



Newsletter

24th March 2023

PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS ON CHASE SIDE AND DO NOT PARK ON DOUBLE YELLOW LINES NEAR CECIL ROAD. PARK AND WALK RESPONSIBLY!

A REMINDER THAT ALL PARENTS MUST LEAVE THE PLAYGROUND BY 3.30PM EACH DAY.
This is in line with our safeguarding procedures as we have activities on site after school.
Thank you for your understanding.

Dear parents

It has been a trip-filled week at Osidge. Year 6 have had a wonderful experience on their residential week in Norfolk testing their confidence, stretching their resilience and building independence. It was great to welcome them back to school this week tired and glowing! My huge thanks to the staff who took time away from their families to make this special trip happen.

Y2 and Y4 took advantage of some of the wonderful museums that London has to offer. Y2 were at the Tower of London on Tuesday to link with their topic *Towers, Tunnels and Turrets*; Y4 used their learning about money in maths as the inspiration for their visit to the Bank of England Museum on Thursday. With interest rates in the news it was an exciting day to go. We even made the 6 o'clock news! <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001kbgf/bbc-news-at-six-23032023> (around 5min20s in). Thanks to everyone who helped make these trips successful.

Our nature garden work progresses at a pace and the pond is now filled and flowing. We have had some ducks visiting this week and there is frog spawn there too! We are planning a grand opening with the children next term and will begin implementing our educational programme that we have developed as part of our outdoor learning. A big shout out to dad Ionut for all the hours of labour (for free!) that he has put in and of course to all the parents and the OSA for all the fundraising that has paid for the materials needed for the project. Watch this space for more news!

All good wishes for those families marking Ramadan.

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodkin

School Website

Remember you can keep up to date on any news or school information by visiting the school website. You can also view our school blog to see photographs of class and school activities.



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





Osidge in Bloom!



Next term we are launching our 'Osidge in Bloom' competition.

This is an opportunity for pupils to design and grow their own unique class beds using range of herbs, flowers and plants.

Each class will be involved in the design process and the planting. Winning entries will receive a special plaque and be awarded the title of the best in bloom.

Teachers will be emailing for donations of plants, vegetables, herbs and flowers based on the theme of the class bed straight after the Easter break.

We look forward to learning more about plants and working on our scientific enquiry skills. Watch out for the new planting beds next term.

Jacqui Mahir

Diary

March 2023

27 th	SATS Talk for parents Y6 9.05am
27 th	Break the Rules Day
28 th	Parents Evening
28 th	SATS Talk for parents Y2 9am Lower Hall
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 Y6
31 st	Parent Support Group 9am in Sanctuary
31st	Last Day of Term

April 2023

17th	Start of Summer Term
19 th	parent Sharing Event 9.10am Year 1
24 th -27 th	Book Fair
28 th	OSA Coffee

May 2023

1st	Bank Holiday school closed
2 nd	Year 3 Swimming starts
8th	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
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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



STEM COMPETITION KS1

CAN YOU DESIGN A GAME ON SCRATCH JR?

This years theme is connections linked to real life connections,

Can you make a game that shows a connection in Science.

E.g; seasonal changes, the sea and sea life, space travel.

STEM COMPETITION KS2

CAN YOU CODE GAME ON SCRATCH?

This years theme is connections linked to real life connections,

Can you make a game that shows a connection in Science.

E.g; food chains, Earth and gravity, environment - global warming, saving our planet.

- First, create a game that runs for 30 seconds to 1 minute.
- Next, write your instructions on a poster with your name and your class.
- Then, give your poster to your teacher by **Friday 21st April 2023.**
- Finally, the winner from each class will make their game and it will be shared with the whole school.

More instructions are attached to the Newsletter

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

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 Brodkin!

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