



Newsletter

31st March 2023

Dear parents

I can't quite believe we have reached the end of the spring term! I hope that the parents evening meetings this week gave you an opportunity to see and celebrate the progress that your child has been making.

There has been much to appreciate this week at school. We had a delightful spring concert on Wednesday morning where the choirs showcased a wonderful range of songs that they have been learning in their lunchtime sessions. There was a hopeful mood of spring in their repertoire which has yet to translate into the weather! The orchestra's overlaying of instruments in their recital of *Greensleeves* was beautiful and it was so lovely to hear the individual progress the children are making with their instruments. My thanks to Mr Lewis for all his work with the children.

Y3 treated us to a sharing assembly based on *The Dark*. It was so great to hear them speak their individual lines confidently and hear the collective poetry recital said with such expression. Y4 meanwhile had an art workshop based on climate change and the impact on the oceans. Thanks again to Frances from the Hampstead Art Group for sharing her expertise.

Lots of sports this week too! Well done to the girls and boys football teams in their home matches and to the Y1 and Y2 children who took part in a Barnet sport festival for all their teamwork and support for each other.

Congratulations to the boys football team who have won their league - unbeaten all season! And well done to the netball team who came second in their league! Go Osidge!

The latest online safety newsletter is on the website. <https://www.osidgeschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Online-Safety-Newsletter-Spring-2.pdf>

Thanks to Miss Burgess for this.

Remember that you can find out lots about what has been happening at school in our blog <https://www.osidgeschool.org/news/blog/>

In assembly today the Osidge Ambassadors shared their learning about significant festivals coming up in the next couple of weeks' for many religions namely Easter, Passover and Eid.

Whatever you are doing, wishing you all a lovely spring break. Happy Easter, Ramadan Mubarak and Pesach Same'ach to you all!

Jen Brodkin



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

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
28 th April	Epping Forest Trip Year 5

May 2023

1st	Bank Holiday school closed
2 nd	Year 3 Swimming starts
8th	Bank Holiday
9 th -12 th	SATS Year 6
17 th	Night at Osidge Year 3
23 rd	Grovelands Park Year 3

June 2023

9 th	OSA Coffee Morning
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July 2023

8 th	Summer Fair
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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/>



**Congratulations to the children who were invited to the
HeadTEAcher's tea party this half term**

Maya
Emmanuel
Sophie
Timothy
Velizar
Ariadni



Mohamed
Dasia
Yanice
Arun
Melissa
Logan



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

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SUMMER TERM 2023
25TH APRIL - 4TH JULY 2023

BEGINS
TUESDAY 25TH APRIL 2023
3.15PM-4.15PM

YEARS 2-6
TRIALS AVAILABLE
£90 PER TERM

<https://streetz-ahead.class4kids.co.uk/term/32>