

The last day of term is Friday 22nd December
School finishes at the normal time.

First day back at school is Monday 8th January

Dear parents

It was so great to see so many of you at the Winter Fair last week. What a wonderful event it was, with the Osidge community, younger and older, parents and staff all coming together to put on a fantastic, fun, fundraising event. My huge thanks to everyone involved with the planning, prep, stalls, clearing up, raffle ... A big shout out to Santa who managed to clone himself into two grottos and also the band of elves who supported. I am so grateful to everyone for their contributions, big and small to help support the OSA events, the total raised at the Winter Fair will be confirmed in January. Every penny will help towards upgrading our tech so that the children can have the best possible experiences at Osidge.

Ladybird Class had a lovely theatre outing to the Chickenshed Theatre on Monday to see the show *Christmas Tales*. It is great having a local theatre and if you are not familiar with the venue, do check out their shows coming up, which are perfect for children. Y1 spent Wednesday being superheroes and thankfully managed to find Professor Slime before any more mess happened around the school.

Well done to Y6 footballers who won their match 7 – 4 to Osidge.

A reminder to wear Xmas jumpers on Tuesday, which is also the Xmas lunch day!

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodkin



Diary

December 2023

- 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**
20th Year 2 Scaly & Furry Workshop

March 2024

- 11th Reception Freightliners
11th-13th 5M Lightship Residential
13th-15th 5R Lightship Residential
20th Year 3 Chocolate Workshop
20th Year 4 Sea Life Centre
25th-28th Year 6 Kingswood Residential

April 2024

29th – 12th April Easter Break

Superhero Day in Year One

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/superheroes-in-year-one/>

Ladybird's Trip to ChickenShed

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/ladybird-classes-trip-to-the-chickenshed/>

After School Club Assembly to KS1 and KS2

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/after-school-club-sign-makaton/>

Football Match

The result of the match played yesterday between Osidge and Brunswick was 7-4 to Osidge.
It was a close match with goals popping in both ends.
Well played everyone.



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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.

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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 contain the following allergens:
1) Nuts 2) Wheat/Gluten 3) Crustaceans 4) Soybean 5) Mustard 6) Sesame 7) Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide
8) Milk 9) Fish 10) Egg 11) Peanuts 12) Molluscs 13) Celery/Celery 14) Mince 15) Lupine 16) Cat/Gluten 17) Bakery/Gluten



After School Clubs Running in January

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

Monday 3.20 - 4.30 Yr1 – Yr6
(9 sessions 15th January – 25th March)
Woody's Football – 07961 437202
www.woodyssportsacademy.com

Monday 3.20 - 4.30 Reception – Yr6
(9 sessions 15th January – 25th March)
Spanish Club – 07848 837924
[Email: daniel@olespanish.net](mailto:daniel@olespanish.net)

Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30 Yr2 – Yr6
(10 sessions 9th January – 18th March)
Streetz Ahead – 07956 987387
<https://streetz-ahead.class4kids.co.uk/term/9>

Wednesday 3.25 - 4.25 Yr2 – Yr6
(11 sessions 10th January – 27th March)
French Club- 07587159327
Email : imen3354@hotmail.co.uk

Thursday 3.15 – 4.30
(11 sessions 10th January – 28th March)
Art Club (Rec – Year 2) 07921845330
[Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk](mailto:namitajain123yahoo.co.uk)

Friday 3.20 – 4.30
(10 sessions 11th January – 22nd March)
Art Club Year (3- Year 6) 07921845330
[Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk](mailto:namitajain123yahoo.co.uk)



A message from Maga Judd (Dragonfly parent):

Maga (Dragonfly parent) and her dance company are organising a Community Dance Festival for families at the ArtsDepot in February 2024.

HELP US MAKE IT HAPPEN!! GENERATIONS DANCE DAY IN NORTH LONDON!

Music and dance are in our DNA and it's proven that the combination is amazingly good for our well-being, whatever our age.

I'm excited to share with you our fantastic news that Dare2Dance are organising a dance festival in February!

GENERATIONS DANCE DAY on 17th February 2024 will be a fun day for everyone, with dance workshops as well as performances - for the youngest in our community to the oldest and everyone in-between. In conjunction with the festival we will also offer free workshops / classes in the community to those in need or on low-income, less-privileged, single parents and more.

This is a unique dance festival in Barnet that brings together local communities in a creative and friendly environment, to promote healthy wellbeing, reduces stress and self-isolation, and is a lot of FUN.

But in order to make this festival happen we need your help. Please contribute in any way you can to make this event become a wonderful happening. It is ALL or NOTHING, which means if we don't reach our goal by 20th December, the crowdfunding campaign will be cancelled. Let's bring the community together in our family-friendly day of dance!

Please share and follow to help spread the word. Here is the link to our crowdfunding campaign:

<https://www.spacehive.com/generations-dance-day-in-north-london>

Thank you so much!

The organisers are Maga Judd (choreographer and dance lecturer) and D2D. Maga is the Project Manager and Artistic Director of the annual Dance Festival in Poland and this year was the 9th edition. She is also a Lecturer in Dance and Professional Practice at Middlesex University London, and an international dance teacher with 20 years of experience creating performances, leading projects, and teaching different age groups. Maga is currently a Dance Artist for Dancing Strong Movement Lab in London, and a Choreographer and Director for Dare2Dance (D2D) Company - a group of senior dancers who meet regularly in High Barnet to practice dance and create pieces.

