Museum Year 4
27 th	SATS Talk for parents Year 6 9.05am
27 th	Break the Rules Day
28 th	Parents Evening
28 th	Parent Sharing Event 3B 9 - 9.35am
29 th	Parents Evening
30 th	Parent Sharing Event 3S 9 - 9.35am
30 th	Young Shakespeare Workshop Year 6
31 st	Last Day of Term

April 2023

17 th	Start of Summer Term
19 th	parent Sharing Event 9.10am Year 1

May 2023

1 st	Bank Holiday school closed
2 nd	Year 3 Swimming starts
8 th	Bank Holiday
9 th -12 th	SATS Year 6

July 2023

8 th	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

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 17th March 2023

Friday 28th April 2023

Friday 9th June 2023

Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome



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

