



Newsletter 5th May 2023



Dear parents

The children had many learning opportunities building up to this historical coronation weekend. As well as art, science and history, all with a British and Royal focus, we also took advantage of the King's love of nature to invite him to come along to visit our fantastic new nature garden. Perhaps he'll pop in when he's next in Southgate. Our fabulous coronation afternoon tea was all the more fun for the wonderful effort everyone had made to dress up and despite the wet weather logistics was enjoyed by all. My huge thanks to the coronation staff team for arranging this and all the other great activities this week.

I was so pleased to have the opportunity this week to share the nature garden with parents at our grand opening to say thank you for all the brilliant team effort to raise money and transform the space. The choir performed beautifully, and we heard some lovely words of thanks from the School Council, as well as a special poem written by Mylo in Y6. My huge thanks again to everyone for their contribution to this wonderful project.

There was nature of a different sort in the playground when Millie the T-Rex came to visit Y1 as part of their topic *Dinosaur Planet*. While she did teach the children lots of great dino facts, we were glad that she left to eat her lunch elsewhere.

Y3 have completed the first week of their focused fortnight of swimming lessons. I am hearing that many of the children are making great progress already!

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend - although the weather for the coronation is looking more like 'long to rain over us....'

Jen Brodkin

Headteacher

Dairy

May 2023	June 2023
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8th 29th**Bank Holiday** 3 Store Trip 5D 9th-12th 30thSATS Year 6 3 Store Trip 5M

 17^{th} Night at Osidge Year 3 **July 2023**

23rd Grovelands Park Year 3 8th Summer Fair

 $26^{th} \\$ 14^{th} Parent Support Group parent Support Group 29th – 2nd June Half Term school closed 21st **Last day of Term**

June 2023

OSA Coffee Morning 9th 22^{nd} **Chocolate Workshop**

Osidge Blogs

Nature Garden - https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/the-grand-opening-of-the-nature-garden/

Year One Dinosaur Workshop - https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/dinosaurs-visit-year-one/

BEAT Half Term Workshops

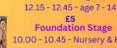


Tuesday, 30th May, 2023



11.00 - 12.00 - Key Stage 3 12.15 - 1.15 - Key Stage 2 £15

Djembe 11.00 - 11.30 -Parents/Care 11.30 - 12.00 - age 7 - 14



10.00 - 10.45 - Nursery & Reception 11.00 - 11.45 - Year 1 & 2 £7.50

Mixed Ensemble (Beginner to Grade 3) 10.00 - 12.00





VENUE 10.30 - 11.45 E10 East Barnet School Chestnut Grove, East Barnet,

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BEAT Half Term Workshops



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At these workshops, led by our expert BEAT teachers, your child will have the opportunity to learn new skills and build upon prior musical experience in a fun and supportive environment. with other like minded individuals. To enrol, please follow the links below.

11.00 - 12.00 - Key Stage 3 (age 11 - 14) tinyurl.com/mwt6h999 12.15 - 1.15 - Key Stage 2 (age 7 - 11) https://tinyurl.com/yjenke5p Learn to mix and manipulate music, using a broad range of tracks. No prior experience necessary - all equipment will be provided.

11.00 - 11.30 (Parents/Carers!) tinyurLcom/47pkfzdb
11.30 - 12.00 (Key Stage 3/4 (age 7 - 14) tinyurLcom/fx72kmbm
12.15 - 12.45 (key stage 3/4 (age 7-14) tinyurLcom/3kv85hw9
An introduction to West African Drumming, Your child will experience the benefits of making

music with others in a fun and stimulating environment. All levels and abilities welcome

Foundation Stage - £7.50

Nursery & Reception - 10.00 - 10.45 tinyurl.com/y3zmavwz

An introduction to practical music making, which aims to develop musicianship skills from the

earliest possible age. Children will learn to sing and play percussion instruments, and share

their love and enthusiasm for music. Year 1 & 2 - 11.00 - 11.45 tinyurl.com/yymsx6ux

An opportunity for children to further develop their musicianship skills. Children will learn through singing, playing percussion instruments and have a taste of learning another musical instrument such as the ukulele or recorder.

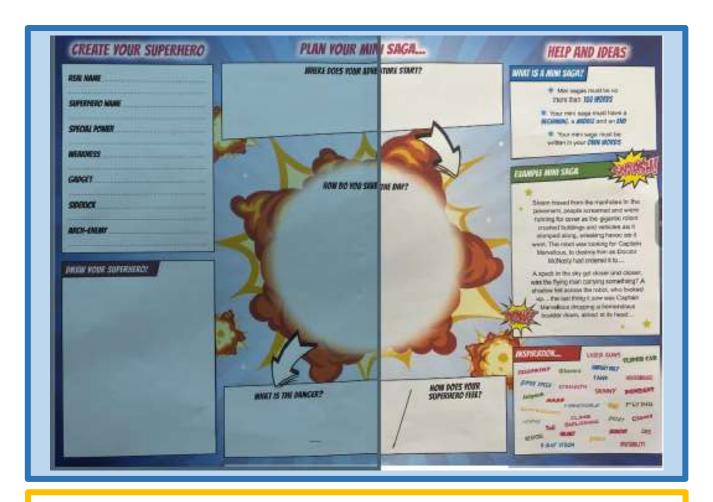
Beginner to Grade 3 - 10.00 - 12.00 tinyurl.com/yc8kebud
Sultable for woodwind, brass, string and percussion instrumentalists. An opportunity to learn and develop ensemble skills with other, like minded individuals

Come & Try an Instrument - £10

10.30 - 11.45 tinyurl.com/5n6fb2nm
An opportunity to have a taste of learning a woodwind, brass or stringed instrument in a group setting.

Venue: East Barnet School, Chestnut Grove, East Barnet, London, EN4 8PU

To enrol, please follow the links above. If you would like more information about these workshops, please contact kerry.reid@beatrust.org.uk





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 26th May 2023

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

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



If you do not usually have school lunch but would like to on 18th May please let the school office know by **Monday 15th May**If your child has lunch already you do not need to inform the office.

