

Newsletter 28th April 2023

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 (8th 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 2nd May.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Jen Brodkin

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



Diary

June 2023

July 2023

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8 th	Bank Holiday
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17 th	Night at Osidge Year 3

29 th – 2 nd June Half Term school closed					
26 th	Parent Support Group	21	Last day of Term		
23 rd	Grovelands Park Year 3	21 st	parent Support Group		
17 th	Night at Osidge Year 3	8 th 14 th	Summer Fair		
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We are launching a new writing competition for children in Year 3 to Year 6!

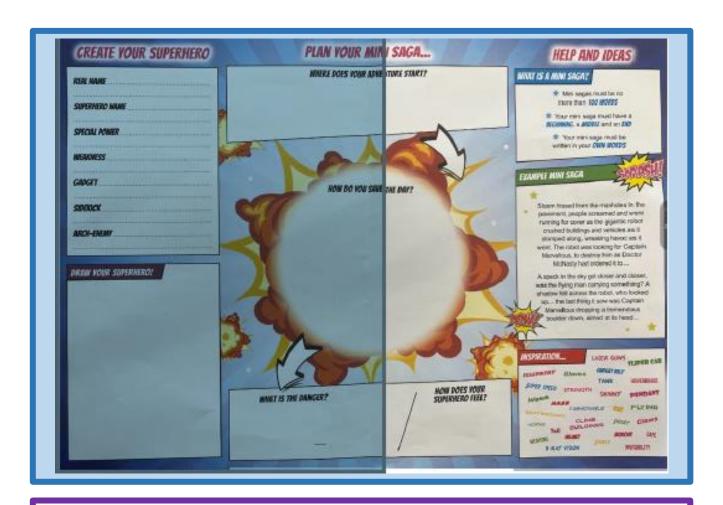
You will need to write a mini-sage with a limit of 100 words about a story inspired by our Osidge School Superheroes!

Deadline: Friday 26th 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!







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 5th May, we are asking children to wear their most 'Royal' outfits - Kings, Queens, Princes, Princesses, guests at a Royal Coronation.

