



Newsletter

3rd March 2023

Dear parents

Please do not park or stop on the zig zag line outside school. Do NOT block driveways on Chase Side or in neighbouring streets. Please park and walk responsibly.

What fun it was to see all the children dressed up and excited to do lots of book-ish things for our World Book Day activities on Thursday. As well as focusing on a key text, the children had the opportunity to share books with each other and another class with our *sprawl in the hall*. My huge thanks to Miss Savva for organising the day.

Your child should have brought home a World Book Day token which you can use throughout March to buy a book. You can use these in most book shops and WH Smiths. You may like to know that if you are thinking of buying a birthday book, we are finalising a book wish list which the OSA will be sharing with you shortly.

This week Y1 had a fabulous art workshop on Sun, Moon and Stars to support their topic *Zoom Moon* with Frances from the Hampstead Art Group. Also, Y3-6 had a visit from the community police who spoke with each year group about ways in which to stay safe in an age appropriate way. Year 5 and 6 had a focus on how to stay safe with their increased independence and staying safe online.

We were delighted to welcome *Happy Days* nursery as part of our science outreach work with the local community. We look forward to welcoming them regularly in the coming weeks.

There was lots of sport too! Well done to the Y6 cross country runners, the mixed netball team and girls football team who all played matches this week.

The weather forecast is suggesting it is going to be cold next week. Please make sure that children have the correct clothing in school – with names!

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

8 th	RWI Meeting 9.10am Reception Parents
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
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

Do you use instagram?

Please follow the new OSA instagram page
@osidge_school_association



OSA Dates For Your Diary

Monday 27 March	Break the Rules Day
Saturday 8 July	Summer Fair

Thank you to Andrei
Class 1J
for donating a book
to the class library



BARNET EDUCATION Arts Trust making young lives musical

Instrumental & Vocal Lessons Available Now!

Learning a musical instrument can help ease anxiety and boost mental wellbeing.
Playing music helps boost confidence and improve concentration, all whilst having fun!

- Lessons are available for most instruments and voice for children and young people of all levels and ages 7-18.
- Individual or small group tuition available.
- Our specialist tutors work in schools and academies in Barnet and with our evening and weekend Music Academies.
- All tutors are fully DBS checked and their teaching is regularly monitored.

To register for tuition please contact your school or visit our website for more information:
www.beatrust.org.uk

If your child has **not** been having instrumental lessons at school and you would like them to, please go to the link below:

<https://beatrust.org.uk/enrol/school-based-instrumental-lessons/>

Here you can register for an account and apply for lessons.

The deadline is 17th March.

Children that are currently having lessons at school **should** wait until they receive information from BEAT notifying them how to pay for next term.

They **do not** need to **re-enrol**

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

Thank you so much for your donations for the Southgate Mosque Food Bank. The food bank has been open for around 11 weeks and is now serving almost 80 local families weekly.



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



Year 1's Strange Morning

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-1s-strange-morning/>

World Book Day 2023

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/world-book-day-2023/>