



Newsletter

10th November 2023

Dear parents and carers

What wonderful fireworks night we had! My huge, HUGE thanks to the fantastic OSA team who made it all come together. There was such a lovely community atmosphere and it was so great to have such a brilliant team of parent volunteers involved with planning, setting up and clearing up - and of course on the night. My thanks too to all the staff who came along and gave their support.

I know how much time, energy and effort goes into these events and I am truly grateful that we are a school where many parents are willing and able to get involved so that the children here at Osidge can benefit. The event raised a superb £3000 which will be going towards improving our technology in school. Thank you, thank you to everyone who supported the event. By each and everyone playing their small part - whether in planning or coming along on the night - it all adds up to a great thing! The OSA are now planning the Christmas Fair on 8th December. Please do reach out to the OSA or your class rep to get involved.

Today we gathered together as a school to mark Armistice Day. Our Osidge Ambassadors led assemblies and during our shared silence outside, the children behaved perfectly showing our school values of *care*, *respect* and *responsibility*. This is a key moment to remind ourselves of the importance of compassion and humanity; that wars are complicated and nuanced; and that only by talking will we find commonality so that any dispute, large or small can be resolved.

A big well done to the Osidge athletes who participated in the primary event at Copthall on Tuesday. My thanks to for the parents who were able to step in to help make it happen.

Osidge will be hosting a stay and play for children starting Reception in September 2024 on Saturday 2nd December. If you know of anyone who may be interested do please let them know. Booking essential via the school office.

Uniform reminders: children should NOT be wearing any jewellery to school other than optional simple stud earrings. All other jewellery must be kept at home.

A reminder to check the diary for upcoming dates this term and to book your parents evening appointment (YR-Y4).

A very Happy Diwali to those families celebrating.

Have a lovely weekend and remember to wear odd socks on Monday 😊

Jen Brodkin

Diary

November 2023

- 13th-17th Antibullying Week
- 13th Odd Sock Day
- 17th Children in Need
- 15th Year 2 Fire of London Workshop
- 17th Year 2 Music Festival
- 21st Parents Evening
- 22nd Parents Evening
- 24th Year 6 RAF Museum
- 29th Year 3 Volcanoes & Earthquakes Workshop

December 2023

1st Reception Christmas Show 9.15am

4th-6th Book Fair

- 6th Christmas Concert 2pm St Andrews Church
- 8th Osidge Winter Fair
- 11th Chickenshed Reception
- 12th Year 3 Parent Sharing Event 9.15am
- 15th Parent Support Group 9.25am
- 18th Chickenshed Reception
- 19th Year 2 Christmas Show 9.25am
- 19th Christmas Jumper Day and Lunch

22nd Last Day of Term- Normal Finish Time

January 2024

8th Beginning of Term

16th RAF Museum Year 1

February 2024

12th -16th Half Term

Parent Sharing

Our next parent support group will take place on Friday 15th December at 9am in the Sanctuary. Parenting can be extremely rewarding but can also have its challenges. This group is an opportunity to discuss constructive ideas around raising children.

This session we will be discussing the Zones of Regulation. The Zones is a whole school strategy used to teach children about self-regulation by categorising all the different ways we feel into four concrete coloured zones. The Zones framework provides strategies to teach pupils to become more aware of and independent in controlling their emotions and impulses.

The group is also a great way to meet other parents and carers for practical and emotional support. It can be helpful to share ideas with other parents and reassuring to meet other parents experiencing similar concerns or worries

Sarah Ostroff
Inclusion Lead

Sharon Gordon Kaye
Learning Mentor



Sports News

Children in year 5 and 6 have been busy representing the school at Sportshall athletics, netball and football this week. On Tuesday, year 5 went to Barnet Cophall Leisure Centre to take part in a Sportshall Athletics event which included track and field events. The children all competed extremely well and learnt some new skills. Also, on Tuesday the year 6 netball team played their first match against Churchill. It was a close fought game but unfortunately Osidge lost 3-1. Finally, on Wednesday the girls football team played Brunswick Park. It was a close fought first half, with goals scored on both side but the final result did not go our way.

Well done to all those that took part this week in the events and the sporting values you showed. Thank you to those that helped make the events possible.

