



Newsletter

17th November 2023

Dear parents and carers

This week started off with some very silly odd sock combinations to launch anti-bullying week which was a reminder that while we are all the same (socks/humans) our differences are what make us unique and are something to be celebrated. This led us into our week's activities which focused on the importance of kindness. There were some beautiful moments of children showing kindness to each other in the classroom and the playground and we reflected in assemblies on how the person receiving the kindness feels good, and we feel good giving it.

The week built up to Friday and there was huge kindness shown for our *Children in Need* collection. Thank you to everyone for the support for this. My huge thanks to Ms Suleyman for planning all the anti-bullying activities this week.

Y2 had a fun and informative history workshop all about the Great Fire of London. Having additional creative and memorable experiences always adds richness to the learning and this is something we try to do as much as possible, where possible.

Well done to all the sports teams who took part in their matches this week!

If you know of someone looking for a lovely school to start Reception 2024, do let them know we are having a stay and play on Saturday 2nd December 10am-12pm. Bookings through the office.

It would be lovely to have as many parents as possible involved with helping before/after and at the Xmas Fair on Friday 8th December. Please contact your class rep if you can help. Remember to keep checking the diary for upcoming events.

I hope to see many of you at the parents evenings next Tuesday and Wednesday.

A reminder that children should NOT be wearing any jewellery, including non-school badges, to school other than optional simple stud earrings. All other jewellery must be kept at home.

Have a good weekend!

Jen Brodtkin

The school gates open at 8.45, all children should be in school by 8.55am

If your child is off sick please call or email the school office on the first day of sickness and continue to update us daily.

After 3 days of absence proof of illness will be needed, this can be confirmation of a doctor's appointment or copy of any medication prescribed by the doctor.

Diary

November 2023

- 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 Winter fair
- 8th Y6 sharing event at the 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

- 19th Inset Day School Closed to Pupils

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

Osidge Winter fair Sponsorship

Do you run a local business? Would you like the opportunity to sponsor the fairground ride at the winter fair?

A chance to promote your company to hundreds of local families and support the school at the same time!

Please email the OSA for more information osidgeschoolassociation@gmail.com or message Lyndsey on 07766262161



Radiant Gas & Electrics

Contact: Ionut Apostu T: 020 8933 2797 or M: 07875 564 437

Services Available

- 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



The Children's Commission for England would like to hear your views. Please take a moment to complete this survey.

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition



OSIDGE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS

OSIDGE SCHOOL

Winter Fair



FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER 4-6.30pm

FREE ENTRY | BRING CARD/CASH FOR ACTIVITIES

FAIRGROUND RIDE, SANTA'S GROTTO,
LETTER TO SANTA, FESTIVE GAMES,
WINTER MARKET, YEAR 6 ENTERPRISE STALLS,
GINGERBREAD DECORATING, ARTS & CRAFTS,
INTERNATIONAL FOOD, CAKES, HOT DRINKS
& MUCH MORE!

SUPPORTED BY



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.



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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

Instrumental Tuition

If you would like your child to learn an instrument at school we have teachers visiting school from Barnet Education Arts Trust as well as independent music teachers.

Please contact:

Jane Mc Neill by email janeteresamcneill@live.co.uk for flute, recorder and clarinet lessons.

Toby Hampton by email tobyhampton8@gmail.com for guitar and singing lessons

All other instrument lessons can be booked through BEAT on the email below:

Bookings for instrumental music tuition for the Spring term 2024 are now open through BEAT. If your child has not been having lessons at school please register and apply using the link below <https://beatrust.org.uk/enrol/school-based-instrumental-lessons/>

Any **existing parents** please wait until you receive information from BEAT. You **do not** need to **re-enrol**.



The deadline for new students to enrol is **midnight on Monday 4th December**.

Current After School Clubs

Please contact the club organisers directly to book a place for your child



Monday 3.20 - 4.30 Yr1 – Yr6

Woody's Football – 07961 437202

www.woodyssportsacademy.com

Monday 3.20 - 4.30 Reception – Yr6

Spanish Club – 07848 837924

Email: daniel@olespanish.net



Tuesday 3.20 - 4.30 Yr2 – Yr6

Streetz Ahead – 07956 987387

<https://streetz-ahead.class4kids.co.uk/term/9>



Wednesday 3.25 - 4.25 Yr2 – Yr6

French Club- 07587159327

Email : imen3354@hotmail.co.uk

Thursday 3.20 – 4.30

Art Club (Rec – Year 2) 07921845330

Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk

Friday 3.20 – 4.30

Art Club Year (3- Year 6) 07921845330

Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk

