

Newsletter 13th October 2023

Dear parents and carers,

It is hard to believe there is just one more week to go until half term - it has certainly been a busy and productive one.

On Wednesday afternoon it was lovely to welcome Reception parents to the tea party. The children had such fun baking the treats for their visitors and were very proud to show them around the setting.

Sharing time together is something that we talked with the children about on Tuesday as part of World Mental Health Day. We had special assemblies where we reminded the children to let an adult know in school if anything is worrying them. The sooner things are talked about, the easier they are to solve. My thanks to Mrs Suleyman for leading on this.

As part of our Black History Month activities, children are focusing on the theme 'Saluting our Sisters', looking at influential black females in science, politics and culture who have shaped our world.

Year 4 were delighted to share their learning about the Ancient Egyptians today with their parents. Parents rose up to the challenge of decoding hieroglyphic writing that the children had carved in their cartouches and their secret message for the day.

A reminder that children should not be wearing smart watches to school. Also, please remember that the PE uniform is a pale blue T-shirt with dark blue/ dark grey/ black tracksuit bottoms.

Israel/Palestine News - social media

The news this week has resulted in some extremely distressing videos that are circulating on TikTok, many with misinformation. I would advise removing that app from your children's phones and/or talking to them to make sure they do not watch them. The task of shielding our children from what happens in the wider world is difficult and delicate. We need them to be educated and aware but not traumatised and scared. Not an easy task.

I really like this organisation who seek to build bridges and peaceful solutions through dialogue.

https://www.solutionsnotsides.co.uk/

Have a lovely weekend - autumn is definitely here now...

Jen Brodkin



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Diary

October 2023

17th 5M Parent Sharing Event 9.10am 19th 5R Parent Sharing Event 9.10am 18^{th} Year 1 Parent Sharing Event 9.10am

 20^{th} JUST ONE Tree Day (wear something green)

23rd -27th **Half Term**

31st Year 5 Roman Workshop

November 2023

 3^{rd} Fireworks Display (save the date) 15th Year 2 Fire of London Workshop

17th Year 2 Music Festival

21st Parents Evening (more information to follow)

22nd Parents Evening (more information to follow)

24th Year 6 RAF Museum

29th Year 3 Volcanoes & Earthquakes Workshop

December 2023

4th-6th **Book Fair** 11th Chickenshed Reception 18th Chichenshed Reception

22nd **Last Day of Term- Normal Finish Time**

January 2024

8th **Beginning of Term** 16th **RAF Museum Year 1**

Don't forget to check out the Osidge Blog to find out about what has been happening in school this week.

https://www.osidgeschool.org/news/blog/





OSA AGM



Join our OSA AGM on Tuesday 17th October at 9am in the School Canteen.



All Welcome

Come along to find out more about how parents support the school, share your views and get involved.

Tickets are now available to buy



TICKETS:



ADULTS - £8.50 KIDS - £5.50 FAMILY TICKET - £25 UNDER 3s FREE

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OSIGGE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHASE SIDE - SOUTHGATE LONDON - N14 SHD

Christmas card Competition Years 3- 6

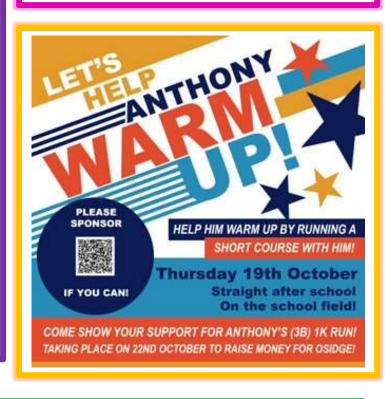
The overall winner will have their work published on the MP's website, will be featured on the front of the MP's Christmas card and a press release will be sent out to the local papers.

There will also be four best runner-up entries who will also have their work published.

- All entries must be submitted to your children's class teachers no later than Friday 20th October.
- Entries must be posted by the school and they need to have the full name, age and school on the reverse of the artwork.
- All entries must be done on an A4 and unfolded white paper in portrait format.
- Entries could be published in media and local literature.



Thank you to Milla for donating a book to the school library





Don't forget to wear something green on Friday 20th October 2023 and bring in £1 for JUST ONE Tree Day.



Sports Review from Mrs Littleford

On one of the last days of summer, the girls football team took on St Johns in a cup match. There were some great skills and sportsmanship on show, but unfortunately the result did not go their way. Well done girls and good luck in your future matches





child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scables	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics



but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek





Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://grco.de/minfec.