Mrs Littleford



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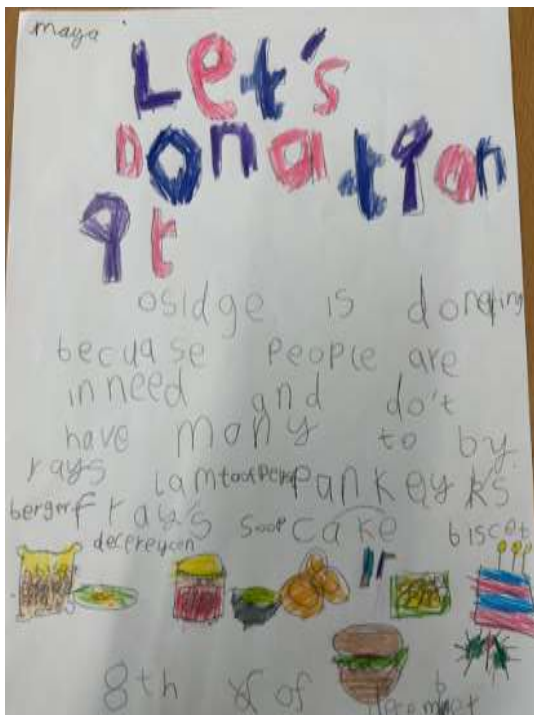
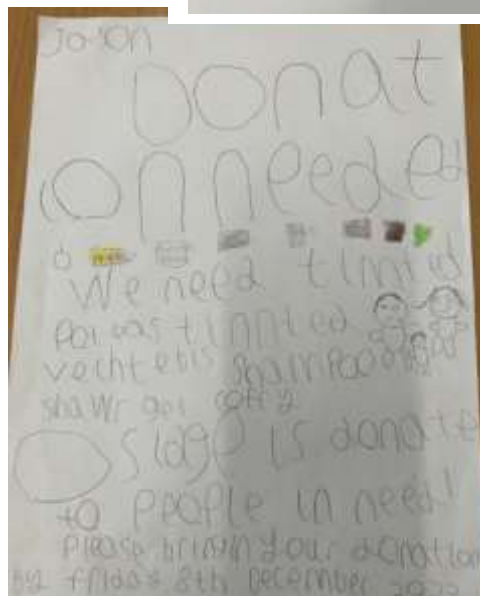
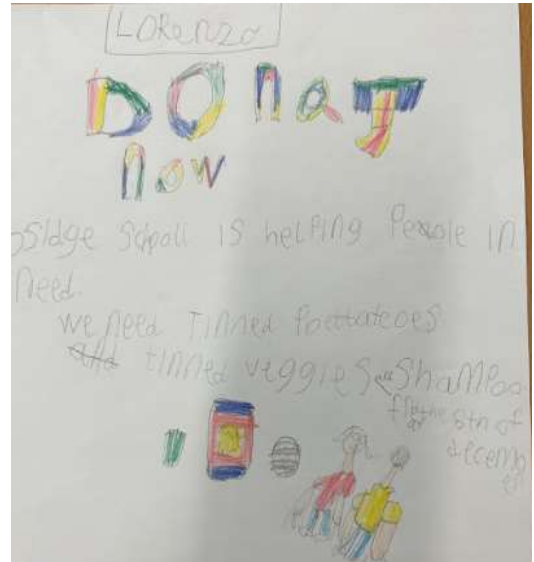
- Boiler service and repair
- Consumer unit replacement
- Electric fault repair
- Gas safety certificates
- Electric conditional certificates

As part of our Osidge School values and PSHE learning, Year 2 will be collecting and organising donations of goods to help people in need. We are collecting tinned potatoes and vegetables, jams or spreads, shampoo or shower gel and small jars of coffee. Year 2 have created posters to tell you more about this!

We would appreciate donations from any year groups!

Please bring in your donations to the Y2 area by Monday 18th December.

Thank you, Year 2



Odd Sock Day



With the support of



This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**
we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on
MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2023



Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

#OddSocksDay
#AntiBullyingWeek



Dear Parents/Carers,
**WOOHOO... MONDAY
13TH NOVEMBER IS
ODD SOCKS DAY!**

WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

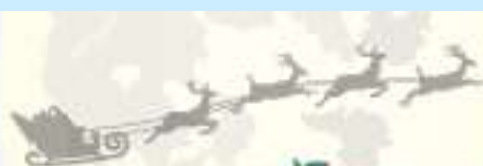
Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Monday 13th November. Last year over 13,000 schools took part in Odd Socks Day. Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, Make a Noise.

WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?

The day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.



If your child doesn't have school lunch but would like to have Christmas lunch on 19th December, please email the school office by Monday 11th December.



FOOD WITH AN
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CHRISTMAS MENU

Merry Christmas!

Roast Turkey with
Festive Trimmings (1,6)

A Merry Roast
Vegetable Loaf (VG)

Peas, Carrots, Brussel
Sprouts & Roast Potatoes

Mr Nourish Festive
Chocolate Cookie (1)

Christmas Pudding
& Custard (1,6,7)

Fruit



Key: VG Vegan, V Vegetarian

Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contains the matching allergen

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

Osidge Winter Fair will take place on Friday 8th December

You can get involved by –

- **Donating a raffle prize**
- **Hiring a market stall**
- **Sponsoring the event for a small fee in return for advertising (parent or family business)**
- **Volunteering at the event**

Get in touch with the OSA

Email osidgeschoolassociation@gmail.com or Call 07766 262161

Children In Need 17th November- Wear something spotty and bring in a £1

