



Newsletter

24th November 2023

Dear parents and carers

It was lovely to see so many of you at parents evening this week. I hope you found the opportunity to see your child's work and speak with the teacher useful, supportive and informative. Thank you for the positive feedback to children and staff. Some comments include:

'Osidge is a very supportive school. There is a real sense of community and it offers a creative and nurturing environment for the children.'

'I love that my daughter feels safe and happy here.'

Reception had a fabulous Royal Banquet on Wednesday full of all the kinds of traditional guests you'd expect, obviously knights and princesses, enjoying some more modern food choices like popcorn! They are very excited for their show next week, as are we to watch it!

Year 6 enjoyed their trip to the RAF museum today, with a workshop focusing on the Battle of Britain, which compliments their World War 2 topic.

With just a couple of weeks to go until the Xmas Fair (8th December!), please check messages about donations needed and ways to volunteer on the day. These events are special opportunities for us to come together as a community, so please get involved and support the OSA to support the children. All money raised will be going towards upgrading the technology at the school.

You may see Osidge advertised in the local N14 or Barnet flyers that come through the door promoting our Reception for September 2023. With lots of schools for parents to choose from locally, it is important that we share as widely as possible the great work happening at Osidge. If you know of families looking for a Reception place for September 2024, do let them know that we are having a stay and play on 2nd December - just book through the office.

We raised £225 for Children in Need, thank you!

Have a lovely weekend!

Jen Brodkin

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 doctors appointment or copy of any medication prescribed by the doctor.

Diary

November 2023

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

20th Furry & Scaly Workshop Year 2

February 2024

12th -16th Half Term

19th Inset Day School Closed to Pupils

April 2024

29th – 12th April Easter Break

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



Volunteers needed for the Winter Fair!

We're just two weeks away from the school Winter Fair and need wonderful volunteers to help make this event a success.

For those who haven't volunteered before - you don't need experience, just enthusiasm!

Please use this link to view the volunteering slots and sign up.

Thank you for your support.

[Winter Fair 2023 Volunteer Sign Up Form](#)

docs.google.com

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

Help us get ready for the Osidge Winter Fair by donating...

~ For Friday, 1st December ~

Tombola items: new, unopened bottles of drink, jars of jam/preserves and tins of biscuits/chocolate for the tombola.

~ For Friday, 8th December ~

Home baked cakes and savoury dishes to sell on the cake and international food stalls (no nuts please).



Help us get ready for the Osidge Winter Fair by...

Helping your child to make a decorated sweet jar to sell at the Fair.

Step 1: Take an empty (clean) jam jar.

Step 2: Fill with sweets (no nuts please)

Step 3: Decorate jar

Step 4: Bring jar in on morning of Friday, 8 December





**OSIDGE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS**

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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!**

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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.

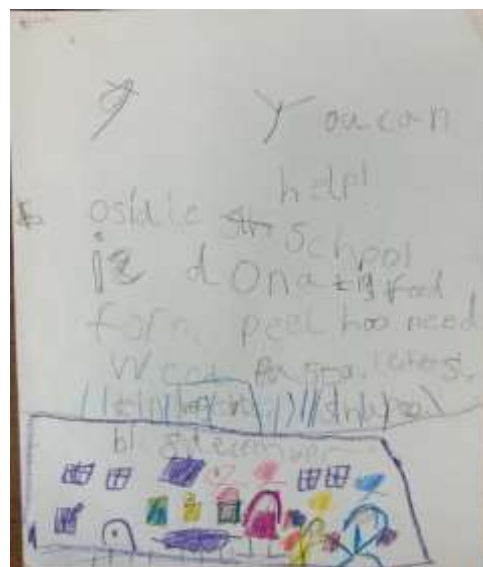
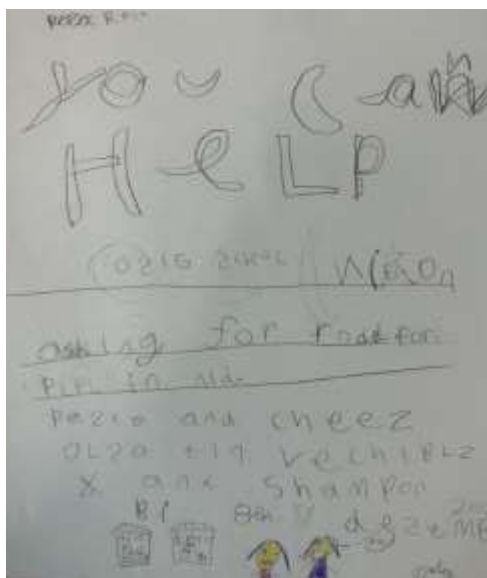
We are collecting tinned potatoes and vegetables, jams or spreads, shampoo or shower gel and small jars of coffee.

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



Radiant Gas & Electric

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

Lots of things have been happening at school, take a look below at the blogs

Receptions Royal Banquet - <https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/receptions-royal-banquet-2/>

Children in Need - <https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/children-in-need-2023/>

Anti-Bullying Week - <https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/anti-bullying-week-2/>

Year 2's Music Festival - <https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-2s-music-festival/>

Art Competition

I can confirm that Osidge's entries for Theresa's Christmas Card competition were safely received and we have heard wonderful news to share with the whole school community.

Theresa has awarded Amelia's, (4B) wonderful entry as a runner-up. Her design will be printed inside the Christmas card used by the MP Barnet's constituency this Christmas along with their name.

She has also highly commended Chloe in 6B, Anastasia in 5M and Nicole in 4B.

All runners up and commendations, plus everyone who entered, will receive a certificate.



Thank you to Isabella for donating books to the school library

Thank you to Kasey and Jasmin for donating some of their best loved books to our school library.

