



Newsletter

1st December 2023

Dear parents and carers

The temperatures were freezing outside this week, but that didn't stop Reception creating a warm glow this morning with their fabulous show! It was so special to see them on the stage, in their costumes doing their best to remember what they were meant to be doing. The brilliant sound track only added to the atmosphere in the room. Well done Ladybirds and Dragonflies; and my huge thanks to the Reception staff team for a wonderful show.

It was all-things moving and shaking on Wednesday when Y3 had their workshop to support their topic *Tremors*. There were lots of wonderful and exciting facts about volcanoes and earthquakes which the children will now use as part of their learning in class.

Well done to our sports participants this week! Some children went to an sports event and had the opportunity to feel success and competition in a specially set up inclusive sporting environment. The boys meanwhile had a cup match here at home. Well done to everyone who took part!

We are looking forward to all the exciting events coming up in the next couple of weeks. Please check the diary.

Remember the book fair next week after school and to sign up to help at the Xmas Winter Fair if you haven't yet...

Have a good 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.

A massive well done to Anthony Y3 and dad Mauro for their fantastic running and fundraising for Osidge School!

We are incredibly impressed and hugely Grateful for the fantastic £1000 which they Raised for the school.



Diary

December 2023

4th-6th

Book Fair

6th Christmas Concert 2pm St Andrews Church

8th **Winter fair & Non-Uniform Day**

8th Year 6 sharing event at the Winter Fair

11th Chickenshed Reception

12th Year 3 Parent Sharing Event 9.15am

13th Year 1 Superhero Day

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





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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!

SUPPORTED BY



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



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

Osidge Primary School Chess Club

My Background

My name is Rob Willmoth. I have played chess for 35 years. I am currently ranked in the top 100 players in the UK and have played in 17 consecutive British championships, beating numerous grandmasters in the process including the current top 20 world ranked player

What can Chess offer to Children.

- Potential for better performance in academic studies
- Enhanced problem solving
- Enhanced strategic thinking
- Enhanced self esteem
- Friendly forum for making friends
- Healthy competition in a safe environment

Chess Club Lesson.

- Structured lesson plan by term ,from basic play to advanced play
- Regular grading system to assess performance.
- Weekly coaching on demonstration board
- Graded weekly games against other children
- Weekly recap on knowledge learnt.

Sign up For Chess Club

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

10 lessons commencing Wednesday 10th Jan lunchtime ending Wed 20th Mar(10 lessons)...

Year 1 and 2 will run from 12.10 to 12.40pm. Year 3 to 6 will run from 12.40 to 1.20pm.....

Cost: -£5 per lesson for years 1 to 3. Total is £50. **Cost:** £7 a lesson for years 3 to 6. Total is £70

Online payments at <https://www.chesscoachingservices.net/online-payments/school-club>

Website: chesscoachingservices.net email admin@chesscoachingservices.net Tel 07956 297329

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.



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

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.



NOURISH

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 contain 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) Molluscs (12) Celery/Dairy (13) Nuts (14) Lupine (15) Oct-Gluten (16) Barley/Gluten

Sports Report:

This week we have seen a group of children from years 2-6 take part in a multiskills festival which included activities such as, new age curling, speed stacking cups, and golf to name a few. The children had a wonderful time trying out these activities and getting to know other children in the school - fantastic. Also, the boys football team took to the field for the first time this season in their cup match. The game was played in great spirit with the boys working well as a team meaning that they were victorious and go through to the next round.

Well done to all those that played.

Blog link for Year 3 Volcanoes and Earthquake Workshop

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-3s-quest-for-volcanoes-and-earthquakes-2/>