



Newsletter

17th March 2023

Dear parents

PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS ALONG CHASE SIDE. PLEASE PARK AND WALK RESPONSIBLY.

This week both Y5 classes each spent a couple of nights away on a residential on the Lightship in Essex. As well as taking part in activities on land, the children had the chance to experiencing sailing out in the open sea. My huge thanks to all the staff who took time away from their own families in order to give the children this wonderful opportunity.

On Monday Reception spent the day at Freightliners City Farm to support their learning about animal lifecycles. Thank you to the parents who came along and supported on the trip. Y1 also enjoyed a walk in the local area as part of their learning about geographical features.

There's been a lot of sporting activity too! Well done to the netball teams and the football teams who were each playing matches this week. As ever, I am really proud of how they represented the school.

Thanks for all the donations to Comic Relief. We reminded the children in assembly today thinking of our value *appreciation* that there are always those who need something more than us and every little donation we can make helps improve their quality of life.

We need your help?! Did you know that you can raise money for the school simply by having a sponsored estate agent board outside your house? We need just a few boards more in order to meet the target that means Martyn Gerrard will give us an additional payment. Please contact the OSA to add your name onto the list (more details below in the newsletter).

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodkin

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

21 st	Tower of London Year 2
21 st	Stem Sharing Event 9-9.30am
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
29 th	Choir & Orchestra Concert 9.10am
30 th	Parent Sharing Event 3S 9 - 9.35am
30 th	Young Shakespeare Workshop Year 6
31 st	Parent Support Group 9am in Sanctuary
31 st	Last Day of Term

April 2023

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

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

June 2023

9 th	OSA Coffee Morning
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July 2023

8 th	Summer Fair
21 st	Last day of Term

Our next parent support group will take place on Friday 31st March 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 session we will be looking at helping children develop their language skills using Colourful Semantic. This is the main method we use at school to develop children's expressive language, grammar and teach them how to build and extend their sentences. Essential skills for both speaking and writing.

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

Sarah Ostroff

Inclusion Lead

Sharon Gordon Kaye

Learning Mentor



School Website



Remember you can catch up on any news that you may have missed or school information by visiting the school website

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/>

Osidge School Association

BREAK the RULES DAY



Rules to be broken include:

1. No hats allowed
2. No crazy hair styles
3. Do not wear your own shoes or trainers
4. Do not wear your jumper back to front
5. Do not bring squash in your water bottle (No cans / fizzy drinks allowed when breaking this rule)
6. Do not wear nail varnish
7. Do not wear bright socks or tights
8. Do not wear sports or dance kit

Here's how it works:

When?
Monday, 27 March

Put fine money in envelope and return to school office.



Parentkind
Member Association

OSA have made some new rules for Mrs Brodikin!

Each rule broken on Monday 27 March will incur a £1 fine.

Eg. 1 rule broken = £1
2 rules broken = £2
3 rules broken = £3 etc