

Dear Parent and Carers

This week a delivery of eggs arrived in Y2 and by Wednesday we had some chicks hatch! It has been really exciting seeing nature in action and has generated a wealth of learning, questions and writing opportunities for the children. You will be able to watch footage of it on our website blog - just add your own David Attenborough voice over for effect! The chicks will be in school for another few days and will then be ethically homed.

Y3 had a wonderful art workshop to support their topic *Flow*. My thanks as ever to Frances from the Hampstead Art Group for this fantastic opportunity. Today Y5 explored Epping Forest and focused on wildlife and landscape to support their topic *Allotment* where the children had the chance to enjoy all the sights and sounds of spring. My thanks to everyone who supported with this trip.

It was lovely to discuss future plans with parents at the OSA coffee morning today. As part of the discussion we talked about future fundraising initiatives and plans for the summer fair (8<sup>th</sup> July!! Save the date!). We are really excited about the nature garden opening on Tuesday afternoon and hope that you will be able to join us.

Our annual Osidge in Bloom competition is underway. Thank you for all your generous donations to help with this project. The teachers have been masterminding their garden designs with the children and we are excited to see how they flourish and grow.

As part of our science outreach work, we have also been working with other schools to support their science provision. Mrs Mahir was working with a secondary school in Waltham Forest this week to support their transition in science from Y6 to Y7. We also welcomed Bright Horizons nursery to Osidge and as part of our support for Early Years outdoor provision.

**School is open on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.**

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Jen Brodtkin

If you do not usually have school lunch but would like to on 5<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate the King's Coronation please let the school office know by **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**  
If your child has lunch already you do not need to inform the office.

**Nourish**  
contract catering

# CORONATION MENU

5<sup>th</sup> May 2023



**ROYAL ROLL**  
Sausage Roll 16 - Quorn Sausage Roll 1

**PAGE'S PASTA ~ HERBY TOMATO 1**

**JACKETS IN THEIR ROBES 78.9**

**PALACE POTATOES**

**CROWN HOOPS 1**

**PEAS & SWEETCORN**

**CAMILLA'S SUNDAE 7**

**BUCKINGHAM BISCUITS 1**

**FRUIT POTS**

1 Blue Cheese  
2 Courgettes  
3 Salmon  
4 Potato  
5 Spinach  
6 Sausages  
7 Milk  
8 Fat  
9 Egg  
10 Peas  
11 Milk  
12 Carrots/Celery  
13 Apples  
14 Eggs  
15 Soft Cheese  
16 Soft Cheese

*Aspen Food Services*

## Diary

### May 2023

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday school closed</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 3 Swimming starts
5 <sup>th</sup>	Coronation lunch & dressing up
8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	SATS Year 6
17 <sup>th</sup>	Night at Osidge Year 3
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Grovelands Park Year 3
26 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Support Group
29 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Half Term school closed</b>

### June 2023

9 <sup>th</sup>	OSA Coffee Morning
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Chocolate Workshop Year 3

### July 2023

8 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fair
14 <sup>th</sup>	parent Support Group
21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Last day of Term</b>



We are launching a new writing competition for children in Year 3 to Year 6!

You will need to write a mini-saga with a limit of 100 words about a story inspired by our Osidge School Superheroes!

**Deadline: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

You can collect a copy of the planning sheet and form from your class teacher or from Miss Savva.

One winner will be selected from each year group - good luck!





**CREATE YOUR SUPERHERO**

RISK NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERHERO NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL POWER \_\_\_\_\_

WEAKNESS \_\_\_\_\_

GADGET \_\_\_\_\_

SIDECOCK \_\_\_\_\_

ARCH-ENEMY \_\_\_\_\_

**DRAW YOUR SUPERHERO!**

**PLAN YOUR MINI SAGA...**

WHERE DOES YOUR ADVENTURE START?

HOW DO YOU SAVE THE DAY?

WHAT IS THE DANGER?

HOW DOES YOUR SUPERHERO FEEL?

**HELP AND IDEAS**

**WHAT IS A MINI SAGA?**

- Mini sagas must be no more than 100 WORDS
- Your mini saga must have a BEGINNING, a MIDDLE and an END
- Your mini saga must be written in your OWN WORDS

**EXAMPLE MINI SAGA**

Steam trazed from the machine's in the pavement, people screamed and were running for cover as the gigantic robot crashed buildings and vehicles as it stomped along, wreaking havoc as it went. The robot was looking for Captain Marvelous, to destroy him as Doctor McNasty had ordered it to...

A speck in the sky got closer and closer, was the flying man carrying something? A shadow fell across the robot, who looked up... the last thing it saw was Captain Marvelous dropping a tremendous boulder down, aimed at its head...

**INSPIRATION...**

CELEBRITY	SLAVES	LAGER GAINS	FLYING CAR
SPACE SPEED	STRENGTH	CRIMINAL	TANK
ALIEN	ARMY	CRIMINAL	HEROIC
MONSTER	ARMY	CRIMINAL	HEROIC
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## Osidge Celebrates the King's Coronation



In the week leading up to the King's Coronation, children will be taking part in various fun activities to celebrate this historic occasion.

Non-uniform - On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, we are asking children to wear their most 'Royal' outfits - Kings, Queens, Princes, Princesses, guests at a Royal Coronation.

