



# Newsletter

## 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Brodtkin

Headteacher

## Dairy

### May 2023

8<sup>th</sup> **Bank Holiday**  
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 **Half Term school closed**

### June 2023

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

### June 2023

29<sup>th</sup> 3 Store Trip 5D  
30<sup>th</sup> 3 Store Trip 5M

### July 2023

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

## 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



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



**Djembe**  
11.00 - 11.30 - Parents/Carers  
11.30 - 12.00 - age 7 - 14  
12.15 - 12.45 - age 7 - 14  
**£5**



**Foundation Stage**  
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  
**£20**



**Come & Try an Instrument**  
(Woodwind, Brass, Strings)  
10.30 - 11.45  
**£10**

### VENUE

East Barnet School,  
Chestnut Grove,  
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## BEAT Half Term Workshops

Tuesday, 30th May, 2023



*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.*

**Djing - £15**  
11.00 - 12.00 - Key Stage 3 (age 11 - 14) [tinyurl.com/mwt6h999](https://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.*

**Djembe - £5**  
11.00 - 11.30 (Parents/Carers!) [tinyurl.com/47pkfzdb](https://tinyurl.com/47pkfzdb)  
11.30 - 12.00 (Key Stage 3/4 (age 7 - 14) [tinyurl.com/fx72kmbm](https://tinyurl.com/fx72kmbm)  
12.15 - 12.45 (key stage 3/4 (age 7-14) [tinyurl.com/3kv85hw9](https://tinyurl.com/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/y3zmvwvz](https://tinyurl.com/y3zmvwvz)  
*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/yymx6ux](https://tinyurl.com/yymx6ux)  
*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.*

**Mixed Ensemble - £20**  
Beginner to Grade 3 - 10.00 - 12.00 [tinyurl.com/yc8kebud](https://tinyurl.com/yc8kebud)  
*Suitable 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](https://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](mailto:kerry.reid@beatrust.org.uk)**

## CREATE YOUR SUPERHERO

REAL NAME

SUPERHERO NAME

SPECIAL POWER

WEAKNESS

GADGET

SIDEKICK

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 100 words that YOU WRITE
- 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

Green traveled from the marketplace in the parliament, people screamed and were racing for cover as the gigantic robot trashed buildings and vehicles as it stalked along, wreaking havoc as it went. The robot was looking for Captain Marvelous, to destroy him as Doctor M. Nasty had ordered it to...

A spark 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 thousand-pound boulder down, aimed at its head...

ADJECTIVES...

ADVERBS...

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# SUPERHERO ADVENTURES

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!



Admiral  
Appreciation



Sergeant  
Responsibility



Major  
Respect



Officer  
Honesty



Captain  
Care



Doctor  
Determination



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

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# GRUFFALO DAY

THURSDAY 18TH MAY

**NOBBLEY KNEES MEAT  
FEAST PIZZA** 1,3,7,9

**MOUSE'S FAVOURITE  
CHEESY PASTA** 1,7

**PURPLE PRICKLE JACKET  
POTATOES** 7,8,9

**POISONOUS WART PEAS  
SNAKE'S SALADS** 9

**TERRIBLE TEETH WEDGES**

**DEEP DARK WOOD  
CHOCOLATE CAKE** 1,9

**FRUIT POTS & YOGHURTS** 7

Allergen code: (1) Wheat Gluten (2) Cereals (3) Soybean (4) Mustard (5) Sesame (6) Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide (7) Milk (8) Fish (9) Egg (10) Peanuts (11) Molluscs (12) Celery/Celery (13) Nuts (14) Lupine (15) Oat Gluten (16) Barley Gluten