



## Newsletter

### 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear parents

School felt considerably quilter this week with most of Y6 away on their residential trip in Norfolk. As well as the opportunity to show how independent they can now be staying away for 3 nights, they had a great time testing their confidence, resilience and team work with a range of activities that challenged them. Games on the beach and a campfire all added to the wonderful outdoor opportunity that the trip provided. My huge thanks to the staff team that went along to ensure the children were safe and cared for. These trips can only happen if we have staff willing to go along and I am grateful for them for giving up time away from their families and other commitments this week.

It was lovely to welcome Y1 parents to their sharing event on Wednesday. The children thoroughly enjoyed showcasing their learning and I hope that the parents enjoyed Y1's *Zoom Moon* learning.

Have you seen the latest copy of our science journal? You can find it on the website [here](#)

With the summer term coming up, that means we can hopefully increase our focus to the outdoors. Our annual Osidge in Bloom competition will be coming up. Look out for more information after the holidays.

I hope that Ramadan is going well for those families marking it, and I wish you all Eid Mubarak for Eid al-Fitr when it comes. We are excited to celebrate with you with our Eid celebrations in school on 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Have a lovely Easter and a relaxing break!  
Jen Brodtkin

Year 3 Chocolate Workshop - <https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-3s-chocolate-workshop-2/>  
Year 1's Parent Sharing Event - <https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-1s-parent-sharing-event-2/>

### OSA Eid Party - Get involved!

Our first ever Osidge Eid Party will happen at pick up time on Friday, 19 April. We need help to plan and run the celebration (no experience needed!).

You can volunteer by emailing [Osidgeschoolassociation@gmail](mailto:Osidgeschoolassociation@gmail.com) or join the WhatsApp group via <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DxplAcdgvOD3SCvwWw3enf>

## Diary

### April 2024

15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First Day Back After Holiday</b>
17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Young Shakespeare
19 <sup>th</sup>	OSA Eid Party (after School)
22 <sup>nd</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Book Fair After School</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 2 Parent Sharing Event 9.15am
26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Epping Forest
29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Swimming Lessons Start

### May 2024

1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 1 Life Long Ago Workshop
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Polling Day School closed</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bend the Rules Day
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday School Closed</b>

### May 2024

13 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATs
27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Half term</b>

### June 2024

29 <sup>th</sup>	Osidge Summer fair
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Inset Day School Closed</b>

### July 2024

1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 3 London Zoo
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last day for Pupils</b>

## Healthy Habits 3 - Reducing Sugar

### Why we should reduce sugar

<https://drdina.ca/how-sugar-affects-childrens-brains/#:~:text=High%20levels%20of%20sugar%20can%20also%20impact%20neurotransmitters%20responsible%20for,as%20much%20as%20you%20can>

### Top tips to reduce sugar

<https://savekidsfromsugar.co.uk/tips/simple-ways-reduce-sugar/>

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/information-support/heart-matters-magazine/nutrition/sugar-salt-and-fat/how-to-cut-back-on-sugar-without-noticing>

### A great podcast about nutrition health

<https://zoe.com/learn/category/podcasts>

or search zoe podcasts on google podcasts/spotify etc

## Attendance Reminders

In line with recommendations from Barnet Educational Welfare, if your child is absent from school for more than 3 days you will need to provide school with proof of illness.

On the first day of absence please explain the reason why your child is absent by phone 0208 886 7108 or email [office@osidge.barnetmail.net](mailto:office@osidge.barnetmail.net). If your child is absent for more than one day, please keep the school informed on each day that your child is absent.

**If we do not hear from you your child's absence will be marked as unauthorised.**

**A reminder that children's learning starts at 8.55  
The school gates are open from 8.45 your child will be marked  
as late once the register has been taken.**

## Book Fair 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> April

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**BOY ON A SKY** £7.99

**ALEX RIDER** £7.99

Some £9

### Payment at our Book Fair

- Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books
- You can pay online at the Fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at [www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay](http://www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay) and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
  - Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in **£5, £10, £15, £20** and **£25**. Go to [www.travellingbooks.co.uk/gift-vouchers](http://www.travellingbooks.co.uk/gift-vouchers) to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
  - If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List - please ask your school for details.

### HELP EARN FREE BOOKS

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# OSIDGE IN BLOOM!



Dear Parents/Carers,

This term we will be launching our annual 'Osidge in Bloom' competition. This will be an opportunity for year groups to design and grow their own unique class growing beds using a range of herbs, flowers and plants. To make this project a success, we'd love to have donations of small potted plants, vegetables and herbs. **Teachers will advise you about the types of things the class will be planting and your donations to the classrooms after the Easter break.**

Each year the group will be involved in the design process and the planting of their planter box. The winning entry will receive a special something and be awarded the title of the 'Best in Bloom' at the end of the summer term. The planters will be cared for and watered by each class over the summer term.

This is also a great way for pupils to observe changes over time in Science topics such as 'Plants and Living Things'. We look forward to learning more about plants and working on our scientific enquiry skills. Watch out for the new planting beds around the school as the term unfolds!

Jacqui Mahir



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This is presented to

## OSIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

To thank the whole school community for its amazing and generous donations of food, toiletries & household goods to Food Bank Aid. We are so grateful. Thank you so much!

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**MARCH 2024**

[www.foodbankaid.org.uk](http://www.foodbankaid.org.uk)





## 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](http://www.woodyssportsacademy.com)

**Monday 3.20 - 4.30 Reception – Yr6**

Spanish Club – 07848 837924

Email: [daniel@olespanish.net](mailto:daniel@olespanish.net)



**Monday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6**

Gymnastics Club – 07453281552

Email: [nsgclubs@gmail.com](mailto:nsgclubs@gmail.com)



**Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6**

Minichief – 07946 507119

Email: [saritakapur14@gamil.com](mailto:saritakapur14@gamil.com)

**Tuesday 3.30 - 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](mailto:Imen3354@hotmail.co.uk)

**Thursday 3.15 – 4.30**

Art Club (Rec – Year 2) 07921845330

Email: [namitajain123yahoo.co.uk](mailto:namitajain123yahoo.co.uk)



**Thursday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6**

Drama Club – 07453281552

Email: [nsgclubs@gmail.com](mailto:nsgclubs@gmail.com)



**Friday 3.20 – 4.30**

Art Club Year (3- Year 6) 07921845330

Email: [namitajain123yahoo.co.uk](mailto:namitajain123yahoo.co.uk)